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The Banner.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.
Official Paper of the County.
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.
THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 18, 1890.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The Secretary of State,
THADDEUS B. CROMLEY, of Pickaway.
For Supreme Court Judge,
GEORGE H. OKLEY, of Franklin.
For Member Board Public Works,
LEOPOLD KEIFER, of Miami.
For Member of Congress,
MICHAEL D. HARTER.
For Circuit Court Judge,
JOHN W. JENNER.

THE TARIFF IS A TAX.

JUDGE CHRISTIANITY died at Lansing, Michigan, a few days ago, after an illness of many months.

The U. S. Senate, by putting twine on the free list, made a public confession that the tariff is a tax.

This McKinley bill furnishes free silk to the rich man, and taxes the poor man's clothes 100 per cent.

There have been rumors in Berlin of Bismarck's return to the German cabinet, but they are not credited.

TOM REED may expect to receive a few doses of his own medicine in the next Democratic House of Representatives.

There are 250 Independent Republicans in Warren, Pa., who will vote for the Democratic candidate for Governor.

There has not been a Republican fight in Congress for over a week, and business is dragging along in the same old rut.

The Methodist ministers at Cincinnati have declared themselves opposed to opening the World's Fair at Chicago on Sunday.

DELEMASTER, Boss Quay's candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, spends his leisure time in reading Campbell's "Pleasures of Hope."

CONGRESS was left without a quorum last week, and Speaker Reed sent telegrams to the absentees to come back at once to "save the country."

CHARLEY BALDWIN to General Kennedy, Greeting: "You got the big head while Lieutenant Governor and have never fully recovered."

MR. J. MASON, of Muskingum county has been nominated in the 15th-16th Senatorial district as the Democratic candidate for the State Board of Equalization.

The Ashland Press and the Portsmouth Times, two of the most prosperous Democratic papers, have been greatly enlarged and changed from four to eight page papers.

SINCE the death of Gen. Noyes, there are six ex-Governors of Ohio still living, viz: J. D. Cox, R. B. Hayes, R. M. Bishop, Charles Foster, George Hoadly and J. B. Foraker.

IF QUAY is a common criminal as charged by Gen. Kennedy, the Senate will be wanting in self-respect to allow him to retain a seat in that body. He should be expelled at once.

BISHOP BOYD VINCENT, of the Southern Division of Ohio, is seriously ill from an attack of typhoid fever at his home in Cincinnati. His friends regard his condition as extremely critical.

THE man Flanagan, who once asked the momentous question in the Chicago Convention, "What are we here for if not for the offices?" has been nominated for Governor by the Republicans of Texas.

TOM REED is already being boomed as a Republican candidate for President in 1892. Being him out by all means, and make the team Reed and Kennedy; and platform, "Down with Quay."

EATON has been selected as the place and the 3d of September as the time for holding the third Congressional Convention in the 4th district. All the old candidates will be brought forward again.

THE Democrats of Minnesota have nominated Judge Thomas Wilson, of Winona, for Governor, and adopted a strong platform, denouncing the Republican idea of "protection" for the monopolists.

THE people of New York think they have at last secured a model for the monument to General Grant. Now, let them get to work and build it, and cease making themselves the laughing stock of the world.

SENATOR INGALLS, of Kansas, spoke in Pittsburg on Saturday evening in behalf of the gubernatorial candidate of that "convicted felon" and "Judas Iscariot," Senator James H. Ingalls. He should be ashamed of himself.

THE Pennsylvania Republicans, alarmed at the political situation, are calling for Dudley to come among them, and organize a "block of five" to oppose Quay.

THE Zaneville Signal sentimentally observes that "according to Bob Kennedy and Bob ought to know Judas Iscariot is the head of the Republican organization and is guiding its destinies, money bags and all."

It is announced that Tom Reed is coming to Ohio to make some speeches this campaign. He will probably draw a crowd wherever he goes, as the people generally like to see political monstrosities as well as freaks of nature.

The site for the Chicago Fair, or rather the dual site that is talked of, is giving trouble. Most of those who object to become exhibitors, object to "plant" their goods, machinery, live stock, cereals, etc.

A COMMITTEE of ex-employees of the New York Central railroad called upon Mr. Depew, the President, (who has just returned from Europe), and desired to have a chat with him about their grievances. He peremptorily refused to talk with them.

Alt this talk about Democratic defection in Marion county over the defeat of Hon. Boston G. Young for the Congressional nomination, is a sign of Republican imagination. Mr. Young declares that his friends will support Mr. Hare, the nominee.

The Philadelphia Record says that Speaker Reed has vindicated his right to wear a wash or struggle as he shall please, to ornament his feet with ruses shoes, and take to paint his face vermilion if his fancy runs that way. He is Big Jumbo from Passamaquoddy.

There was another disgraceful scene in Congress, or rather in the committee room where the Rumm investigation is in progress, and members called each other "dirty dogs," etc. We do not see any necessity for Congressmen taking blackguards of themselves.

The Maine Election—Boodile Did the Work.

A couple of weeks before the late Maine election, Mr. Reed became alarmed, and resorted to every means at his command to get his district and the State. The Kittery Navy yard was furnished with a strong force of political tools, who would vote early and often for Reed, and hundreds of naturalized citizens, who had been voting for years, kept away from the polls under a threat of being arrested if they attempted to vote—a despotism that surprised everything ever charged upon the people of the South. Not only this, but Col. Dudley, the man who organized and manipulated the "blocks of five" machinery in Indiana, was sent for, and by open and notorious bribery and corruption he successfully accomplished the work assigned him.

An interesting picture of the election in Speaker Reed's district is given in the New York World correspondence from Portland, Me. There was the most flagrant and open bribery of voters. "The Republicans," the special goes on, "bought votes in every ward of the city." The Democrats had no money and could not meet Reed and his allies on any such basis. The correspondent says:

Ever since Mr. Reed's private secretary drew from a bank in this city last Friday a large sum of money, many thousands of dollars, in \$1 and \$2 bills, the air has been full of the prophecy of today's reality. The authority for the statement that the money was so drawn is one of the directors of the bank, and his name can be given if necessary.

The World gives names and describes in detail the way the floats were marched to the polls, voted for Reed and then got their stipulated price. In one case a room in the school building where elections were held was reserved for the manager; it was well stocked with liquor, the corrupt voter was conducted to the room, the bargain made, he was primed with rum, and then escorted to the polling booth. All this in a prohibition State of superior sanctity by the party of moral ideas. The World correspondent goes on:

The proceedings in Ward Three were similar to those in the Seventh ward. Twenty-three men were counted to the polling booth. All this in a prohibition State of superior sanctity by the party of moral ideas. The World correspondent goes on:

In Ward five and six there was less vote buying and it was done more secretly. In the other wards there was much of it, but the hour is too late to give the particulars tonight.

Before the committee on privileges and immunities of the House of Representatives the whole story will be told.

Reports from Biddeford and Saco are of the same nature. One man fell dead in the Second ward of this city during the progress of a heated discussion about the election, against which he was protesting vigorously.

We suppose if the money could be traced it would be found to have been contributed as a corruption fund by the Wanamakers and other saints. They get their boodle back in the tariff bill.

Mighty Small Business.

Some "smart Elecks" in the Republican party have discovered a veritable mare's nest! They assert that the late Democratic Legislature, in re-districting the State, omitted to mention Storrs township in arranging the two Hallowell county districts, and hence that the entire law is invalid! The simple truth is what was once known as Storrs township is now the 29th ward of Cincinnati, and Storrs township has no longer an existence. The language of the law is an exact copy of the restricting act passed by the Republicans in 1886. All this talk goes to show that drowning men will catch at straws.

Taking advantage of this very small business, it is said that Speaker Reed, encouraged by some of the reckless Republican Congressmen from Ohio; is concocting a scheme to annul the redistricting law under which both parties have been making nominations, and have organized for the campaign. He imagines that the old districts can be restored by some Congressional legerdemain, whereby his chances of being re-elected Speaker will be strengthened. But there are Republicans in Congress who are not devoid of decency and common sense, and will not aid or encourage him in his crazy ambition to rule Congress with a rod of iron for two years more. Reed will be a back number when the next Congress convenes.

Sensational Suit in Columbus.

Columbus is just now enjoying a big sensation in the nature of a suit commenced in the Common Pleas Court by Minnie W. Strauser against Judge James H. Anderson, a prominent and wealthy citizen of that place. She charges the defendant with adultery, knowing her against her will, for which she asks \$10,000 damages. She asserts that the crime was committed by the Judge December 16, 1889, her maiden name then being Mueller. She afterwards married Daniel J. Strauser, who upon discovering that his wife was soon to become a mother refused to live with her. It seems that Strauser then went to Judge Anderson, and proposed that he would pay her \$2,000, which he could go West and buy a farm, the matter would be kept quiet. This Anderson refused to do, declaring the whole affair was a blackmailing proceeding. Hence Strauser commenced a suit for divorce against his wife, and in turn she commenced the big damage suit against Anderson.

To make this case still more sensational, on the day after the damage suit was commenced against Judge Anderson, the Judge began suit against Edw. W. Corwin, the attorney for Mrs. Strauser, charging him with repeated attempts to extort \$2,000 from him by threats.

Hon. George W. Ullery Nominated.

The Democratic Convention for the Senatorial district, met in Mt. Gleason on Wednesday, September 10, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of the Board of Equalization. Honorable John Zimmerman of Wooster, presided, and Roy C. Russell, of Morrow, was chosen Secretary. Morrow county being entitled to the candidate, the name of Hon. George W. Ullery was presented and he was unanimously nominated. Mr. Ullery was the Morrow county candidate for Congress before the late Convention at Mansfield.

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This is all true enough; but had a man as Bob was then, now has the courage to speak the truth about the greatest political scandal of the age, a man who is the acknowledged leader and boss of the Republican party, and publicly, on the floor of Congress, denounced him as a "branded criminal" and a "Judas Iscariot." Neither Quay nor any of his friends have dared to deny the truth of Bob Kennedy's indictment. It makes no manner of difference whether General Kennedy's speech, denouncing Boss Quay as a "Judas Iscariot" and a "branded felon," is printed in or excluded from the Congressional Record, a publication that not one man in a thousand ever sees. It has been telegraphed to and printed in all the leading papers in the country, and its character is now pretty well understood. Quay, on the floor of the truth of the charges pointedly hurled in his teeth, has not had the courage or the manhood to utter a word in his own defense, but remains as quiet as a "dumb statue or a breathless stone." Decent Republicans are becoming tired of such a leader, whose life has been one broad, black record of crime.

"Fighting Bob" Acres Kennedy.

BOB KENNEDY's speech, attacking Boss Quay, appeared in the Record on Sunday, but the most offensive parts, wherein he branded Quay as a "convicted criminal" and a "Judas Iscariot," were omitted. The Record is a publication that not one man in a thousand ever sees. It has been telegraphed to and printed in all the leading papers in the country, and its character is now pretty well understood. Quay, on the floor of the truth of the charges pointedly hurled in his teeth, has not had the courage or the manhood to utter a word in his own defense, but remains as quiet as a "dumb statue or a breathless stone." Decent Republicans are becoming tired of such a leader, whose life has been one broad, black record of crime.

Hon. A. R. VAN CLEEF, Senator from the Franklin-Pickaway district, and editor of the Circleville Democrat, has been chosen Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, in compliance with the personal wishes of Hon. T. E. Cromley, the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, who is his neighbor and friend.

The Executive committee consists of the following gentlemen: John S. Vanfleck, Hardin County; M. D. McIntyre, Hamilton; R. R. Holden, Cuyahoga; Joel O. Shoup, Montgomery; J. P. McFarley, Guernsey; J. O. Ames, Shelby; John L. Vance, Gallia; M. N. Ream, Tuscarawas; J. M. McElverry, Vinton. John L. Geyer has been chosen Secretary of the Committee.

The South Carolina Democratic State Convention, which met at Columbia on the 11th inst., nominated the following ticket: Mr. Tillman being the candidate of the Farmers' Alliance, vice Governor; B. B. R. of Marion; E. B. Gary, of Abbeville; Secretary of State, T. E. Tindall, of Clarendon; Treasurer, W. T. C. Bates, of Orangeburg; Attorney-General, Y. G. Pope, of Newberry; W. T. C. Bates was nominated for Superintendent of Education; W. D. Mayfield for Comptroller-General and H. L. Farley for Adjutant and Inspector-General.

The Pittsburg Post says that the Maine election is a great triumph for Reed and a "blackeye for Blaine, while on the other hand, the Cincinnati Enquirer asserts that the victory belongs to Blaine, and "shows that he is still the master mind in the Republican party."

The statements of these two great papers do not harmonize. Our opinion is that great piles of boodle, under the "blocks of five" arrangement, accomplished more than either Messrs. Reed or Blaine.

The Cincinnati Times-Star, a candid and honest Republican paper, warns its readers that "there is no use for the Republicans to try to disguise the fact that the Democrats nominated yesterday a fairly strong ticket," and that unless the Republicans nominate "clean, straight, honorable men who will bring out the vote of the party the Republicans will stay away from the polls and as a consequence the Democrats will have a walk-over." This is equivalent to confessing defeat in advance.

Now that the Republicans have nominated their candidate for Governor in this district, it is to be hoped that they will at once accept the challenge for a debate made by the Democratic Congressional Committee on behalf of Mr. Harter, the Democratic nominee. Both parties are anxious to have a discussion of the tariff question, and Mr. Harter, as the Democratic representative, is willing and anxious to meet his opponent on Monday, November 10, at the Knights of Labor, and that Vice President Webb says that the alleged attempted wrecking of a New York Central train near Poughkeepsie was a "fake" job put up by Flanagan Dunwoody in the hope of getting cash and glory.

HON. M. D. HARTER, our candidate for Congress from Ohio, E. G. Horr, E. Congreve, of Michigan, and the "legged" "funny man," debated the tariff question at the Ulster county (N. Y.) fair last week, and 2,000 persons stood in the rain, some with and some without umbrellas for two hours and a half listening to the "educational" controversy.

The Chamber of Commerce of Portland, Oregon, have issued a call for a State Convention to meet September 18 to take steps toward securing a re-nomination of the State. Resolutions were adopted stating the State had clearly been deprived of a representative in Congress by the Republican party, and that the Chamber of Commerce was determined to stand by him to the "bitter end."

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"And the Floods Came."

The heavy rains of the past week prevailed generally over the country, but from all accounts they seem to have been more destructive in central New York, along the line of the Erie Railroad, around Elmira, Hornellville, etc. All the rivers and creeks overflowed, their banks, destroying railroads, carrying away bridges, buildings, fences, etc., and doing immense damage. The thicfa fair grounds were completely under water and the fair had to be declared "off," as people did not wish to move about in boats. It was the heaviest rain that has visited that section for forty years. The following dispatch will tell the tale in brief:

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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Poachers from Belting Sea report the seals very scarce.

A waterspout in Texas carried a locomotive and two cars off a railroad track.

A case of genuine Asiatic cholera is reported at Carrollton, Carroll county, this State.

Gustav A. Tuelch, a rich old miser, aged 60 years, in New York, worth \$10,000, died of starvation on Sunday.

The planning mill of D. B. Stewart, East of Athens, Ohio, were destroyed by fire early on Saturday morning.

