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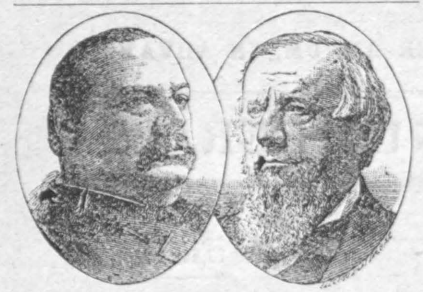




# The Banner.

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

FOUNT VERNON, OHIO:  
THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 11, 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. ZOOKE, of Marion.  
For Supreme Judge,  
L. R. 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, with Congressional District,  
DANIEL FLANAGAN, of Hardin.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,  
ALLEN J. BEACH.  
For Prosecuting Attorney,  
HIRAM M. SWITZER.  
For Recorder,  
SQUIRE H. DALRYMPLE.  
For Commissioner,  
SAMUEL EWALT.  
For Auditor,  
WILLIAM MITCHELL.  
For Coroner,  
SAMUEL R. STOFER.

## Unnecessary Taxation is Unjust Taxation.

President Cleveland has placed the cap-stone on the anti-Chinese wall.

The Senate tariff bill was framed expressly in the interest of monopoly.

An International Bank has been organized at Berlin with a capital of \$5,000,000.

Gov. FOLKNER'S visit to Connecticut has made that State certain for the Democrats.

The Traders' Bank of Chicago has gone into the hands of a receiver, with liabilities footing up one million of dollars.

This Cleveland Plain Dealer is correct in saying that State pride should secure Allen G. Thurman a large vote in Ohio.

The Senate tariff bill puts opium for smoking on the free list. This is a great concession to Harrison's friends, the Chinese.

If Republican bribes offer you money for your vote, take it; but vote the Democratic ticket with a hip and a hurrah.

There is some talk at Washington of making Governor Proctor Knott a Civil Service Commissioner in place of John H. Oberly, resigned.

Dr. E. WILLIAMS, the celebrated Cincinnati oculist, who has been invalid for about two years past, died at Hazlewood, Pa., on Friday last.

The filthy, loathsome, heathen, rascally Chinese, must keep out of this country—so says President Cleveland, and so says the Democratic party.

The country is well pleased with the Administration of honest Grover Cleveland, and the universal opinion is that there is no necessity for a change.

The result of the gambling in wheat in Chicago, will be higher prices for the farmer; but the poor man, who buys his loaf of bread, will be the sufferer.

The town elections in Connecticut last week not only show that the Democrats held their own but made substantial gains in many parts of the State.

JUDGE THURMAN, during his professional visit to Washington this week was the guest of President Cleveland at his beautiful "Oak View" country residence.

HON. T. L. NEAL is making a magnificent race for Congress in the Chillicothe district and our advisers are that Pugsley, the Republican candidate, will be left.

REPUBLICAN farmers who sold their wool at reduced prices are cursing their party organs for deceiving them and lying about the effect of the Mills bill upon prices.

Geo. BANCROFT, the historian, celebrated his 88th birthday at Newport, Rhode Island, on the 3d inst. He received the congratulations of a great many callers.

A big street car strike was inaugurated in Chicago on Monday, and the streets are now lined with people who are compelled to walk to and from their places of business.

SEVERAL fools who recently made balloon ascensions, and attempted to descend by a contrivance shaped like an umbrella, lost their lives. The world will never miss them.

T. B. BARK has resigned from the General Executive Board of the K. of L. He charges the Powderly administration with deception, cruelty and intrigue to keep him in power.

SENATOR ZIMMERMAN, of Fremont, is certain that Col. Haynes, the Democratic candidate for Congress in Frank Hurd's district, will be elected over Jake Romeis, by at least 1,500 majority.

Mrs. LUCY PARSONS, of Chicago, the negro wife of the condemned anarchist, has taken the stump for Harrison and Morton. "Save us from our friends," is the melancholy cry of Chairman Quay.

The gambling in wheat at Chicago continues, but the bears seem now to be on the top, as they have succeeded in making a reduction in the price from \$1.50 to \$1.18 during the past week.

There are some people who profess to believe that Tascott, the Chicago murderer, is the fellow who is fitting the throats and whacking off the limbs of the outcast women in Whitechapel, London.

During the ceremony of laying the corner stone of St. Mary's Catholic church, at Reading, Pa., on Sunday a platform crowded with people went down, and over a hundred persons were injured.

## A DEMOCRATIC TRIUMPH.

At the charter election in Newark, New Jersey, on Tuesday, that strong protection Republican stronghold, which gave Blaine a majority of 1,500 in 1884, rolled up a Democratic majority of 1,200. This is a sure indication that the Democracy will carry New Jersey in November.

## Blaine at His Dirty Work.

Mr. Blaine in his first Michigan speech, delivered in Detroit last Wednesday evening, never once alluded to the subject of the tariff, being aware of the fact that he was trading upon Northwestern soil, where farmers are oppressed by high tariff taxation, and are not among the "protected" classes. His speech was devoted almost entirely to President Cleveland's vetoes of fraudulent pension bills, and was full of venom and abuse. But he never mentioned the fact that more pensions have been granted and more money paid to soldiers since Grover Cleveland became President than under any previous Republican administration. Had Mr. Blaine been disposed to tell the truth, he would have consulted the report of the Commissioner of pensions, where he would have found all the facts in regard to this pension business. There he would have learned that the entire amount of pensions granted by this government from 1815 to June 30, 1885, was \$888,440,238. During the three years of Mr. Cleveland's administration \$205,093,464, or one-fourth of the whole amount, were distributed to pensioners. The number of new pensioners placed on the roll during the administration of five presidents was as follows:

Johnson, four years.....	138,776
Grant, eight years.....	128,085
Hayes, four years.....	90,247
Arthur, four years.....	104,211
Cleveland, three years.....	156,231

This record has not the appearance of oppressing the veterans. It is a grand record and reflects credit upon the patriotism of Grover Cleveland.

The Pension Agency in Columbus pays more money than any other in the country. Its present rate of disbursement is \$9,500,000 a year—double what it was under the administration of Hayes.

The following figures, taken from the report of the Commissioner of pensions, will show the number of special pensions granted, not provided for by general law:

Granted under Lincoln.....	44
Granted under Johnson.....	431
Granted under Grant.....	430
Granted under Hayes.....	430
Granted under Arthur.....	739
Total.....	2,001
Granted under Cleveland, three years.....	1,369

Had Mr. Blaine been fair and honest he would give his audience the facts and figures here stated; but abuse, ridicule and prevarication, and not truth and argument, are the weapons Blaine employs when addressing the people.

Blaine is the giant fraud of America, but he is the Republican "uncrowned king," all the same.

## The Republicans are Colonizing New York and Indiana.

A gigantic Republican scheme to carry New York by fraud has just come to light. Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, who is Chairman of the Republican National Committee, says he can spare from 30,000 to 50,000 voters from his State without endangering the result, and these can be taken to New York and scattered over the State, finding employment in factories, shops and on farms, wherever the Republicans control the elections. Fortunately, this contemplated villainy became known to the Democrats in time to frustrate the designs of the daring scoundrels officered by Boss Quay. After the lapse of the electoral vote of three States in 1876, the Republican leaders will resort to any villainous act to secure control of the Government. They cannot be watched too closely.

The Republican managers in Indiana are now engaged in running hordes of negroes from Kentucky into that State, under the pretense of "calling upon Gen. Harrison." It has been noticed that more of these negroes never return to Kentucky; but are scattered all over the Western and Northwestern countries of Indiana, where they are assigned to little jobs of work. The Democrats are fully advised as to all these movements, and will be prepared to make hot work for the men and their backers who attempt any fraudulent voting in Indiana.

The announcement is made that 500 negroes have been sent from Chicago alone to Indiana, where they intend voting the Republican ticket. As the Democrats of Indiana are posted in regard to this contemplated fraud, the probability is that if anything of the kind is attempted a few funerals may be the result. There are occasions when the "shot gun policy" is justifiable, and this is one of them.

## Blaine and Harrison.

When a man is brought suit against him on the Indianapolis Standard for defamation of character, he employed Ben Harrison as his attorney. But when he found that the Standard people were prepared to substantiate all their charges, he became panic-stricken, and wrote to Harrison a letter ordering him to stop the suit at once, as he could not have justice done him in Indiana, which was the Republic's home.

This letter, which was entirely private, Harrison published in the newspapers, which was an unprofessional act, and mortified the friends of Blaine. Since then, it is said, a not very friendly feeling has existed between these gentlemen, and it is believed that Blaine really desires the defeat of Harrison, so as to make himself master of the situation in 1892. The Indianapolis News, edited by John H. Holliday, Harrison's personal and political friend, declares that Harrison did not wish Blaine brought to Indiana; but the young bloods of the party, who are for "Blaine or bust," carried their point, to the infinite disgust of Harrison.

The result is that there is a very bitter feeling among the rival Republican factions in Indiana.

## Two Railroad Wrecks.

Two passenger trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad collided at West's station, near Pittsburgh, on Sunday night, and although both engines were derailed and wrecked, no lives were lost although the trainmen and passengers were pretty well shaken up.

A passenger and a freight train on the B. & O. Railroad collided near Dickinson, West Virginia, on Saturday night. Three trainmen were killed and six wounded, but none of the passengers were seriously injured. The engines and many of the cars made a pile of wreck twenty feet high.

The brainless Republican papers of the State are now filled with Bill Capeller's boiler-plate editorials, which are wholly devoid of truth, sense, argument or decency. The z. o. p. is dying hard.

BLAINE, the pensioned advocate of Trusts and monopoly, is contrary to the wishes of the sensible, conservative Republicans of the State. But he assumes to be the Republican Boss, and no power in the party can control his unyielding will and towering ambition. He labors for the glory of Blaine and not for the good of the Republican party, or the prosperity of the country. Wholly reckless and unprincipled, he cares not what becomes of the country, so that Blaine is honored and glorified. This is the man, and not Mr. Ben Harrison, of Indiana, that the Republicans are called upon to endorse with their votes. Harrison is a good-natured nonentity in this campaign; Blaine is the Magnus Apollo of the Republican party.

The sugar trust has ordered the closing of several sugar factories, throwing 1,000 men out of employment. What is the purpose of closing the factories some one may ask. Why to limit the production of sugar, and make it scarcer, so that people will have to pay more for it. The price will be forced up to 10 cents a pound very likely. In the meantime the 1,000 men thrown out of work can nurse upon the beneficent results of high protection and think about the expanding "opportunities" for work and wages that the Republicans promise as the result of their tariff policy.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GEN. RUSSELL A. ALGER, the Michigan monopolist, who entertained Jim Blaine during his recent visit to Detroit, is worth \$10,000,000, which is invested in pine and lumber lands, a railroad and a bank. Alger is the man who bought John Sherman's already purchased negro delegates from the Ohio State Journal. He was a thorough Republican, who was beloved by all who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance.

We are greatly grieved to hear of the death of our friend Henry Monett, General Passenger Agent of the New York Central Railroad, which occurred at his residence in Yonkers, N. Y., on Monday evening, Mr. Monett for many years was a resident of Columbus, where he held responsible positions on the Pan Handle Railroad and was for a time the business manager of the Ohio State Journal. He was a thorough Railroad man, an accomplished gentleman, who was beloved by all who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance.

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, which can supply more foolish falsehoods to the square-inch than any Republican paper in the country, now devotes a great deal of space to what "a leading Democrat in Indiana," "a life-long Democrat in Michigan," "an unwavering Democrat in Ohio," etc., etc., have to say about the election—in favor of the Republicans. This silly stuff is manufactured in the C. G. office by a descendant of Annas, especially employed for that purpose.

Mrs. MARY D. GARRETT, the Medina monster, who was the murderer of her two infant step-children, has been sentenced to be hung on the 24th of January, 1889. She fired the house. Mrs. Garrett was the second wife of an old farmer, and the victim, aged between thirty and forty years, were burned to death. She is now in the Penitentiary Annex, accompanied by her young baby, which was born in the Medina jail.

Word comes from every part of the country of the cheering prospects of the Democracy. We have never known the Democrats to be in better spirits or more confident of victory. The people are aroused, and are working energetically in every State, county, township and school district, all over this broad land. Let this good work go on, and glorious victory will perch upon our banners upon the first Tuesday of November.

The Republican Senate tariff bill, while it will reduce the tax about \$70,000,000 (thus conceding the Democrats are right in wishing to lower tariff taxation), is really in all its essential features, a protection to monopolies and trusts. But the Republicans are determined that no tariff reduction shall take place during the present session of Congress. They are afraid to meet the subject as patriots and honest men should.

All the signs of the times point to a grand and glorious Democratic triumph in November. In our long experience as a Democratic editor we never knew the party to be more cordially united and more confident of victory than they are at the present time. The contest is one between the toiling, tax-paying masses and the bloated "protected" monopolists, and it will require no prophet's foresight to foretell the result.

The Cincinnati Com. Gaz. has found a man who "pays a high tribute to Mr. George B. Cox, the Republican candidate for County Clerk." This "Mr. Geo. B. Cox" is the proprietor of a vile sheet of ignominious known as "Murderers' Corner," but he is the Republican Boss in Cincinnati, and can manipulate the bumper element to the entire satisfaction of the "God and morality" wing of the g. o. p.

JUDGE THURMAN, on his way to Washington on Friday last, on professional business, was honored at Bellaire, Benwood, Wheeling, Claysville, Pa., Washington, Pa., and Pittsburgh, by large crowds of people, who wished to see and hear him speak. All he could say was that he was glad to see his friends, but the train managers would not allow him time to make speeches.

Thus far in the campaign the Republican managers have been unable to unearth any "horrible kluksouth outrages in the South," and as the "Free-Trade" scare does not scare worth a cent, their only hope of success is in bribery and colonizing negro voters from the South. In an honest, fair and square election the Republican party have not the slightest chance of success.

The thirty, honest, industrious, well-disposed European races—the Irish, Germans, English, Welsh, French, Bohemians, Norwegians, etc., are welcome to these shores; but we don't want the heathen Chinese, who are unfit for citizenship, and will never adapt themselves to our civilization. Vote for Cleveland and Thurman the anti-Chinese candidates.

CHARLEY FOSTER'S friends are telling that in case of the election of Mr. Harrison, he has the choice of a place in the cabinet or the French mission. This is the old story of counting chickens before they are hatched.

The Republican party is the Chinese party in this country, and the people are determined that both shall keep out of the way of Democratic progress and prosperity. Vote for Cleveland and Thurman.

No article of wool is so free from the influence of a tariff as wool. A very large proportion of goods are a mixture of cotton and wool. If the supply of cotton is not sufficient, and the price of wool goes up; and if there is a large supply of cotton, there is a less demand for wool, and the price of wool goes down.

Take a few years of the civil war. For the year ending June 30, 1861, the first year of the war, the average price of wool was 391 cents a pound; the next year, 1862, the supply of cotton was small and the price of wool rose to 523 cents; cotton became still more scarce, and in 1863 the price of wool rose to 71 cents; in 1864, but little cotton was in market and wool went up to 923 cents. Peace was restored in April, 1865, and cotton came North, and the price of wool fell to 73 cents; and in 1866 there was a very large supply of cotton, and the price of wool fell to 36 cents a pound.

It is plain then that the price of wool is more affected by the supply of cotton than by the tariff, and all other causes combined.

The high wool tariff was passed in 1867, and was repealed in 1883, when a low tariff on wool was established. In 1886, one year after the high tariff had become a law, the average price of wool was 354 cents per pound; but in 1874, one year after a very low tariff on wool had become a law, the average price of wool was 355 cents, the exact price it brought one year after the high wool tariff had gone into operation.

But there are other causes which affect the price of wool. Its culture was originally confined to New England, New York, and New Jersey; but as the West became settled, sheep were transferred from the dear lands of the East to the cheap lands bordering on the Ohio river, and as those lands rose in value, sheep were transferred to the cheap lands of Texas, California, New Mexico and other territories. And now that lands have become dear in California, the Californians are sending their sheep Northward and Eastward in this State, and the next census will show that California has not one-fourth as many sheep as in 1880.

The real rivals of Ohio wool growers are in Texas, Nebraska, New Mexico and other territories, and not in Australia and other foreign lands.

The wool growers of the far West and South can sell their wool for one-half less, and net more money than the wool growers of Ohio and other sections, where land commands high prices.

The sagacious statesmen of the South place cotton, their chief staple, on the basis of free trade, and make money for the planter by doing so.

President Garfield's Tariff Views. If President Garfield were living to-day and maintained the same opinions expressed in Congress in 1871, the Republicans would brand him a "Free Trader." The two sons of the ex-President, who are practicing lawyers and residents of Cleveland, were interviewed by a correspondent of the New York Herald a few days ago, and they took great pride in referring to the fact that they were "free traders."

DEACON RICHARD SMITH, the truly good man of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, has purchased the Toledo Commercial and will take possession on the 12th of November. He will put two new printing presses into the establishment, clothe the paper in a new dress, and make it in all respects a metropolitan journal of the first class.

The yellow fever, at Jacksonville, Florida, seems to have been on the increase during the past week. The report up to Tuesday morning was as follows: New cases, 37; deaths, 4; total number of cases, 9,208; total number of deaths, 295. Among the deaths during the past week was that of Edwin Martin, editor of the Times-Union.

The great sugar trust has just closed two refineries in Williamsburg, N. Y., throwing seven hundred men out of work for the winter, and the price of sugar is being put higher. There is great excitement among workmen from their heartless act, and Mr. Blaine's defence of trusts is quoted with a peculiar meaning now.

That public nuisance, Rev. Ball, of Buffalo, N. Y., who concocted those dirty scandals about President Cleveland in 1884, has sued the New York Evening Post for damages because it exposed the reverend scallawag's falsehoods. To make a sensation at the trial Ball has subpoenaed President Cleveland as a witness.

JUDGE THURMAN thinks New York, New Jersey, Indiana, California and Nevada safe for the Democracy, but hopes of Connecticut, Michigan and Wisconsin, and says the country will be astonished when the returns come in from Ohio. And the Judge is not in the habit of speaking at random.

INDIANAPOLIS Sentinel. With a free and honest election Cleveland and Thurman will carry Indiana by 20,000 majority. They are going to carry it, too, because the Democrats are on their guard, and are perfecting plans to defeat the wholesale frauds contemplated by the Republican managers.

The Coshocton Democrat remarks that there is nothing wrong with the Mills bill except the label on it. If the prescription had been prepared by Dr. McKim, instead of Dr. Mills, our protectionist friends would have swallowed it without winking.

An immense amount of money is being bet on the result of the Presidential election, and while a good many of the bets are even, in most cases the Republicans ask odds, and do not seem willing to risk very large sums.

The Mills bill reduces the duty on refined sugar 20 per cent, and on raw sugar 35 per cent, cutting off \$11,000,000 of revenue from this source (the most from any schedule save wool) and saving to the people \$23,000,000 a year.

JOHN C. NEW, the Republican Boss in Indiana, still refuses to pay over that \$20,000 he lost in his little contest with the Knights of Labor in regard to Ben Harrison's cheap labor speeches during the Railroad strikes and riots.

The Senate tariff bill increases the duty on steel rails. This is done in the interest of such monopolists as Andy Carnegie, who control the trade through Scotland, who is the largest manufacturer of rails in this country.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER was sworn into office on Monday in the United States Supreme Court. Among the many distinguished gentlemen present was Judge Thurman, the Democratic candidate for Vice President.

MILLIONAIRE CARNEGIE, the protected monopolist, has returned from his Scottish estate, and will no doubt take great pleasure to furnish all the boodle wanted by the Republican National Committee.

Mr. W. B. FARWELL, of San Francisco, in the Forum for October, explains to the Chicago Tribune that as at first extended to the Western States, California, forty years ago, the popular feeling has become an intense prejudice, the laborer creates, in its economic effects, a system very like slavery, whereby the rich become richer, and the poor poorer, and no room is left in industrial life for a strong and independent working class. This economic effect of the cheap labor, together with the degrading method of life of the Mongolians, their non-assimilation with our population, and their adherence to idolatry, make their exclusion a necessity. But in spite of the law, they continue to come.

The Holmes Standard says: "Two thirds of the war debt is liquidated, but the machinery for employing the tax gatherer is still in operation. The carpet-bagger had to relinquish his occupation, but the monopolist is as busy as ever to gather in the shekles which the war tariff, now called protection tariff, and dwelled upon as a blessing—of course in this disguise—affords them."

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The Tax on Plate Glass. Business men who place large plate glass windows in their stores and shops, wonder why the price should be so so enormously high. Here is the explanation:

This country imported last year of plate glass, paying a duty of 50 cents a square foot, \$557,968 worth. On this the duties paid, at the ad valorem rate of 15.24 per cent, amounted to \$85,368, or \$255,440 more than the cost value of the glass.

Now, if the tariff be not a tax, who paid this enhanced value of plate glass? Did the "foreigners" pay it? Did the importers throw it off? Not a bit of it! American buyers paid a tax of nearly \$300,000 on \$557,968 worth of plate glass.

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The Democrats of New York city have nominated two candidates for Mayor—Abraham Hewitt, the present incumbent, and ex-Sheriff, Hugh J. Grant. As there are all united in Cleveland, the effect of this double municipal ticket will be to get out every Democratic voter in the city.

The Senate tariff bill does not meet the approval of several Republican Senators. Mr. Sherman among the number. The Republican leaders are all torn up on the tariff question, and a new relief to the tax-ridden people of the country will be effected during the present session of Congress.

Since the reward for the capture of Tascott, the murderer of Millionaire Smith, in Chicago, has been set at \$20,000, a great many innocent people are being arrested because they bear a resemblance to the murderer. A good many people believe that Tascott is still secreted in Chicago.

The cheap excursions to Indianapolis are money-making schemes by the railroads; and thousands of people take advantage of them who have no thought of voting for Mr. B. Harrison. The attempt to turn all this clap-trap and rascaldom to political account will be of no avail.

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WHEAT, flour, wool, and all kinds of farm products are going up in price, and the indications are that the country is going to witness an era of unexampled prosperity. If you wish a continuation of this state of affairs vote to keep the Democratic party in power.

DAVID B. HILL, the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York, is a total abstainer from all intoxicants; while his opponent, "wood-pulp" Warner Miller, is a whiskey drinking advocate of temperance. Hypocrisy and Republicanism go hand in hand.

HON. CARL SCHURZ, who was Secretary of the Interior under Lincoln, writes home from Germany declaring that he cannot support Mr. Harrison, and adding that he shall deem it his duty to vote for Mr. Cleveland if he can reach home before the election.

THE COSHOCTON Democrat states the case exactly when it says that the great bulk of our State and county taxes are paid by the rich on their wealth. While the bulk of the national taxes are paid by the poor for the privilege of eating drinking, and wearing clothes.

THERE was a terrible storm on the Northern Lakes, especially Lake Huron, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and a great many vessels, driven at the mercy of the wind, were lost, together with their cargoes. Quite a number of lives were also lost.

WHEN Mr. Blaine spoke in Brooklyn, New York, he mounted a stand erected by non-union "scab" workmen, and paid for by "protected" monopolists. The Labor Unionists are very vigilant in consequence.

Representative Breckinridge says Kentucky will send a solid Democratic delegation to the Fifty-first Congress. Senator Harris says that the stories of Republican gains in Tennessee this fall are not true; that the Democrats will hold their own.

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DAVID B. HILL, the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York, is a total abstainer from all intoxicants; while his opponent, "wood-pulp" Warner Miller, is a whiskey drinking advocate of temperance. Hypocrisy and Republicanism go hand in hand.

HON. CARL SCHURZ, who was Secretary of the Interior under Lincoln, writes home from Germany declaring that he cannot support Mr. Harrison, and adding that he shall deem it his duty to vote for Mr. Cleveland if he can reach home before the election.

THE COSHOCTON Democrat states the case exactly when it says that the great bulk of



# The Banner.

No. 5 Kremlin, Monument Square  
TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

MOUNT VERNON, O., OCT. 11, 1888.

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Recent pensions allowed: John W. Jackson, Mt. Liberty.

A new telephone has been placed at the electric light station.

A young man named Frank Wright, had a finger smashed at the bridge works Tuesday.

The remains of John Glazier, who died in Iowa, arrived here Thursday for interment.

Delaware has wisely concluded to follow the example of Mt. Vernon and have water work.

The railroads are still hauling large crowds to the Columbus and Cincinnati Centennials.

The Circuit Court for Knox county will commence its fall session in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday next.

Mrs. Betsey R. McKinney, of Milford, has been allowed a pension of \$15.00, as a dependent widow.

Mr. John W. Johnson, formerly of this city, was buried at Toledo Friday, having died the Wednesday previous.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Willer were made happy Tuesday morning, by the arrival of a daughter to bless their household.

Geo. W. Walcott, who resides near Bangs, is carrying his arm in a sling, the result of falling from the scaffold of a building.

Mr. Samuel P. Johnson, passed a highly creditable examination for admission to the bar as a practicing attorney last Thursday.

Qualifications raised two broods this year or for some reason hatched late, as many as twelve of small-sized birds are reported.

William B. Smith, cashier of the Erie freight house at Mansfield has skipped out, leaving with him \$2,000 of the company's money.

Tiffin is enjoying a street car drivers' strike and a visit from burglars all at the same time. Tiffin is putting on metropolitan.

A force of workmen are now engaged in putting in a sewer from the water tower in front of the Court House to the Public Square.

A telegram was received here Tuesday from Washington, City, announcing the death of Mrs. Frank M. Green, who formerly resided in this city.

During the month of September but no building permit was issued. The permit to Mrs. Ellen Hopwood in Blocker's addition, size 18x20 cost \$40.00.

We don't know what our butchers are paying for loins, but we do know that they are selling them for 15 cents a pound. Somebody must be making money.

George J. Ingram has been selected as engineer of the electric light works. Mr. Ingram is a competent mechanic and amply able to take charge of the position.

James S. Stone, received a telegram Monday from Richmond, Va., announcing that his thoroughbred Cocker Spaniel dog had taken second prize in the dog show.

A. E. Rawlinson has leased the store formerly occupied by McClellan, Clark and Son, and when the necessary alterations and improvements are made will occupy it with millinery and dry goods.

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John P. Shaffer, a prominent business man of Chillicothe committed suicide by shooting himself last week, in consequence of financial troubles. The deceased was 40 years of age.

That unequal workman in his line of business, Patrick Barrett, has just completed a nice job of boarding the cutters of the "Mansfield" and "Cincinnati" and McCullough. Next summer, it is said, the work will be extended East to Division street.

Farmers are beginning to object to the signs placed on the light poles and fences. They think the columns of the local newspaper the best place in which to advertise, and they are right. Men who advertised their wares on a fence board should pay for it.

A dispatch from Gambier on Monday says: Through the kindness of Mr. N. Monsarrat the greater part of the pupils of Harriet Place seminary were taken to Columbus this morning to visit the Centennial. This is the third time Mr. Monsarrat has placed a car at the disposal of the whole or part of the seminary.

Tuesday was Columbus day at the Ohio Centennial, and it is reported to say that the Capital City "sawed" in a very creditable manner. We may add that this grand exposition of the industries of our State, with its numerous attractions in curiosities, relics, works of art, etc., etc., is the 19th year. As nothing of the kind will ever be seen during this generation, our people will miss a great treat if they neglect to visit Columbus before the "show" closes.

## Electric Light Matters.

Contrary to expectations the electric lights will not be ready to turn on for another week. A piece of necessary shafting to operate two of the dynamos has not yet arrived, although it is looked for every day. The work of stringing the wire is progressing and the entire sixteen miles will be up and ready for service. It is thought, by Saturday.

Most of the electric lights have been tested and found to work in a satisfactory manner. Mr. George Ingram, the new engineer, commenced his work Tuesday, and says the engine is a fine one and operates better than the old one. He has been made acquainted with the city water works for supplying the boiler, and in addition, the Messrs. Robinson, on Wednesday, began the work of driving an artesian well. The expected water has not yet come at ninety feet, which when mixed with that obtained from the water works is said to make a fine combination for boiler purposes. The contract for painting the poles, some 600 in number, has been awarded to George W. Bunn & Son, and the color will be bronze green instead of white as at first contemplated. Messrs. Dutton and Jackson, of the Schuyler Electric company, arrived last Friday, and on Monday, on their way home from a trip to Wichita, Kansas, and expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the construction of the plant. One or both of the gentlemen is expected here to witness the starting of the light, and a number of applications for commercial light have been made and it is estimated that before Christmas nearly every business house on Main street will be illuminated with electric light.

**Nervous Runaway Accident.**

Mrs. John S. Braddock and her sister, Mrs. James Wynkoop, were driving North of town on the Mansfield road, Friday, at about noon, when a runaway occurred. The driver by the ladies became unmanageable and ran away, colliding with a pile of rails at the side of the road, the vehicle was turned and the occupants thrown out. Mrs. Braddock sustained a gash three inches in length under her eye and a fracture of the bridge of nose. Mrs. Wynkoop escaped with a severe bruise to her hip. The three-year-old daughter of the latter was thrown to the ground, but not seriously injured, except by a finger which was broken. The horse fortunately came to a standstill, otherwise the ladies might have been killed. The ladies were brought to Mrs. Braddock's home "Tiffin" where they received attention from Dr. Gordon. Although the injury to Mrs. Braddock was very painful, it is not thought that she will be permanently disabled.

## FATAL ACCIDENT.

**At the Licking County Fair Grounds—Shocking Death of George Thatcher of Mt. Vernon.**

The Newark Advertiser of Saturday gives the following particulars of the death of young George Thatcher of this city:

One of the most terrible and horrifying accidents that ever happened on the Licking county fair grounds occurred yesterday afternoon during the running race, resulting in the death of the victim. A large crowd of spectators had assembled to witness the race, little dreaming of the horrible accident that was about to occur. The eyes, among the horses that had been entered to contest for the race was "Tommy G," the fine large sorrel horse, owned by Mr. Philander A. Graves, of Hartford. He had for his rider George Thatcher, a young man aged twenty-two years, who, when at home, resided with his widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Thatcher, in Mt. Vernon. The horses were a little slow in getting off the first heat, but when they did start they went like the wind. They had run perhaps one hundred yards when a dog ran on the track in front of the swiftly coming animals. The horse rode by young Thatcher struck the dog, and tripping himself, fell, his head striking the side of the track, and his head flying thirty feet away, where he lay, a senseless, crushed mass of humanity.

The horrified spectators were at first too much daunted to fully realize what had occurred, but when they finally recovered their senses a rush was immediately made to the vicinity of the accident. It was with the utmost difficulty that the crowd was kept back from the unfortunate man, but this was done, and the body was picked up and conveyed to the hotel on the grounds, and a physician summoned. Dr. Charles Stinson quickly responded, and an examination of the injuries sustained by young Thatcher revealed the fact that he had fractured his skull at the base, besides a broken arm and internal injuries. From the first it was evident that he could not live, and though every thing possible was done to save his life, he breathed his last at 10 o'clock last night. Over Mr. Thatcher's remains the news of this, Thatcher, who arrived here on the first train. Undertaker Borman prepared the remains for interment, and this morning the body was taken to his mother and several friends to Mt. Vernon for interment.

Mr. Thatcher was an exceedingly bright and intelligent young man, and had been engaged in riding race horses for a number of years. He had been married to "Tommy G," all the present season. His widowed mother, one brother and two sisters survive to mourn his death.

The remains arrived at Mt. Vernon Saturday afternoon and the interment took place Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. S. Reager of Bucyrus was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Truman Davidson are visiting in Kentucky.

Dr. C. Gordon left Tuesday on a visit to Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Geo. B. Lewis is spending the week with Columbus friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Chase spent Thursday and Friday at Columbus.

Mrs. F. A. Marietta, of the guest of Miss Nora Mulhane.

Miss Nellie Newton is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. M. Newton, who is visiting at the Ohio Centennial, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Holloway have returned from a visit with Indiana friends.

Mrs. N. M. Knobe has come to Chicago to visit her mother, Mrs. P. B. Blocher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cotton returned Mt. Vernon to their home at Madisonville, Mo. Mrs. W. Vail and children have returned from a visit to Columbus, Ky.

Mrs. Henry L. Curtis left Thursday for a trip to Chicago and other Western points.

Mrs. J. D. Crill and little son Bertie is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Blocher, Chicago, this week.

Mrs. R. B. Owen of Dunkirk, N. Y., is the guest of her mother, Mr. H. Ingram, North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and her sister Mrs. Anna McKown have returned to their home in Kansas City.

Mr. Jacob Rummel, after an extended visit with Mr. Vernon friends, returned to his home in Andersonville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Scott returned here Thursday and will make Mt. Vernon their home again.

Mr. Curtis W. McKee escorted a party of the Capital City "sawed" to the Ohio Centennial at Columbus, Tuesday.

Mr. E. E. Cunningham and daughter, Miss Madege, attended the Cincinnati exposition last week.

Mr. Enver Harris has returned to Red Oak, Iowa, after an extended visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. W. and Mrs. H. Horner went to Columbus Tuesday to attend a family reunion of the descendants of the late John B. Bannan.

Mr. Henry Darling of Fredericktown, is making a trip through West Virginia in the interest of the Bridge Company.

Mr. H. H. Harlow, of the firm of Harlow, Harlow, of Urbana, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Sanders Hubbell.

Mr. P. G. Joyce has returned from a visit with Cleveland friends, and has resumed his duties as a teacher at the Ohio Centennial.

Rev. Geo. C. Williams preached at the Walnut Hills Baptist church on Sunday and is doing the Cincinnati Exposition this week.

Mr. J. J. Fritz spent several days in Columbus last week, and organized a new lodge, Knights of Honor, of which he is Grand Director.

Major J. B. Larimore and Major J. B. Morris, two prominent citizens of Millersburg, were in the city yesterday and called upon the Baxters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hipsley, of Crown Point, Ind., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Stoffer, returned to their home on Thursday last.

Mrs. Frank G. Hunt, of Hudson, O., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunt on Catherine street for the past week returned home on Saturday.

Messrs. Clark Armstrong, Joseph Sprague, John Bushfield and O. B. Bell were among those who attended the Protective Trust at Cincinnati this week.

Mr. Fred Sturges Smith, of Washington City, has been the guest of his wife, Mrs. W. M. Harper, the past week, while on his way home from an extended Western trip.

Mrs. May Mackintosh, of New York City, who was the daughter of Harvey Jackson, expected to leave next week for Southern California, where Miss Jackson is to wed Mr. Samuel Cole, formerly of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Will B. Wilkinson, and Miss Carrie Stone, wife married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stone. The wedding was a private affair and the bride and groom left on a short wedding trip to Cincinnati.

**Almost a Railroad Wreck.**

About 2:30 last Sunday afternoon the C. & A. C. road had a narrow escape from a wreck at Gambier. The rear trucks of the last car became derailed just as the train had gotten under way. The South bound express train, which was about 100 yards behind, was delayed until the wrecking train arrived from Mt. Vernon to put things to rights.

## LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

**Suit Against the City for \$2,500 Damages.**

Council met in regular session Monday evening. President Jennings in the chair. Present—Bunn, Clark, Deitra, Miller, De Colignon, Kelley and Henry. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Faction bills were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

**The Pay Roll.**

Statement of Funds in the City Treasury, October 8th, 1888:

General Fund	\$ 25.81
Police Fund	10.16
Sanitary Fund	14.00
Bridge Fund	86.21
Water Works Fund	97.64
Public Square Fund	66.65
Cemetery Fund	20.31
5th Ward Road Fund	55.89
3d Ward Road Fund	56.22
5th Ward Road Fund	100.00

City Solicitor Ewing stated that he had investigated the title of Plain alley and had said title was in the names of James Rogers and Mr. George Raymond and that they would execute a conveyance to the city.

The City Solicitor stated that he had conferred with D. C. Montgomery relative to the title of the alley around the Orphan Home. That written notice had been served upon Mr. Montgomery and that paving had not as yet been done and the Solicitor moved that the statutory fees be taken by George Stinson, City Engineer, Carried.

Solicitor Ewing said that Pleasant street was ready to be opened. Mr. Clark said that Mr. Smaile would take down building fence of expense to the city. Moved that Mr. Smaile be authorized to take down the brick for the labor performed. Carried.

City Clerk Chase stated that the Schuyler Electric Light Company asks Council to allow them to change the color of Electric Light from yellow to red, in consideration of an improvement. Carried.

The Street Commissioner reported that he had graded Calhoun and Pleasant streets and had asked for an additional sum of \$12.00 to finish said grading. Carried.

Mr. Bunn moved that the Public Square be cleaned and the water be paid out of the Sanitary Fund. Carried.

Mr. Miller moved that the balance of the 2d Ward fund be expended on Walnut street. Carried.

President Jennings addressed Council in reference to obtaining a suitable place in the 5th Ward for storing hay, etc.; that a strip of ground North of the 5th Ward, near a house could be purchased reasonable. Referred to Finance Committee, to report at next meeting.

Suit brought by J. B. Waite, attorney for Andrew McFeeley against the City of Mt. Vernon; plaintiff says that in construction of side-walk on Division between Vine and Gambier street the city carelessly and negligently constructed the same as to leave said side-walk at said point in an unsafe and dangerous condition; said defendant had notice of his dangerous and unsafe condition of said side-walk on the 8th day of March, 1888; said plaintiff while walking along upon and over said side-walk at said place and on account of the unsafe and dangerous condition, without fault on his part, was thrown down upon the ground and injured his knee so as to entirely disable him—claiming damage to the sum of \$2,500. Referred to City Solicitor.

Mr. Bunn moved that the balance of the 3d Ward fund be used in street repairs. Carried.

Mr. Bunn moved that the weeds be cut in the lot owned by Mr. J. B. Blocher, between the 5th and 6th streets, and the weeds be cut and the lot be used for a garden. Carried.

The following Pay Ordinance was then passed:

L. Cochran	\$ 45.00
J. G. Bell	45.00
R. Plummer	45.00
C. J. Mann	45.00
Edwards	40.00
E. J. Stevenson	9.10
O. Ransom	22.18
W. B. Henderson	146.11
P. B. Harris	101.72
W. L. Sanderson	4.50
Charles Matthews	45.00
D. S. Roberts	9.11
Adjusted for five weeks	32.50

**RECENT DEATHS.**

On Thursday last Mr. William Banning received a telegram from Spokane Falls, Oregon, announcing the death of Mr. W. C. Willis, of the firm of Banning & Willis, who was a native of New York State, and who was in the city on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Clarke. Deceased was about 70 years of age and the remains will be brought home for interment.

Mrs. T. B. Linstead, died at her home on North Gay street, last Thursday, from heart disease. The maiden name of the deceased was Adelia Ruth Brock, and she was born at New York, New York, July 24, 1824. She was married to Mr. T. B. Linstead, who died at Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1843, and came to Mt. Vernon the same month. She was the mother of two children, Henry, who was born on the steamer Hudson, when returning from Andersonville, Mo., during the late war. The other son, Daniel B., died of heart disease, and was present at the funeral, which took place on Friday, Oct. 6, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Linstead, of Akron, a former pastor of the Congregational church, of this city. Mrs. Linstead was a kind-hearted christian lady and her death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of devoted friends.

Mrs. William CORNELL, died at the residence of her son, Mr. Smith Barrett, on West High street, Thursday evening last, from general debility. She was a native of New York State, and was about 75 years of age and came to Ohio about 55 years ago. She was first married to Reuben Barrett, who died about 37 years ago. She married Mr. J. M. Cornell about 25 years ago, who died last fall. She is survived by three children, Smith and William Barrett, and Mrs. Esther Voorhies, of Marshalltown, Iowa. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, and the remains were interred at Bloomfield, Morrow county.

CONRAD DOVE, a well-known citizen of Pike township, died suddenly Sunday afternoon, from the effects of heart disease. He was about 84 years of age and was a native of Germany. About two months ago he was the victim of a bold burglary, by which he lost some \$2,400. He is survived by a family of sons, who reside on adjacent farms to his father. The funeral of deceased took place Wednesday afternoon.

**Fire at Centerville.**

Last Tuesday about 3 o'clock, a. m. Ed. Landrum, night-watch at the Steam Tug Works, was aroused from a deep sleep, into which, on account of extreme fatigue, he had for a short time fallen, by the cracking of fire from the region of the engine room. A hasty examination resulted in the discovery that the works were on fire, and that the fire was rapidly spreading. He hastily sounded the alarm and soon a number of citizens were on the ground ready to help. It was too late, for the fire had taken too deep a hold, and in a short time the works were reduced to ashes. The loss will be from eight to ten thousand dollars. The works were partly insured. The citizens of Centerville were justly proud of these works and they hope they will soon be rebuilt.—Gazette.

## AT THE COURT HOUSE.

**COMMON PLEAS—NEW CASES.**

D. P. & J. D. Ewing vs. Isaac Rugg; appeal from the Court of W. A. Kitchin, a Justice of the Peace for Pike township.

J. D. Ewing vs. Isaac Rugg, same entry.

Clinton M. Rice, Adm'r. de bonis non of estate of Richard Arnold, vs. Elizabeth Burris, Adm'r. of Wm. Harris, et al; civil action for money; amount claimed \$400, with interest; Waite & Critchfield for plaintiffs.

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Levi Cassell vs. The Fredericktown Live Stock Importing and Breeding Company, action for injunction and equitable relief; injunction granted; J. B. Waite and F. V. Owen for plaintiffs.

H. L. Curtis, executor of H. B. Curtis, vs. Benj. & F. M. A. Bishop; suit brought on promissory note for and foreclosed; amount claimed \$2,350; J. C. Devin for plaintiff.

John E. Demuth vs. Sarah E. and Sam'l Wilson; suit brought to foreclose mortgage; amount claimed \$900; Ewing Bros. for plaintiff.

L. Adler & Bro. vs. M. A. Stadler; action on account, amount claimed \$3,977; P. B. Chase for plaintiff.

**PROBATE COURT NEWS.**

Inventory and appraisement filed by R. Mitchell, executor of Phoebe A. Sharp. Will of Sarah West filed for probate. Final accounts filed by Albert Biggs, guardian of Noah Biggs; by J. F. Borden, Adm'r. of Charles A. Amos; by Allison Adams, guardian of Harriet Dowds; also of C. C. Dowds.

Inquests of lunacy held on Margaret Kelly, Susan Doup, V. S. Warner, Joseph Hay and Catherine Vansickle, all inmates of the Knox county Asylum.

Carloline Bauserger appointed Adm'r. of Peter Bauserger, dead \$1,000; had Nicholas Riley and George Stricker; appraisers Wm. Wharton, Nicholas Riley and Geo. Stricker. Minister's license issued to E. J. Gray.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

James M. Adams and Violet E. Dixon. Franklin Statler and Amanda Loney.

**GETTING LIVELIER.**

Republicans Even Betting on Braddock's Election.

The Campaign of Lying and Misrepresentation Still Going on Among the Republicans.

A REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE BETTING ON BRADDOCK.

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