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## The Banner.

HERE is something the Cleveland Plain Dealer wants the Ohio farmer to paste in his hat:

The Republican's entire Bill that the McKinley tariff open a market for the Ohio farmer to sell his surplus wheat and other products at a profit. The Ohio farmer will be able to sell his surplus wheat and other products at a profit. The Ohio farmer will be able to sell his surplus wheat and other products at a profit.

It is easier for a jackass to pass through the eye of a last year's potato, than it is for a workman to extract comfort from any section or schedule of the McKinley Bill—Mansfield Shield.

Tariff robbery and tariff robbery seem to be about the safest and most profitable line of business in which enterprising and industrious men can engage in this country. They are two of a kind—Akron Times.

For the first time in its history, the Commercial Advertiser, the decennial reappraisal of land values in Ohio shows a marked decrease in the worth of farm lands, approaching in some counties to thirty per cent.

UNLAWFUL legislation, monopolies, and exclusive privileges of every description not only lessen production, but even alter the distribution of what is produced, invariably to the injury of the laboring classes—Samuel J. Tilden.

This Republican idea of making people prosperous by high taxes, of which prices are stilted and fictitious, was probably borrowed from a gentleman who conceived the idea of taking hold of the fence—Signal.

COARS are going up, window-glass is going up, tin cups, French corsets, figs, dead frogs, dress goods, jackknives, all sorts of things are ballooning. Our Republican friends made merry over Mr. Morrison's horizontal reduction; isn't their idea of rectilinear ascension a thousand times worse—World.

A HARRISON county man sold 500 fleeces of fine delaine wool the other day at 35 cents per pound, and the Sentinel says he has received this price for it for the past six or eight years. Good sheep are as easily kept as poor ones and prove much more satisfactory whenever tried.

In 1890 the farm lands in Ohio, the Fifteenth Congressional district, were appraised at \$53,429,912. In 1890 the appraised value of these lands was put at \$45,660,969. This shows a decrease in the six counties in ten years of \$7,768,943. If protective tariff is such a valuable thing to the farmers, why this decrease?

MAJOR MCKINLEY's statement in his last campaign speeches that "the tariff is not a tax on consumers" ought to choke him. He, a bushy headed politician, ought to choke him. He, a bushy headed politician, ought to choke him.

The crop in the United States is a partial failure, the crop in Canada is good. Who pays the 25 cents tax when Canadian potatoes are brought over the border for food and for seed?—Philadelphia Record.

The New York World editorially estimates the difference in cost for the winter's clothing for a poor family, consisting of husband, wife and boy, as regulated by the late war tariff and the present increased tariff. It figures that the increase is from \$105.25 to \$135.10; that is, the whole family will pay \$29.85 more for their winter's clothing.

THE eyes of the Ohio Democracy are upon Cincinnati, in consequence of the political complications which may arise out of the trouble over the board of public improvements. It is, therefore gratifying to be assured by the Enquirer that "the Democracy of Hamilton county are not in the least disturbed by the fairy stories of the enemy."

A SHIP canal through Pennsylvania, connecting the Ohio river with the great lakes, has been pronounced feasible by the commission appointed by the legislature to investigate the subject. Surveys have been made, and only appropriations are lacking to go on with the work. The Canadian government spent \$25,000,000 on the Welland canal. How much the commonwealth of Pennsylvania are willing to devote to the proposed canal up Beaver river remains to be seen.—Philadelphia Record.

THE effect of the increase of tax on glass and crockery ware was immediate. The raise in wages has not yet materialized. The Pittsburgh Commoner, organ of the glass workers, speaking of the Eastern trade, says:

Hundreds of workmen are idle in this section of the country, and boys and men are working at greatly reduced wages in non-union houses. We don't suppose the increase in tariff on crockery will give these men any better wages. They will be ground down to the smallest amount possible. The same men were asked to sign tariff petitions; many of them did so. Eighteen months ago it was different; the men were receiving good wages. Now they are receiving low wages and a crippled organization. All this proves that tariff does not raise wages.

JAY GOULD gives the consumers comfort that they should take to heart. Discouraging of the tariff bill to the New York World, he says with charming frankness:

If the McKinley tariff increases the cost of some articles people will use less of them. Take wool, for instance. If the tariff on wool makes clothing cost more a person will get along with one suit where he would otherwise have two.

That is about the size of it. It applies equally to carpets, blankets, women's and children's clothing as well as men's. We may be sure Jay Gould and the tariff lords will not be inconvenienced. The special feature of the new tariff bill for workmen to consider is that the increased taxes have the most effect on the lower grades or cheaper qualities such as the poorer classes require. Therefore, as Jay Gould says, one suit of clothes a year instead of two, and the same as to blankets, carpets and the wearing apparel of the Women and children.—Pittsburgh Post.

## POLITICAL POINTS.

Democrats expect to gain at least two, and possibly four Congressmen in Massachusetts.

Gov. Clarkson says Blaine will accept the nomination in 1892 if it is tendered to him.

J. S. Clarkson's paper, The Politician, reads James G. Blaine a severe lecture on practical politics and obligations to party.

The cry of returning Republican Congressmen: We have spent the surplus, and increased taxation; now send us back again!

Straight out Democrats will nominate an anti-Tillman candidate for Governor of South Carolina and will vote for their nominee.

Republican clerks in the departments as Washington will be required to devote part of their spare time to preparing campaign literature for the mails.

It is expected the farmers will hold the balance of power in the Illinois Legislature, and the election of a Democrat as United States Senator is probable.

The split in the Republican party in Texas is a sad blow to W. Flanagan, the Republican candidate for Governor, who was hoping that he might come at least within 150,000 votes of election.

MCKINLEY's agents are circulating through Holmes county arranging a plan to dudelize the county in November. The Democrats are fully aware of the purpose, and will be able to defeat the scheme.

A Bright Outlook. Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Democratic prospects throughout the State are excellent. Any talk to the contrary is absurd. The party was never more thoroughly in line with the material interests and wishes and interests of all classes of citizens.

Never has it presented better candidates for popular favor. Every man on the ticket has qualities which commend him strongly to the people. Not a word can be said against any one of them. The ticket is exceptionally good in every particular. It is headed by a gentleman who is not only strong in manufacturing and mercantile communities, but is a worthy champion of the agricultural interests, and will command great support from them.

What little effect the pending proceedings at Columbus will have will be of a local nature, and in all probability will redound to the advantage of the Democracy. The result, whatever it is, will not injure the present high outlook for the State ticket, for the principals on which it stands are those of the people. There is every reason to hope and believe that the victory of last fall will be repeated and emphasized.

In Hamilton county are the same pleasing prospects. Notwithstanding the D. P. I. troubles, the present high outlook for the county ticket. The candidates are impregnable as regards their personal worth and claims to popular support. They are beyond attack, and in their canvass among the sovereigns are receiving that welcome and encouragement which presage victory. There is much Republican bluster, but it is to cover up the fears with which the situation has filled them. The B. P. I. troubles have no bearing as far as the State or county ticket is concerned. The fight will be made on the merits and popularity of the candidates, and for that reason the Republicans will be at a disadvantage.

Will Wreck the Republican Party. The announcement that Blaine will speak in Canton next Saturday is probably made for effect in order to hold the party together and make the admirers of Blaine believe that he favors the election of McKinley. The date is within a few days of the election so that if he fails to appear some excuse can be made which will do until after the ballots are cast. It would be an interesting spectacle to witness Blaine on the stump advocating the election of the sponsor of a bill which he pronounced "the most infamous measure that was ever concocted by any party," and added: "If I were in the Senate I would rather have my right arm torn out of its socket than vote for this bill; this McKinley bill is an outrage and ought to be killed and the Senate should take no other vote on it until the men who vote for this bill will wreck the Republican party."—Plain Dealer.

The McKinley tariff bill puts silk stockings on a bottle free list.

Woolen hosiery is taxed 86 per cent. The rich wear silk.

The poor wear wool. The rich wear the diamonds are duty free while the salt in the poor man's bread is taxed out of sight.

Moral: the poor man should not wear diamonds and eat less.

Whom does the tariff benefit in these two cases?

The success of Old Saul's Catarrh Cure induces imitations and there are many of them. Insist on getting Old Saul's and take no other or you'll get left. At all dealers for 25 cents.

If you want your baby to look bright do not put it to sleep with laudanum or other drugs, but use Dr. Bull's Syrup. 25 cents a bottle.

The New York Central Railroad has twenty-six women employed as station agents.

Justices of the Peace were first appointed in England by Edward III., in the year 1327.

A piece of real estate in the centre of St. Paul is valued at \$16,000 a front foot.

Experience Taught Me And my money paid for it. After having lived complaint four years, and spending money on postrums and doctors who did not help me, I tried Sulphur Bitters. Six bottles cured me. I shall always use them.—G. N. Butler, Chicago, N.Y. 25c a bottle.

Queen Margherita, of Italy, has a passion for pearls. She wears strings of them around her neck.

Rev. Dr. Reed, of Chicago, has declined the chair of sacred rhetoric at the Auburn Theological seminary, Auburn, N.Y.



For Secretary of State, THADDEUS E. CROMLEY, of Pickaway.  
For Supreme Court Judge, GEORGE B. OKEY, of Franklin.  
For Member Board Public Works, LEOPOLD KEEFER, of Miami.

For Member of Congress, MICHAEL D. HARTER.  
For Circuit Court Judge, JOHN W. J. HENNER.

For Member State Board of Equalization, THOMAS J. DILLON.  
For Member Board of Equalization, GEORGE W. ALLEN.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff, NOAH W. ALLEN.  
For Clerk of Courts, HUGH NEAL.  
For Probate Judge, WILLIAM D. ROBINSON.  
For Commissioner, D. J. WARNER.  
For Surveyor, JOHN MCCOY.  
For Coroner, HERBERT S. DARLING.

The tariff is a tax.

One week from next Tuesday is Election Day.

Remember the day of election—Tuesday, November 4, and see that every voter is at the polls.

The announcement is made that President Harrison does not know as yet whether he will call an extra session of Congress or not.

Vote for Harter for Congress.

The administration of Secretary of State Ryan has cost the people of Ohio 80 per cent. more than his predecessor. This is why he is called "80 per cent. Ryan."

Mr. S. O'Brien and Dillon, the Irish patriots, made their escape from England and are now safely resting in France, to the great disappointment and mortification of the Balfour regime.

The Columbus Post says: The reports at the Democratic State headquarters are most encouraging from all parts of the State. It is simply a question as to how large the majority is going to be. That's all.

If you wish to secure a faithful Sheriff, who will do his whole duty fearlessly and impartially, and will not allow thieves, burglars and other desperate characters to escape from prison, vote for NOAH W. ALLEN.

SENATOR SHERMAN made his first speech in Ohio during the present campaign, at Wilmington, on Thursday last. It was a second addition of the same old story, "revised and corrected by the author."

HON. J. H. WALLACE (Dem.) of New Lisbon, declines to make the race for Congress in the 18th district. H. H. McGadden of the Steubenville Gazette, and W. H. Arnold of the Cadiz Sentinel, are mentioned for the place.

The numerous jail deliveries since John M. Fowler has been Deputy Sheriff and placed in charge of the jail, prove his unfitness for the office of Sheriff. Vote for Noah W. Allen, and you will secure an honest and reliable officer.

The crops in Brown county, South Dakota, have been a failure during the last three years, and the people there are absolutely without food, fuel or clothing. An appeal has been issued to the country for aid in their behalf.

The Republican movement to call an extra session of Congress for the purpose of forcing the Federal bill through, has come to naught, through the efforts of Secretary Blaine, who denounced the scheme as unwise and unnecessary.

Vote for Allen for Sheriff.

The time for argument has passed by, and the time for active work is here. Every Democrat in Knox county should resolve himself into a committee man and do everything in his power to bring out a full vote, which will insure a complete Democratic victory.

The embargo on cattle imported into the United States from countries where contagious disease does not exist, has been removed by the Treasury Department. The embargo upon the importation of hides in like manner, has also been removed.

"BLOCKS-OF-FIVE DUDLEY, while in Indianapolis last week, had an opportunity to take the Sentinel's offer of \$1,000 if he would make affidavit that he was not the author of the celebrated bribery letters. He did not wish to be arrested for perjury.

There has not been a jail delivery for a week or more. Jailor Fowler having secured the Republican nomination for Sheriff, it is believed that he will exercise more vigilance than usual, and will probably sleep with one eye open, at least in the day time.

We can assure the people of Knox county that under the administration of Sheriff Allen there will be better government at the jail, and that the escape of prisoners will not be a matter of constant occurrence. Vote for Allen and you will have a good Sheriff.

EMPEROR WILLIAM will open the German landing (parliament) in person, on the 11th of November. It is said that the Emperor desires the passage of a measure for the reduction of the prices of articles of food and the rent of dwellings for the working classes.

A Republican meeting in Wooster last Thursday had for speakers Messrs. McKinley, Reed and Alger, but notwithstanding the efforts to secure a big crowd to hear these "great guns," the meeting was a rather tame affair, and made not the least impression upon the people.

HON. L. T. NEAL, Cincinnati's eloquent and distinguished Democratic lawyer, has been in the Stark district during the past week, bearing the Republican lion, McKinley, in his den. The people were carried away by his clear and logical discussion of the tariff question. Neal is one of the best stump speakers in Ohio.

The Democracy of the Allegheny (Pa.) district have nominated an old and valued friend, Hon. Morrison F. Foster, and a pro-Democrat than Morrison Foster never lived. He is a brother of the late Stephen C. Foster, whose charming songs are familiar to the lovers of music the world over.

A DISPATCH from Washington announces that President Harrison has determined to be a candidate for re-election, and that he will be backed by all the powerful influence of Secretary Blaine, who is known, has a mortal dislike of Speaker Reed, who has a Presidential bid buzzing loudly in his chapeau. Harrison, through the influence of Blaine has steadily ignored the wishes of Reed, in the distribution of the Government patronage in the State of Maine, and this, of course, has greatly displeased the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who wishes to be considered the "big dog under the wagon" in all matters pertaining to the politics of Maine. A big fight is brewing in the Republican ranks.

That everlasting fight about the location of the capital of the new Territory of Oklahoma, has broken out afresh. The Government having voted the bill establishing the seat of Government at Oklahoma City, under threats from the people of the rival "city" of Guthrie, a new bill was introduced to make Guthrie the Capital of the Territory, which was rushed through its third reading before the Guthrie representatives grasped the situation. Then the Guthrie people, followed by the most intense excitement. How it will end we shall know later on.

The remains of the late Justice Miller had scarcely been laid in the quiet grave, before a scuffle broke out at the Supreme Bench. The persons spoken of for the place are Attorney General Miller, the President's friend and former law partner, Secretary of Interior Noble, Judge Gresham, Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, and Senator Teller of Colorado. Several Southern Republican lawyers are also spoken of for the place, but there is not the slightest probability that their names will find a place on the Presidential "slate."

Vote for Robinson for Probate Judge.

The Leland Hotel, at Syracuse, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire on last Wednesday night, and horrible to relate, some thirty-five of the inmates perished in the flames. Many persons who jumped from the windows rather than be cremated alive either were killed or badly injured. The fire started in the kitchen after the guests of the hotel had retired for the night, and the flames spread through the building with much rapidity, so that it was impossible to awaken all those who were sleeping in time to make their escape.

The McKinley tariff act is already beginning to bear fruit. The present indications are, that under the restrictions provisions might few foreigners will bring articles for exhibition to the World's Fair at Chicago. This will be good news to the manufacturing monopolists, at whose dictation the law has passed. These men would be happy if they could have a Chinese wall built around this country to stop all intercourse with "outside barbarians."

Rev. J. H. HECTOR, of San Francisco, a colored prohibition orator, who recently went to Pittsburg, Mass., to address the prohibitionists of that city, in company with his wife and little boy, were refused admission to the Boston Convention of Mr. Hector's claims, of their color. This incident affords a striking illustration of the hypocritical professions of love for the colored brother by the saints of Massachusetts.

BOSS QUAY is now making his headquarters in Philadelphia, where he will give his entire mind and personal activity to the boodle campaign, which has been inaugurated. A desperate cause requires desperate means to keep it up. One of the marked features of the present campaign in Pennsylvania is the fact that nearly all the Republican clergymen are openly denouncing Quayism (which means bribery, perjury and forgery), from the pulpit.

HON. M. D. HARTER, our able and popular candidate for Congress, has made his campaign in Knox county, and it was attended with good results. Besides being a convincing speaker he is a good mixer, and made friends wherever he went. He will not only receive a full Democratic vote in the district, but will get hundreds of votes from men outside of the Democratic party, who are opposed to high taxation and tariff robbery.

TOM REED uttered a deliberate falsehood in a speech delivered at Rochester last week, when he said: "The majority of the Democrats live south of Mason and Dixon's line." At the presidential election of 1888 the Democratic vote in the Southern States was 1,929,244; the Democratic vote in the Northern States was 3,617,989. The number of Northern Democrats is almost twice as large as the number of Southern Democrats.

Vote for Neal for Clerk.

ABOUT 3 o'clock on Friday morning a gang of robbers were detected at work on a safe at Ohio City, about two miles west of Lima on the Chicago and Erie road. The alarm was given and the citizens turned out to capture them. The robbers opened fire on the posse and a battle ensued during which three men were killed and others wounded. The robbers, it is reported, made their escape, leaving one of their number dead.

Now that Justice Miller is dead, his "golden words" are recalled in honor of his memory. Here is a sentence of his that would adorn a monument erected to his memory:

"To try with one's power the power of the Government on the property of the citizen, and with the other before it upon favored individuals to aid private enterprises and build up private fortunes, is no less a robbery because it is done under the forms of law and is called taxation."

There is trouble at the Soldiers' Home at Sandusky, the exact nature of which is not stated. At the regular meeting of the Trustees on Friday they requested the resignation of all the officers of the Home, except the Commandant and Matron, to take effect November 15.

MR. A. B. MULLETT, one of the best known architects in the country, committed suicide in Washington, on Monday by blowing his brains out with a pistol. Cause, business reverses and ill-health.

"A FIRE in a Polish Catholic Church in Chicago on Friday, caused a fearful panic. In making their escape from the building several persons were seriously and some fatally injured, and the loss of property was estimated at \$25,000.

JACK MULLIGAN, the prize-fighter, has been arrested in New York, charged with the death of his "wife" Kate, although an autopsy showed that heart disease was probably the trouble.

## MCKINLEY PRICES

WHICH THE PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO PAY.

Illustration of the Blessings of "Protection."

Facts and Figures that Speak for Themselves.

Every man of ordinary common sense who reads and studies the McKinley Tariff law, will see for himself that it is a monster of iniquity, solely intended to benefit the rich and oppress the poor. The old tariff law was bad enough in all conscience, as it was an enormous and unnecessary tax upon the people, but the McKinley law surpasses it in every way as an act of oppression upon the poor. To prove this let facts be submitted to the intelligent reader.

Mr. Daniel McKee, one of the leading merchants of New York, has officially shown the effects of the McKinley monstrosity upon the prices of clothing of the rich and the laboring and middle classes:

Articles consumed by the poor and middle classes.

Cotton, 100 lbs. 100

Woolens used by working men 100

Cotton yarn 100

Cotton cloth 100

Woolen cloth 100

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Bloody Work in New Orleans.

On the first page of this week's BANNER will be found a brief account of the assassination of Chief of Police Hennessy of New Orleans by a gang of hoodlums who seem to have no law and order at defiance in that city. Several of the desperadoes have been arrested and placed in jail, but it is a difficult matter to discover the real murderer or murderers. Mayor Shakespeare, who is earnestly at work endeavoring to discover and bring to punishment the assassins, has himself been threatened with assassination by the daggers, who are a numerous, vindictive, oath-bound body. The police, in searching the premises of one of the parties arrested, discovered evidence of a detailed plan to assassinate all the city or State officers who attempted to interfere with the vendetta.

A young man named Thomas H. Duffy, a news-dealer, who got permission to enter the jail where the suspected murderers were confined, believing he could identify the real assassin, deliberately shot one Antonio Scotti, remarking that he was willing to be hung if he had killed the right man.

On Saturday it was reported that a ship loaded with 600 Italians direct from Italy, was coming up the river, and a determination was expressed to prevent their landing. A terrible race war seems imminent.

Immediately following the cowardly assassination of Chief of Police Hennessy of New Orleans, came word of the killing of Marshal Sam. Veggelson of Kalamazoo, Mich., under almost identical circumstances. The motive in both cases was the same, revenge.

Vote for Warner for Commissioner.

A Word to Farmers.

Michael D. Harter, the Democratic candidate for Congress, although not a practical farmer, is in full sympathy with the farmers, and is laboring to remove the oppressive tariff burdens upon the farmer, who is now suffering.

He is an extensive manufacturer of agricultural implements, especially reapers and mowers, which every farmer employs these latter days to cut his harvest. Iron, steel and wood are the ingredients out of which this kind of machinery is produced. A high tariff, such as the outrageous McKinley bill imposes, adds to the price of the raw material from which reapers and mowers are manufactured, and the farmer purchaser has necessarily to pay a part of the cost of the machine. With free lumber from Canada, which Mr. Harter and the Democracy advocate, the onerous "protective" tariff removed from iron and steel, the farmer will pay 25 to 35 per cent less for his reaper and mower, and will thereby secure the comfort of himself and family. A "protective" tariff means taking money from the farmer, the mechanic and the day laborer, to go into the pockets of the millionaire monopolists.

Vote for Michael D. Harter and you will have a true friend in Congress.

Republican Rascality in Chicago Brought to Light.

The Chicago Herald of Monday publishes the following: Shortly before noon William Dunson, a negro, in the Second ward was arrested. To Morris Cohen of the Democratic campaign committee and attorney Harry Geaghan, Dunson admitted that he had registered improperly and said further that a member of the Republican campaign committee, who, acting jointly with the first, procured illegal registration of several hundred negroes in the First, Second and Third wards. He also revealed the details of a plot for wholesale unlawful registration. Besides the names of the two members of the campaign committee, Dunson disclosed the names of eight other Republican "workers," including both white and colored men, who took part in the conspiracy. Dunson told the officers that all those who registered improperly were paid with Republican campaign funds.

The following table prepared by the New York World shows, with a very close approach to accuracy, how much the average man will add to the cost of certain important articles of the winter outfit. The family assumed consists of a man, his wife and a boy. The articles enumerated are comparatively cheap but of decent quality. The woman is given a cotton and a woolen house dress and a good woolen dress for best wear. The man and the boy are each given two suits of clothes:

Outside garment of wool for man \$15.00

Boy's overcoat 10.00

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## CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

The members of the Knox County Democratic Central Committee are urgently requested to meet in Banning Hall, this city, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 1, at 3 o'clock.

It is highly important that every member of the Committee be in attendance.

LEONARD BARTON, Chairman.

## LOCAL REVENUES.

There are no houses flagged in the city now for any contagious disease.

The street parade of A. G. Field's minstrels, Monday noon, was the finest ever witnessed in this city.

The Circuit Court Journal entries and other important notices are crowded out of this issue of the Banner.

The "Y's" gave a "peanut party" at their rooms last night which was largely attended and proved to be a profitable affair.

Mr. L. M. Allport, who was city editor of the Republican for a few months during the year 1887, died last week at Columbus.

An emigrant train consisting of six cars of Germans and Poles, left for New York, Monday, over the B. & O. road bound for the far North west.

Ringling's circus passed through this city, Monday, over the B. & O. road bound for Shelby, Ohio, and a special train of twenty-four cars.

The hunter and his dog will soon be roaming through the land and the farmer will swear over ruined fences and disturbed fields of posts and rails.

County fairs have been numerous this autumn. The largest crops displayed at some of the fairs have been the crops of cabbages and turnips.

Marcus Hyman had a hearing before the Mayor and Trustees for violating the Sunday saloon closing ordinance. He was adjudged guilty and fined \$25 and costs.

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The 9th Annual State Convention of the Women's Home Missionary union, was held in Mansfield last week. No delegates from this city were in attendance.

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Postmaster Israel announces that final arrangements have been concluded for the establishment of the free mail delivery system at Mt. Vernon, about the first of next January.

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Centerville Gazette: Miss Belle Headington, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Headington, while assisting her mother in a buggy, lost her balance and in falling sustained a fracture of the left arm.

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## GREAT SPRINTING RACE.

The Champions of the United States Will Compete for \$100 at the County Fair Ground.

One of the greatest sporting events that occurred in the West was the Christmas race at the County Fair Ground, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 1, at 3 o'clock, when Alexander Miller of Philadelphia and A. C. McCalland of Pittsburgh, two of the most noted sprinters in the entire country will contest for supremacy—the distance being six miles for a purse of \$400 and the gate money, the winner to take all.

McCalland claims to be the champion of the United States in the mile and a half race at the Erie Park, Philadelphia, by only a few yards. The latter's friends say that Miller had just recovered from an attack of the grippe at the time and was therefore not in good condition. This will be the greatest match ever witnessed this side of Philadelphia and prominent sporting men from all parts of the country are expected.

Both railroads entering this city have posted their trains through this city and large crowds are expected from Columbus, Newark, Mansfield and adjacent points. The forfeit money is now up and the race will be for "blood"—that is there will be no chance for hippodroming.

Business Men Organize for Their Own Protection.

The Mt. Vernon Branch of the Merchants' Retail Commission, Agents of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was formed with thirty odd members at a meeting held in the Council Chamber Tuesday night.

The headquarters of the Agency are at Chicago and its branches extend throughout the United States and is now being organized in Ohio. Its objects are mutual protection against a class of debtors, who can but will not pay their bills, the collection of claims, etc., and the protection of the honest merchant in subsequent losses of the business.

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The meeting then adjourned to meet next Tuesday night at the Council chamber for the transaction of further important business.

## RECENT DEATHS.

DR. JOHN H. BENNETT, Died at Columbus at an early hour, Saturday morning of general illness, the result of an attack of grippe last week. He was enrolled in the 23d U. S. Infantry during the late war, but was detached for duty in the signal corps. He was a native of Mt. Vernon and was about 40 years of age. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of this city and was removed to Keokuk, Iowa, where he remained until a few months ago and then returned to this city and going from here to Columbus to be under medical treatment. He is survived by a wife and two children, a son and daughter. The remains were brought to this city and the funeral occurred Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Episcopal Church of St. A. R. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Jones of the Episcopal Church, and the interment was made in Mount View Cemetery.

## ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Mr. A. R. Runyan died at his home near Hunt's Station in Pleasant township, on Saturday, Oct. 18th. Mr. Runyan was born in Elizabeth, Ohio, in 1830 and was married in 1850 to a daughter of the late John Runyan, who was a member of the Ohio legislature. He was a farmer and was engaged in the lumber business for many years. He was a member of the Methodist church and was a devout Christian. He is survived by a wife and two children, a son and daughter. The remains were brought to this city and the funeral occurred Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Episcopal Church of St. A. R. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Jones of the Episcopal Church, and the interment was made in Mount View Cemetery.

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The Tariff is a Tax. Thoroughly Demonstrated.

The Consumer Has to Pay the Advance Under the McKinley Bill.

If You Don't Believe It Step In to Any Mt. Vernon Store and Inquire—A Few Interviews on the Subject.

For several years the BANNER has persistently insisted that "THE TARIFF IS A TAX," which the consumer at last is comprehending.

The new tariff law, the McKinley provision, starvation, piracy or robbery bill, whichever you wish to mind to call it, is the greatest outrage in modern history.

Every Republican stump orator and newspaper proclaims that the tariff bill of the late session is a petting of the Republican party, a grand thing, the grandest thing imaginable for the country at large and the consumer in particular. That it is for the purpose of protecting home manufacturers and increasing the wages of labor. But the real truth attached to the McKinley bill is a stunner. "The bill to reduce the tariff on raw cotton," it certainly increases the cost to the poor man of a great many articles—the average increase being from 10 to 60 per cent, thus "reducing his revenue."

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The meeting then adjourned to meet next Tuesday night at the Council chamber for the transaction of further important business.

At the meeting of the Ohio Masonic Grand Lodge held at Sandusky last week, Mr. W. F. Baldwin, of this city, was elected Senior Grand Warden. Columbus was chosen as the place for the next annual convocation.

If the potato crop is short, cabbage are plenty and of excellent quality. Instead of paying 5 cents a pound to grocers, as was the case last year, large heads, weighing 8 to 12 pounds each, can be bought by the wagon load at 4 cents each.

The Circuit Court sustained the ruling of Judge Irvine in the contempt case wherein Mary Brown was placed under the tutelage of J. P. and D. F. Ewing were defendants. The latter will carry the matter up to the Supreme Court.

The remains of George Swinhardt, who died from the result of wounds sustained while fighting a fire with coal oil were taken to Gann, Thursday morning for interment, a number of friends from this city attending the funeral.

The B. & O. earnings for September were \$2,190,518; increase, \$117,772. Expenses, \$1,431,088; increase, \$175,717. The earnings for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1890, were \$24,392,448. Expenses \$17,014,900; increase, \$2,203,210.

Word was received here Friday that Hon. W. F. Sapp, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, formerly of this city, had sustained a stroke of paralysis, the Westmoreland news, affecting his entire left side. But slight hope is entertained for his recovery.

Pensions have been issued to Knox county soldiers during the past week, as follows: James B. Banning, Mt. Vernon; Increase, Charles F. Cochran, Mt. Vernon; Wilson F. Reeder, Mt. Vernon; William H. Patterson, Fredericktown; Old war, John M. Lindsey, Mt. Vernon.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Undergraff, wife of the late Dr. N. Undergraff, which occurred at Central City, Colorado, Saturday, October 19th. Mrs. Undergraff was the eldest daughter of Capt. B. N. Brown, deceased, and a sister of Mrs. John Cooper, of Westmoreland.

Word reached here last week of the death of Charles Tilton, a half brother of J. A. Tilton, formerly of this city, which occurred at Mantion Springs, Ohio, Saturday, October 19th. Tilton was a musician by profession and for a number of years traveled in that capacity with different minstrel companies.

Marshall Griffith, of Newark, on Thursday last, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy and died. He was a member of the fraternal lodge and a partial brother of his system. Dr. B. F. Spencer was hastily summoned and found him in the throes of agony and quivering in every muscle. It is feared that a stroke of paralysis will follow.

The spring race at Hartford Saturday afternoon, was easily won by Prof. Miller, his competitors, Messrs. Hancock and De Vos of Martinsburg giving up the contest after the second mile. The winning distance was a large sum of money changed hands on the result. Prof. Miller is open to challenges from any and all sprinters in the country.

A special from Coshocton, Ohio, says Carl Vender, a German residing at that city, Sunday afternoon shot his wife in the head with a double-barreled shotgun. Two hours later Vender himself was found in the woods about a mile and a half from his home dead with a gunshot wound in his side. His wife, although fatally injured, is still living. The cause is domestic trouble.

The numerous friends of Dr. R. J. Robinson throughout the county will be pained to learn that he is suffering from cancer of the stomach, the result of an injury sustained in a runaway accident several years ago. The disease was pronounced and hopeless by his brother physician, who have been called in consultation. Dr. Robinson is one of the most popular gentlemen in his profession and to be thus stricken down in early life is a matter of deep regret in the community.

## TIED OF LIFE.

A Young Courtesan Takes Rough on Rats to End Her Miserable Existence.

Weariness of leading a life of shame and stricken with remorse, the disgraced girl, not upon herself and heart-broken mother, a young woman still in her teens ended by a miserable existence Thursday night by drinking a draught of poison.

Her right name was Helen Setley and her home was at the little village of New Holland, Lancaster county, Penn. She was known to the world as Hazel Leeds, a romantic name. She came to this city in July last and made her home with Mrs. Milan Irvine on South Main street. She was a handsome blonde of shapely figure, blue eyes and light hair. She did not go for admiring among the men who visited the police. Tuesday night of last week the police raided the house and arrested the girl, Hazel and two male visitors. The first was fined \$25 and the girl \$100, the visitors \$5 each. The Mayor admonished Hazel that if she was again brought before him for the offense he would give her a workhouse sentence. It was her first appearance in a police court and the disgraced girl seemed to have impressed her with the depth of sin to which she had fallen and stinging with the disgrace resolved to blot out her existence.

Thursday afternoon she went to a drug store and purchased a box of Rough on Rats, which is nothing more than a preparation of arsenic. She then retired to her room and dressed herself in clean white nightgown and swallowed the deadly poison. It was nearly 6 o'clock when she was taken with violent pains and vomiting and the services of Dr. Gordon were secured. She was then taken to the hospital and died without effect. She told the doctor she had purposely taken the poison and a glass and empty box, labeled Rough on Rats, were found in her trunk. About 9 o'clock her spirit seemed to leave her body and she was found an autograph album and written in a sprawling hand on one of the pages was the following message:

DEAR FATHER—I thought I would quit this wicked world. I am just bringing disgrace on my friends. Please don't send me home for I will break my dear old mother's heart. I think the rough on rats is doing me good.

On the opposite page her signature appeared with the words, "born July 3, 1874, New Holland, Pa., Co., Pa." together with the following memoranda: "Left home February 15, 1889, and went to Wilmington and from there to Philadelphia. She will give dates of arrival and departure from the following places: Lancaster, Reading, Cleveland and Mt. Vernon, where she came July 25, 1890.

Justice Atwood held an inquest Friday afternoon and rendered a verdict that death was caused by arsenical poison administered by deceased. A telegram was received from Dora B. Setley, a sister of deceased, to forward the remains to New Holland, where they were shipped Friday evening, the Township Trustees furnishing a casket for the purpose.

A SEVERE-ENDING TRAGEDY. A special published in a Cincinnati paper Tuesday, and dated at Lancaster, Penn., contained the following item: "The girl that the remains of the unfortunate girl had arrived at their destination and that she was believed to be in a 'france.' To sustain this theory it was stated that her hands were warm and a slight flush appeared on her cheeks, while there was no rigidity of the limbs nor any signs of decomposition. It was further narrated that the widowed father, who was a well-to-do farmer, was waiting for the spark of life to return and that two German doctors were puzzled over the peculiar case and unable to offer a solution.

Telegrams also poured into this city from Lancaster and Reading, Penn., addressed to Justice Atwood, Health Officer Dr. Scott, Express Agent Wright and the BANNER, asking the details concerning the Setley girl's death, which were given.

Dr. Fulton, who was present at the death of the unfortunate victim of her own rash act, stated that the "flushed appearance" was the face of the corpse was due to extravasated blood, and that the girl had died, and that having absorbed such a large quantity of arsenic in her system, the remains were virtually embalmed and would not undergo a good state of preservation for a number of days. No better evidence of her death could exist, said the doctor, than that rigor mortis, the rigidity following death, had subsided.

## RENT OF ENTERPRISE.

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