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# The Banner.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor

Official Paper of the County.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:

THURSDAY MORNING, Sept. 25, 1900.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Secretary of State.

THADDEUS B. CROMLEY, of Pickaway.

For Superior Court Judge.

GEORGE B. ORRY, of Franklin.

For Member Board Public Works.

LORENZO KIEFER, of Miami.

For Member of Congress.

MICHAEL D. HARTER.

For Circuit Court Judge.

JOHN W. JENNER.

This ticket is a tax.

SUNDAY'S Enquirer had five columns

of base ball wisdom, but not a line of

editorial.

AN anti-lottery paper has been estab-

lished in New Orleans. This is holding

the lion in his den.

AND now the report in regard to the

President calling an extra session of

Congress is denied.

JACK KILBURN now expresses a desire

to become a "powerful" actor, like

Prof. John L. Sullivan.

A "branded criminal" is the ac-

knowledgeable leader of the Republican

party in this county.

You will always find an abundance

of good reading in the BANNER, if you

take time to look for it.

"FIGHTING BOB" Acres Kennedy will

not be invited to stump Pennsylvania

for Quay's candidate for Governor.

FIFTEEN Republican papers in foul-

mouthed John Cannon's district in Il-

linois refuse to support him for re-elec-

tion to Congress.

TASCOTT, the murderer of the Chicago

millionaire, Snell, has not been found

for over two weeks. Silcott, the de-

faulted, ditto, ditto.

The Republicans of the Dayton dis-

trict are making an agonizing effort

to find a man to run against Hon. George

W. Houk for Congress.

THE Republicans of South Carolina

met in Convention, but concluded not

to nominate a candidate for Governor

in opposition to Mr. Tillman, the Demo-

cratic candidate.

It is our private opinion, publicly ex-

pressed, that Murt Halstead's letters

from New York to the Commercial

Gazette, will not create a configuration

at either end of the line.

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette

makes the remarkable confession that

"Tariff Reform is not Free Trade."

That is simply enunciating a well

known Democratic axiom.

HON. DAN RYAN, Secretary of State,

opened the campaign on behalf of the

Republicans at Urbana, on Saturday.

Other gentlemen also spoke, but Mr.

McKinley did not put in an appearance.

TEXAS enjoys the honor of producing

the greatest kick of the age. His

name is Kilgore. Republican dogs

and locks and bolts fly before his won-

derful boot. Reed had better keep out

of the way.

THE Philadelphia Record says: It is a

good joke on the Administration that

it has been pouring out money to meet

debts on imports which, according to

whimsical Protectionist theories, the

foreign exporter has to pay.

This attempt on the part of Congress

to change the Congressional districts of

Ohio, is the quintessence of idiocy; but

it is an act every way worthy of a body

of malignants that has made itself the

laughing stock of the world.

GEORGE R. DAVIS, just elected Direc-

tor-General of the World's Fair, is said

to be a prominent Republican worker

in Chicago. If he attempts to carry

politics into the great exposition, the

sooner it is abandoned the better.

These farmers of Ottawa county, tired

## Another Contested Election Case.

John M. Langston, a colored man, is contesting the seat of Mr. Venable, Congressman from the Petersburg (Va.) district, although the latter was elected by a clear plurality of 541 votes. The negroes outnumber the whites in that district, but in this case there were two Republican candidates, Judge Arnold, a white man being the regular nominee and Langston running as a bolter. Gen. Mahone and all the leading Republicans in the district supported Judge Arnold. They acknowledged that Venable was fairly elected, but inasmuch as this Republican Congress has been seating other defeated Republicans, Langston thought proper to try his chances. He has secured letters from thousands of negro politicians throughout the country, which he has poured in upon the committee on elections, who threaten that unless Langston is seated the colored troops will cause fighting in the Republican ranks and go over to the Democrats. This presents a terrible state of affairs, it is believed that Langston will be seated before Congress adjourns, so that he can draw pay for the full term. This will be done to keep the negroes of the South in the party ranks. Langston is an Ohio man and a graduate of Oberlin College.

On Friday last there were some exciting scenes in the House of Representatives, growing out of the crazy attempt of Car Reed to present a quorum, when no quorum was present, in order to unseat Mr. Venable, Representative from the Petersburg (Va.) district and of the negro Langston, who was defeated by the Republican friends. This was too palpable an outrage for honest Republicans to sanction, and thirteen of them vacated their seats every time Reed attempted to count them. He tried to hold them by brute force and locked doors, but it was of no avail. Spirited Republicans would not stand such despotism.

Mr. Cheade, of Indiana, one of the leading Republicans in Congress, was a member of the Committee on Elections to whom the Langston case was referred. After a careful investigation of the facts he reported and in a powerful speech declared that the case was a not a case of a claim to the seat. He said that the "Republicans were beaten and fairly beaten, as the evidence and figures demonstrate," and he concluded his very able and remarkable speech in these words:

"In this year, when the American people are profoundly impressed with the sentiment that the nation's honor and life depend upon the enforcement of honest elections in every state and section, I think, Mr. Speaker, that this House can perform no higher duty to the people than to rise above party itself and decide this contest upon the law, the precedents and testimony of record in this case. Applying to these principles and facts, I declare here and now that the result is that we come to the last precedent attacked, that we sit in Petersburg, with Mr. Venable 487 votes ahead."

## The Outrage Consummated!

The Republicans secured a quorum in the House, Tuesday, and at once voted to seat Langston, of Virginia, in place of Mr. Venable and Mr. Miller, of South Carolina, in place of Elliott, Miller as well as Langston is a negro.

## French Trouble in Ireland.

John Dillon and William O'Brien, two prominent Irishmen and leaders were arrested when they were on the eve of leaving for the United States, charged with using language in speeches made some months ago that was offensive to the tyrant Balfour, chief secretary of Ireland. They simply advised the people to get out of Ireland, where the potato famine exists, to refuse to pay their rents and devote their scanty means to saving themselves from starvation. He said: "For tens of thousands of small farmers throughout Ireland it will become a question this winter whether they are to have food or their landlords." He added: "If the farmers do not give to the landlords money which was needed to pay for their children, the Irish leaders would not dare to appeal to the world to come to the rescue of such a nation of slaves. But if tenants would absolutely refuse to pay a penny of rent until every family that tilled the soil was placed before the reach of starvation, then if the government evicted the starving people from their homes it would be swept out of existence by a torrent of English indignation, and the whole civilized world would send money and assistance for the benefit of the tenants."

Both gentlemen were admitted to bail. No explanation has been made by the government for this extraordinary and outrageous proceeding. The Irish leaders, while the majority of the Irish are very much out of the manner in which their names were connected with an attempt at legislation for which they were in no manner responsible. The Balfour resolution will not be reported by the committee."

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## A Chapter of Railroad Horrors!

The worst wreck that ever occurred on the Reading Railroad, in Pennsylvania took place on last Friday evening, about fifteen miles North of Reading. A heavy passenger train, loaded principally with farmers returning from the Berks county fair, ran into a freight wreck, when the passenger engine, tank, baggage car, express car and two passenger coaches, tumbled down into a creek, causing a head-tending injury. The slaughter of life was fearful, not less than forty or fifty persons, many of whom were employees of the road, being killed outright and an equal number badly injured. The passenger train was running at a speed of 60 miles an hour, to make up for lost time, and as the coal train wreck had occurred but a few minutes before there was no time to signal the approaching passenger train.

There was a bad wreck on the Cleveland and Canton Railroad on Friday, by which two locomotives and eight cars were demolished. The accident was caused by a wild engine on its way to take a train at Conneville, while running at the rate of twenty miles an hour the engineer noticed a freight train coming towards them. Luckily both engineers and their firemen were unhurt. It took the wrecking train fifteen hours to clear the track. The damage was heavy.

A fatal wreck occurred on the Valley road in Arkansas, a few miles below Pine Bluff, on Friday. A North bound train jumped the track and ran into a freight train, which was loaded with several persons were badly injured.

A terrible accident happened on Friday on the Mexican Railroad. Two trains going in opposite directions ran into each other at Rinconada, and the cars were piled on one another and completely wrecked. Ten persons were killed and several others wounded.

A switch engine on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad ran into the rear of an excursion train on the Illinois Central, near 18th street, Chicago, on Sunday night, resulting in the death of five persons and the serious injury of a dozen others. The conductor, engineer and brakeman were arrested for their criminal work.

An East bound freight on the B. & O. road, five miles from Conneville, was dashed into from the rear end by a fast train freight running at the rate of 40 miles per hour, demolishing the engine and caboose. The engine of the wrecked train was sent for assistance, and while returning, through a flagman's carelessness, was run into by the wrecking train near the scene of the first collision. James Shields, the engineer, was killed, and his fireman, Harry Coppers, was badly injured internally, while John Reynolds, fireman of the wrecked train, was killed and another, who was badly injured, was killed.

A freight train on the Omaha and St. Louis Railroad, composed of eighteen loaded cars, on Saturday night, while running at a high speed, pitched into a burning trestle bridge, which gave way, when the entire train went to the bottom of the gulch. Twelve cars were destroyed, and the engineer, fireman and brakeman were killed. The accident was one of the most horrible that ever occurred in this vicinity.

## The End of a Foolish Republican Scheme to Make Trouble.

Congressman Boothman, who was made the dupe of smarter men, offered a joint resolution in Congress proposing to annul a law of the Legislature of Ohio, dividing the State into Congressional districts, on the shallow pretense that Storrs township, in Hamilton county, was not mentioned, when no such township has been mentioned in any of the laws of Ohio. The proposition has made him the laughing stock of the country. A large body of Republicans in the House are opposed to it, while the Senate is almost unanimously against the foolish measure. The Boothman resolution was drawn up by Gen. Grosvenor, (who was defeated for re-nomination by Foraker) in the hope that if the old Republican government was restored, he might get back into Congress. It was alleged that Attorney General Taft had been consulted, and that he endorsed the resolution as right and proper. But now comes Mr. Taft to the front, who denies that he sanctioned or advised the resolution, and says he is not acquainted with the facts in the Storrs township matter, and all he did was to give an off-hand opinion on a hypothetical case, which turns out to be quite different from the Storrs township matter.

The Washington correspondent of the Columbus Journal (Rep.) reports the finale of this very silly Republican scheme in these words: "The whole matter has been handled in an awkward and bungling manner, and several members of the Ohio delegation are very much out of the manner in which their names were connected with an attempt at legislation for which they were in no manner responsible. The Boothman resolution will not be reported by the committee."

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## EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Chas. Clarkson Stevenson, Governor of Nevada, died of typhoid fever at Carson, on Sunday.

A dispatch from Carrollton denies the statement that Asiatic cholera prevails in Carroll county.

Count Tolstoi, author of the condemned book, "Kreutzer Sonata," is reported to be seriously ill.

At Portland, Oregon, Charles Whalley shot his faithful wife and then blew out his own brains.

There are reports that the cholera and small-pox have again broken out in different parts of Spain.

J. W. Monahan, of Corning, Perry county, has been elected steward of the blind asylum at Columbus.

James Dolan and Joseph Murphy saved through the bars of the Zanesville jail and made their escape.

Masked robbers entered the house of Peter Pines, in Hancock county, and stole \$700 from the old gentleman.

East Rice, colored, aged 90 years, died at Indianapolis on the 16th. Two feeble old men, his sons, survive him.

A terrific cyclone passed over Manning, Iowa, on Friday, doing great damage to property. Mr. Murray was killed.

Count Schlenitz, of Berlin, who had been ruined by gambling, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

Spotted fever has broken out violently at Shelbyville, Ind., and the public schools have been closed in consequence.

The strike on the New York Central Railroad has been declared off by an order from headquarters from D. A. No. 246.

The initial number of Michael Davitt's Labor World appeared in London on Friday and met with an enthusiastic welcome.

Four men were killed and one seriously injured by the explosion of a gas in a coal mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Saturday.

The Republicans of Colorado have nominated John S. Rountt for Governor and Judge William Stewart for Lieutenant Governor.

John H. Gable, "Bull" Hagerty and "Bad Johnny" Connon, quarreled in a saloon, when both fired and both fell dead.

The Directors of the World's Fair at Chicago, by a very decisive vote, have chosen George P. Davis of Illinois for Director General.

R. Gardner Chase & Co., Boston bankers and brokers, have failed for \$1,000,000 or more. The failure was a general surprise.

Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge has been unanimously nominated for Congress by the Democracy of the Seventh Kentucky district.

J. T. Hearne, formerly of Wheeling, West Va., while on a protracted spree at Tusculum, Ala., took a big dose of morphine and died.

The famous palace of the Alhambra in Granada, Spain, has been badly damaged by fire. Eight persons were injured while fighting the fire.

Ex-Mayor Thomas S. Ambrose of Darbyville, Ohio, has been arrested, charged with defrauding Scioto township of \$125 by false vouchers.

The Lima Oil Exchange has been closed for want of business to keep it alive. The Standard would not recognize it, and hence the collapse.

A corn palace at Sioux City and a coal palace at Ottumwa, are the attractions furnished by two Iowa towns just now. This is a great country.

Queen Victoria has been greatly worried over a report that her grandson, Prince George, was arrested in Canada, for visiting a disreputable resort.

The new enumeration of New York City, now being made by order of the Mayor, will show a much larger population than the Government count.

A petrified fish, about three feet long and weighing over forty pounds, was found in the bed of the Kentucky River, near Versailles, on the 15th.

Cable dispatches from Higo, Japan, state that the Turkish man-of-war Erzogrouf foundered at sea and that five hundred of her crew were drowned.

Benjamin Franklin Peixoto, ex-Louisiana consul to Bucharest and Legation of the Republic of Haiti, died of a long illness from consumption.

The men who made false and fraudulent enumerations of the population of St. Paul and Minneapolis have been indicted by the United States Grand Jury.

Sarah Bernhardt, the wonderful actress, is coming back to this country in February, and will make her first appearance at the Broadway theatre, New York.

## Murder and Robbery.

Masked fiends entered the dwelling house of John Krinn, a wealthy farmer of Hocking county, aged 75 years, on Monday night, beat the old man to death, nearly killed his wife, and then ransacked the house for money, securing only \$45 for their labor. Miss Maggie Walker, a niece, ran out and raised an alarm bell, but it was too late, as the murderers escaped.

The Wool-growers' Association of Ohio met in Columbus Sept. 17, Mr. Harper in the chair. After the adoption of the usual protective resolutions, Hon. George L. Converse appeared in the meeting and avowed himself in favor of the election of Mark McKinley for Congress in the Stark district, and eulogized Senator Sherman as the greatest statesman of the age. We think it would not require much coaxing to bring George Converse out a full-fledged Republican. He is certainly traveling fast in that direction.

The talk in New York just now is that Chauncey M. Depew has determined to be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed William M. Everts, collecting his chances for securing that high honor are much better than to aim at the Presidency, as his position as a railroad magnate would lead him the support of the laboring men of the country if he was a candidate for the latter office.

The elections in Rio Janeiro passed off in perfect order and quiet. Results show that the country is overwhelmingly in favor of the new order of things. No monarchists and hardly any clericalists are elected. The success of the Republican party in the elections is assured. Among the candidates returned to the constitutional assembly are Ministers Bocayuras, Glycerio and Vanderhoof.

The Democracy of Cayahoga county had a grand convention on Saturday, and nominated an excellent ticket, as follows: Sheriff, Wm. R. Ryan; Prosecuting Attorney, Sheldon Q. Kerrish; Probate Judge, Geo. H. Sanford; Clerk, Henry D. G. Parsons; Surveyor, Clarence Case; Commissioner, Daniel Glendace; Members of State Board of Equalization, C. A. Muernan and W. S. Dodge.

The Republicans of Hamilton county nominated Bellamy Storer for Congress in the First district, and John A. Caldwell in the Second district—both very good men. The Republican county nominations were dictated as usual by George B. Cox, the Republican Boss in Cincinnati, well known as the proprietor of a den called "Murderer's Corner." The ticket will be beaten.

The Republican editors all over the State are trying to say sharp things about Hon. M. D. Harter, the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district; but their senseless utterances only have the effect of increasing the number of Mr. Harter's friends. It is a noteworthy fact that not one of these editors has attempted to refute Mr. Harter's facts and arguments.

CONGRESSMAN BOOTHMAN, of Ohio, who has lately been exercising his mouth a good deal at Washington, makes the important announcement that Bill McKinley will be the next Governor of Ohio, and from that place he will step into the White House.

CHARLES DRUMM, a German saloon-keeper at Springfield, O., crazed with jealousy and liquor, blew his wife's brains out with a revolver, and then dying instantly. When the police reached the house they found Drumm's dog licking up his master's blood, and he was so ferocious that he had to be killed before the officers could enter the house.

WILLIAM E. RUSSELL has again been nominated by the Democracy of Massachusetts as their candidate for Governor, with a good chance of being able to pull through this time. His popularity may be seen in the fact that last year he reduced the Republican majority to 6,775, when the majority for Harrison the year previous was 32,000.

GOV. CAMPBELL returned to Columbus on Friday. He was hopping mad about the attacks made upon him by certain newspapers, especially the Enquirer, in regard to the pardon of criminals. With the parole of Lou Houk, the notorious monte man, the Governor declared he was in now way responsible.

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CAZREED, in order to keep a quorum in the House and force members to vote for his dandling schemes, on last Thursday, ordered the doorkeeper to lock all the doors and thus imprison the members. This was more than Mr. Kilgore, Representative from Texas, could stand, and when the doorkeeper refused to unlock a door and let him out he gave it a vigorous kick which sent the door sailing against Mr. Dingley, of Maine, who was approaching from the other side, considerably damaging his frontispiece. Mr. Kilgore was very sorry for this, as Dingley was his friend.

For protracted balloting for Congressional nominations, the conventions of both parties this year have been simply remarkable. But the convention in the Tenth (Memphis) district in Tennessee, where the redoubtable, surpassing anything witnessed in Ohio or any other State. The last reported result of 120 for Gallaway and 80 for Riddick. The trouble has been that the two-thirds rule was adopted. In the Seventh Tennessee district at a







