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**SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION!**  
STATE and COUNTY ELECTION  
—TO BE HELD—  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, '91.

**COURT RECORD.**

**TIMES FOR HOLDING**

**CIRCUIT COURT,**

**5th Judicial Circuit**

**—OF THE—**

**STATE OF OHIO,**

**FOR THE YEAR 1892.**

**State of Ohio—Fifth Judicial Circuit.**

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Terms of the Circuit Court of the several counties of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, for the year 1892, be fixed as follows, to-wit:

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY.**

On the 6th day of January, and the 13th day of September.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY.**

On the 18th day of January, and the 27th day of September.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY.**

On the 9th day of February and the 4th day of October.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY.**

On the 23rd day of February and the 11th day of October.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY.**

On the 8th day of March and the 18th day of October.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY.**

On the 15th day of March and the 25th day of October.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY.**

On the 29th day of March and the 1st day of November.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY.**

On the 12th day of April and the 9th day of November.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY.**

On the 26th day of April and the 23rd day of November.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY.**

On the 3d day of May and the 6th day of December.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY.**

On the 17th day of May and the 20th day of December.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY.**

On the 31st day of May and the 13th day of December.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY.**

On the 14th day of June and the 26th day of December.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY.**

On the 28th day of June and the 9th day of January, 1893.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY.**

On the 11th day of July and the 22nd day of January, 1893.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY.**

On the 25th day of July and the 5th day of February, 1893.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY.**

On the 8th day of August and the 18th day of February, 1893.

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On the 22nd day of August and the 4th day of March, 1893.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY.**

On the 5th day of September and the 17th day of March, 1893.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY.**

On the 19th day of September and the 31st day of March, 1893.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY.**

On the 3rd day of October and the 14th day of April, 1893.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY.**

On the 17th day of October and the 28th day of April, 1893.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY.**

On the 31st day of October and the 11th day of May, 1893.

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**Wake Up.**

If you wake up in the morning with a bitter or bad taste in your mouth, Langour, Dull Headache, Drowsiness, Constipation, take Simmons Liver Regulator. It corrects the bilious stomach, sweetens the breath and cleanses the furred tongue. Children as well as adults sometimes eat something that does not digest well, producing Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Restlessness, or Sleeplessness—a good dose of Regulator will give relief. So perfectly harmless is this remedy that it can be taken by the youngest infant or the most delicate person without injury, no matter what the condition of the system may be. It can do no harm if it does no good, but its reputation for 40 years proves it never fails in doing good.

**The Banner.**

**HIGHLY IMPORTANT.**

**HOW TO VOTE UNDER THE NEW LAW.**

The Democrats demand more silver dollars and less plated tin.

If music be good for nervousness, McKinley should have a band.

If you are a poor man and desire to grow poorer, vote for McKinley.

The lead poison of McKinley's "unlabeled" is bringing on "paralysis" in his party.

If every Democrat will vote on November 3d, McKinley will be badly defeated.

Why don't the Republican editors of Ohio deny what Blaine said about the McKinley bill?

The old enemy of trade was the pirate. In modern times the Protectionist with his monopoly.

In base ball parlance, Mr. Campbell appears to have knocked Mr. McKinley clear out of the box.

Farmers, don't forget that the present State administration reduced the tax levy for State taxes.

Since the spectacular display at Piqua, McKinley should be known in history as the Little Tin Dipped.

A Democratic Legislature gave to the people of Ohio cheaper school books than they ever had before.

Why was McKinley silent on the wool question in the Ada debate? Why dodge that question?

Forgery did not save the Republicans in Ohio two years ago, and slanders is not helping them any.

He also votes to possible mistakes in scratching tickets, all good Democrats should vote their straight.

If you are in favor of making millionaires out of a few and paupers of the many, vote for McKinley.

The Ohio "Piqua" that McKinley "dipped" in Piqua was lead plate. Like the Republican party, it is fraud.

The tin-plate barons should rattle their tin into the collection plate. One good "terse" deserves another.

There should be no paupers in this country. And there would be none were it not for the iniquitous tin tariff.

No millionaire monopolists are needed in this country. And there would be none were it not for the robber tariff.

The farmer who votes for McKinley votes to endorse trusts and monopolies. He also votes to endorse 25 cent wool.

The Democratic roster will make the Republican buzzard baldheaded before the day of November come again.

Remember that a cross (X) placed to the left of the words "Democratic Ticket," means a straight Democratic ticket.

If you are getting 90 cents for a day's work and have no desire that your wages should be increased, vote for McKinley.

This has been the best method of education, but tariff barons are deluging the State with money to defeat the will of the people.

Ohio wool in 1890, before the passage of the McKinley bill, 33 cents per pound. Ohio wool in 1891, after its passage, 25 cents a pound.

The Robber Barons of Pennsylvania are sorely frightened. Every thing promises that the State will again go Democratic upon the reform issue.

Every tax-payer should bear in mind that the last Democratic Legislature reduced the levy for State taxes to a rate that has been for thirty years.

A silver dollar will buy much more than a nickel. Give the people plenty of silver dollars and the country will prosper, says the Findlay Courier.

The Waverly Watchman says: The McKinley "lead plates" are on the run, and whether a Democrat to join in the chase and keep them going until after the election.

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The Toledo Bee predicts that it will be a repetition of the first Hoosier campaign in Lucas county this year. The Democrats will carry every precinct and elect their entire ticket.

The New York World says governor Campbell is making a magnificent fight, has shown himself to be a most courageous Democratic leader, and the best stump speaker in the West.

Two years ago Foraker sought to be elected Governor on forged paper.—This year McKinley resorts to forged manufacturers and they will be bled to the bone.—Portsmouth Times.

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**DEMOCRACY.**

Democracy as a sentiment is not to be appalled, corrupted or compromised. It knows no baseness; it covers no danger; it oppresses no weakness; it rebukes the arrogant, cherishes honor and sympathizes with the humble. It concedes nothing but what it demands. Destructive only of despotism, it is the sole conservator of liberty, labor and property. It is the sentiment of freedom, of equal rights, of equal obligations. It is the sense of nature prevailing over the law of the land. The stupid the foolish, and the base in spirit may denounce it as a vulgar thing; but in the history of our race, the Democratic principle has developed and illustrated the highest moral and intellectual attributes of our nature. Yes, that is a noble, magnanimous, a sublime sentiment, which expands our affections, enlarges the circle of our sympathies, and leaves the soul of man, until claiming an equality with the best, he rejects, as unworthy of his dignity, any political immunities over the humblest of his fellows. Yes—it is an ennobling principle—and what spirit which animated our fathers, in the revolutionary contest for its establishment, continue to animate us, in the present, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1891.

**Notary Public.**

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

What so wonderful, as a severe cough cured by Dr. Dull's Cough Syrup for 25 cents. Try it.

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**IS IT A CRIME TO BE POOR?**

Manfield Smith and Banner.

The Republican campaign in Ohio has been a success, and it is a low level, even for it, of making poverty a crime and a bar to political office.

Every honest poor man in Ohio ought to get in open revolt, regardless of politics, at the contemptible warfare now being waged against Gov. Campbell on account of his financial standing.

A thoroughly organized effort is being made on the part of trusts and monopolists to ruin Ohio's chief executive financially, socially and politically.

Two years ago it was thought that the Commercial Gazette's ballot-box forgery job was the lowest depth to which the Republican party could descend. But it seems that, in view of the almost certainty of Gov. Campbell's re-election, it pulls open the bung hole of robbing, slandering, unprincipled and characterless office and floods its columns with the most foul, calumnious and untrue attacks upon the Governor, because he is poor, but an honest man.

True, Gov. Campbell is not a protected man. He has no \$100,000 campaign corruption fund contributed by the beneficiaries of legislation he fathers, but how many men in legitimate business could afford to have their financial affairs paraded before the public?

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# The Banner.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor

Official Paper of the County.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 30, 1891.



## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

This one mark (X) counts for the whole ticket, and when a ballot has been placed this one mark properly the ticket is ready to go into the box. He has done his whole duty and voted the straight Democratic ticket.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR—JAMES E. CAMPBELL, of Butler County.  
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL—WILLIAM VANCE MARQUIS, of Logan.  
FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT—JOHN S. GILL, of Delaware.  
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL—JOHN P. RILEY, of Putnam.  
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL—CHARLES E. ACKERMAN, of Richland.  
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL—GUSTAVUS H. WALD, of Hamilton.  
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL—C. MILLER, of Adams.  
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL—JOHN MONAHAN, of Summit.  
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL—JOHN DART, of Food Commission—A. J. THURGOOD, of Lawrence.

For State Senator—WILLIAM G. BEEBE, of Morrow.

For Common Pleas Judge—WALDO TAYLOR, of Licking.

For Common Pleas Judge—JOHN S. GILL, of Delaware.

## Democratic County Ticket.

For Representative—CHARLES E. CRITCHFIELD.  
For Treasurer—SAMUEL W. LONEY.  
For Prosecuting Attorney—SAMUEL E. GUNDEL.  
For Recorder—JAMES E. EWEAT.  
For Commissioner—CHARLES E. RICE.  
For Inferior Director—WILLIAM CUMMINS.

## A Democratic Platform From a Republican Authority.

"But there is no question or line in the open air (McKinley tariff) that will open a market for another tariff, that is ready to go into the box. He has done his whole duty and voted the straight Democratic ticket."

## "A Cheap Coat makes a cheap man."—McKINLEY.

The Democratic county ticket will be elected from the top to the bottom—don't you forget it.

Low Hadden, Foraker's "right-hand hower," in Cincinnati, is doing no work for the o. p. this campaign.

Every nominee on the Democratic ticket is worthy of the suffrage of every Democrat in the country.

"Down with the thieves," are the watchwords of the Democracy and the honest Republicans in Pennsylvania.

"Protected" Millionaire Carnegie has contributed \$25,000 to the Republican campaign fund to corrupt Ohio voters.

When the Republican "protected" barons wish to cut down the wages of their workmen, they call it "re-adjustment of wages."

Farmers and wool-growers, you will soon have an opportunity to strike at the McKinley Robber Tariff. Let your blow be felt.

The villainous attack made upon Gov. Campbell by the Republican leaders is an open confession that McKinley is a failure.

Notwithstanding Mr. Parnell's death, the war among the rival factions in Ireland still goes on, more fierce and bitter than ever.

The Democracy of Newark, N. J., have followed the example set by their brethren at Indianapolis, and swept the city. "Behold how brightly breaks the morning."

The meeting announced for Mr. Foraker at Canton has been cancelled, it is said, by order of Mr. Sherman, who don't want any "fire-alarms" sounded in his bailiwick.

The Catholic Columbian wants to know if the tariff does not increase the price of goods to us, how it is that when the tariff was taken off sugar, the price went down?

Mr. McKinley says his Robber Tariff law was passed in the interest of farmers; yet, strange to say, not a single Alliance or Grange in all this broad land has endorsed the measure.

The St. Louis Republic says all that is needed to dispose of McKinley for good and all is half a dozen more joint debates like the one in which Campbell "wiped the earth" with him at Ada.

George Cox, the Republican leader in Cincinnati, has recovered from his recent illness, and will now be ready to resume the management of the g. o. p., at the old place of business, "murderer's corner."

Mr. Major McKinley "came out of the Ada debate with flying colors," as some Republican papers claim, why did he and his managers decline a further discussion, which was urged by Governor Campbell and the Democratic State Committee?

Hon. Jesse N. Ores, the Republican leader of the Senate in the late Legislature, it is said, has declared for Gov. Campbell. They are coming over, not only one by one, but by hundreds. They cannot stand tariff robbery, says the Plain Dealer.

As Major McKinley will soon speak at Mt. Vernon, the farmers and wool-growers of Knox county would like to have him explain why the price of wool has been reduced instead of being increased by his Robber Tariff. Come, Major, no dodging.

The latest Republican liar is a reputed "commercial traveler," who has been hired to repeat the story, wherever he goes, that McKinley's majority in Ohio will be from 30,000 to 40,000. The fate of Ananias awaits that unconscionable prevaricator.

Billy Welsh, the Republican nominee for Representative, dare not say that he will vote against John Sherman for United States Senator! Farmers remember this and give your support to Hon. C. E. Critchfield, who will not only vote against Sherman, but will also elect a U. S. Senator who is in sympathy with the toiling masses of the State!

THE PEOPLE OF NORTHWESTERN OHIO commenced celebrating the centennial of General A. S. Clark's great battle at Fort Recovery, on last Wednesday. A large crowd was present, and the little city was handsomely decorated. On the first day Gov. Campbell delivered a brilliant speech, of a non-partisan character. He was followed by Gen. E. B. Finley, of Bucyrus. On Thursday, Hon. John Sherman, Hon. J. C. Blackburn, Gen. Gibson and others made speeches, and on Friday, Gen. S. F. Hunt of Cincinnati and Col. Bundy were the speakers.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND addressed an immense Democratic meeting in Brooklyn, N. Y., on last Wednesday evening. When he entered the great hall, the audience simply went wild. Cheer after cheer arose until full two minutes had elapsed, when he was introduced by ex-President Cleveland and delivered himself of an eloquent speech, during the course of which he was interrupted time and time again by cheers. When Mr. Cleveland arose to speak he was greeted with "three cheers for our true President."

Up at Tiffin, a Republican saloon keeper gave the Republican committee \$20 to induce them to hold the McKinley Tariff in front of his gin mill. The saloonist's bar had a big run that evening, and the treasury of the "God and morality party" was enriched.

# Another Republican Defeat

## The Australian Ballot Law Declared Constitutional.

The Republican movement to defeat and declare void the Australian Ballot Law, has come to naught. The Supreme Court of Ohio, in a special case made by Judge Thompson, of Hillsborough, decided on Tuesday, that the law was constitutional and will stand. The opinion of the Judges was unanimous.

## Campbell's Brilliant Campaign.

Gov. CAMPBELL has been up in the Democratic Northwest during the past week, making two or three speeches every day. Campbell is a rattler. He creates the wildest enthusiasm wherever he goes. In this fight he is with the people and the people are with him. As a campaigner he differs in every respect from his Republican opponent, Major McKinley. The latter is a mere repeater, and recites his prepared speech, with school-boy exactitude wherever he goes. Hence, in his debate with the Governor he was lost and bewildered. He did not and could not answer a single question, because they were out of the old-trodden run of his memorized rignarolo. Campbell is full of facts, and is quick, aggressive, sharp, logical and witty, and this explains his wonderful popularity with the people.

Gov. CAMPBELL, in that ballot-box forgery business two years ago, drove his enemies into a ditch and compelled them to retract and apologize for their lies. In the recent vile falsehoods in regard to his business affairs, the Governor has again come off victorious, and every newspaper that published the monstrous libels, has been forced to acknowledge that the statements given on the authority of one "Ralph W. Wilkinson," a bogus name used by the Republican leaders to father their lies, were false and unfounded, and they made full and ample retraction. Campbell has a clean record, and has come off victorious in all his controversies with his Republican assailants. Hurrah for Jimmy Campbell!

## Death of Mrs. Allen G. Thurman.

Hon. Allen G. Thurman's legion of friends all over this broad land, will be grieved to hear of the death of his good wife, which occurred at Columbus on Friday afternoon last, from a lingering attack of the grip.

Mrs. Anderson Dorn, which was the maiden name of Mrs. Thurman, was born at Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1811. Her father was Walter Dorn, a wealthy land owner and merchant, who afterwards removed to Lexington, Ky., where his daughter married Mr. G. W. Thompson, who died in 1840. Four years later she married Judge Thurman, and from that time until her death they lived happily together. After the election of Judge Thurman to the Supreme Bench, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman removed from Chillicothe to Columbus. The children born to Mrs. Thurman were Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Lieht, Covles, of California, Allen W., Mrs. Gov. R. C. McCormick, of Jamaica, L. I., and two daughters who died in infancy. The grand-children are the children of Allen W. and those of Mr. Jordan.

Mrs. Thurman was one of nature's noble women—kind-hearted, affectionate and philanthropic; always going about doing good, and ministering to the wants of the poor and needy.

Judge Thurman has been greatly prostrated since the death of his wife, and fears are entertained that he will not long survive her.

The funeral services occurred on Tuesday afternoon. The interment took place at Green Lawn Cemetery.

## More Railroad Wrecks.

The past week has been noted for its many and fatal railroad disasters. In addition to the wreck on the B. & O. road at Hicksville, O., and the smash-up on the Chicago & Eastern road at Ceto, Ill., full particulars of which are given on the first page of this week's BANNER, a disastrous wreck on the Pan Handle road occurred near Mingo, on Friday last, the East-bound express running into a West-bound freight train, killing Wm. Marshall, the brakeman, and Joseph Vestner, the express messenger, both of Columbus, their bodies being terribly burned. Three postal clerks and the baggage-master were badly injured, but the passengers all escaped without injury.

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"If Foraker could only get a whack at Campbell," says a Republican paper, he would do wonderful things. Foraker did get a "whack at Campbell" two years ago, and when he got through he looked and felt as though he had passed through a threshing machine. Foraker is a mere plaything in the hands of Campbell.

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When the votes are counted out, Brother McKinley will find that it is "black" tin he has been handling.

# CAMPBELL IN CINCINNATI.

Gov. Campbell addressed two immense Democratic meetings at Cincinnati on Monday evening, one outside and the other inside of Music Hall. It was the largest, happiest and grandest gathering ever witnessed in Cincinnati. The enthusiasm of the people was unbounded. Campbell was in the best condition, and made one of his most effective speeches, which was applauded to the echo. The Democracy of Hamilton county are now united, the kickers are all in line, and are working together harmoniously for the whole ticket, and it is confidently believed that they will carry the county handsomely, which means an overwhelming Democratic triumph in Ohio.

Push on the column. The skies are bright, and victory is within our reach. HURRAH FOR CAMPBELL!

## Confession of a Horrible Crime.

About two weeks ago the Court House at Washington, Indiana, together with the records in the offices of the Auditor and Recorder, were partially destroyed by fire, but the flames were put out before the work was completed. Investigations clearly established the fact that the fire was the act of incendiaries, the object being to destroy the county records. Suspicion rested on James C. Lavelle, the Auditor, who made strong opposition to an investigation of the books that had been ordered by the Commissioners. Further investigations brought to light the fact that one Samuel Hawes had purchased coal oil in jars at several places, with which the books in the Auditor's and Recorder's offices were saturated. Hawes, upon being arrested, broke completely down, and made a full confession, in which he declared that himself and a man named Basil Ledgerwood, were hired to do the damage done by Lavelle, for which they were each to be paid \$500. All the parties are now under arrest, and startling developments are expected when the trial takes place. Although Lavelle previously stood well, not a man could be found who was willing to go on his bond for his appearance at court. The people of the town are terribly excited over the affair, and has come of great difficulty that the cool-headed citizens of the place prevented the punishment of the guilty wretches by mob law. As Hawes and Ledgerwood have pleaded guilty to the crime of arson, it will be easy to convict the man who employed them.

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## "We want no short dollar," says Mr. McKinley, talking to the pensioners. Why, then, did your party pass a law providing for the issue of 54,000,000 "short dollars" every year—paper dollars at that—and make them into legal tender for pensions as well as for everything else? asks the New York World.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN having failed as an actor, in Melbourne, he may soon be expected back to the United States to "resume business at the old stand" in the fistic arena. If Sullivan will not lick any fellow who has the courage to tackle him.

The Democracy of Chattanooga, Tenn., secured a grand victory at their municipal election last week. The vote for Mayor stood: Andrews, Democrat, 1,745; Williams, Republican, 1,542; and Irvine, Independent, 113. Irvine is a colored man and formerly Circuit Court Clerk.

MELBOURNE, the Canton crank, has been operating out in Kansas, and he really has succeeded in making some people believe that he can produce rain at pleasure. He offers to take a contract to bring rain whenever needed in the summer for ten cents per acre during the season.

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MAJOR MCKINLEY has not yet accepted Gov. Campbell's challenge for several days' joint debate. After the skinning he received at Ada, there is no danger of McKinley meeting Campbell again in a public discussion. He has come to the wise conclusion that "discretion is the better part of valor."

LOU BERNARD, who is one of the best posted politicians in Cincinnati, says that Governor Campbell will receive more Republican votes in Hamilton county than he will lose Democratic votes. Bernard was opposed to the re-nomination of Gov. Campbell, but he is now working for his election.

THERE have been deluging rains in Texas and Kansas, earthquakes in California, and howling gales along the Atlantic coast, while here in Central Ohio we have had July weather in September and October, and not enough rain to lay the dust. We presume these "blessings" are all due to the McKinley bill.

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In every Democrat will vote on November 3d, McKinley will be badly defeated.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

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TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

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## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

—Wedding, the orator, Friday evening, Oct. 23d, Opera House. Admission 50c.

—A rather slim house greeted the production of "Myra Faith" at the Opera House, Friday evening.

—Judge Irvine has expressed the purpose of holding the November term of Court in Knox county.

—The new High street bridge is all ready for the flooring and will be ready for travel in a week or ten days.

—The steady rains during the present week have been of untold benefit to the growing wheat and pasture fields.

—Mr. Lewis B. Houck will address the Democracy of Monroe township, Friday evening, Oct. 30, at the township house.

—The Sons of Veterans Drum Corps received by express yesterday nine new drums from the well-known Lyon & Healey establishment, Chicago.

—William Worley, an ex-soldier, was buried in Mount View Cemetery, Thursday, having died last Friday previous. He was about 50 years of age.

—The Republicans are making super human efforts and will spend thousands of dollars to secure a big crowd of people at the McKimley meeting on Monday.

—Jack Lee, son of Mike Lee of Newark, was arrested by Marshal Cochran, Thursday, and taken back to that city to answer to the charge of assault and battery.

—About thirty persons attended a piano recital at Harcourt Place Seminary, Gambier, last Wednesday evening, and were well pleased with the entertainment.

—Mrs. Jennette Barnes, aged 79 years, died on the 14th inst. at her home in the 6th ward, and was buried Friday at Amity. Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania.

—A new catch basin has been placed at the corner of Gay and High streets and the gutter at the crossing is now level.

—High street, a very desirable improvement, was completed, and the new street was opened.

—Franklin, aged 9 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac T. Taylor, died at their home on East Chestnut street, Friday, of inflammation of the heart and lungs. The funeral occurred Sunday.

—Two youths, who are paying their way to the penitentiary, entered the residence of Smith Barrett through the cellar-way, Saturday evening and stole two gold watches, one of which was recovered.

—Mrs. Jane Love, aged about 75 years, died at the home of her husband, Peter Love, on Sandusky street, of paralysis, Saturday morning. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, Rev. Strong officiating.

—At the national convention of the United Veterans Legion held at Reading, Pa., last week, Capt. M. C. Brice of U. S. Senator McKimley was selected as a member of the permanent executive committee of the organization.

—The new electric light plant in Horse-shoe Park, Gambier street, is a great convenience to the residents in that level of the city, and has been in operation for some time.

—The Bannex is under obligations to Mr. E. D. Bryant of Indianapolis, for a copy of the Indiana ballot law and sample ballot, which seems to be an improvement on the Ohio ballot law in several important features.

—Hon. Columbus Delano has presented to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, a new Bible, a tablet, in memory of the first rectory of the Church, Rev. Joseph Menninger, D. D. The tablet will be placed in the interior wall of the church.

—Mr. Henry Glaze recently sustained a painful injury to his left hand, while at work at Roberts' saw-mill. A steel "dog" fell and penetrated the hand between the first and second fingers, pinning it to the board beneath.

—Thomas Dawson, the little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Ewing, died Friday morning of brain fever, and was buried Sunday forenoon.

—The advice of the City Solicitor in arranging the partition that cut off his bar from the other portion of the room.

—T. J. Sharp will sell at public auction, Tuesday, Oct. 27, on George Street, two brooms, sucking cows, Jersey cows, young cattle, pigs, wagon, buggy, harness, corn, hay, household and kitchen furniture, etc.

—The farmers say that the weather is an early winter, there being an unusual activity among the squirrels. Others say that the squirrels are hustling simply because the nut crop was a failure and it will be longer time to lay in their supply of food for the winter.

—Upon the occasion of the visit of J. M. McKinstry, Grand Regent, to Mt. Vernon Council No. 11, R. A., on the 26th, he will be accompanied by Prof. E. T. Noyes, of Delaware, and J. A. Carter of Geneva, Past Grand Regent and Lucien Seymour of Ashland, Ohio.

—All parties wishing to further acquaint themselves with the new system of voting the folding of ballots, etc., can obtain a ballot at the Bannex office, or have a neighbor who does not thoroughly understand the method of voting, explain it to him and see that he does not make a mistake.

—The large brick warehouse of McMillan & Root at Newark, containing 16,000 bushels of wheat, collapsed on Saturday evening, the entire West side falling into the adjoining alley, tumbling 8,000 bushels of wheat upon the ground. The rain of the day greatly increased with the work of gathering the grain up safely.

—There is no doubt that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has secured absolute control of the Ohio & Mississippi, and all the other lines of the Ohio & Mississippi, is the greatest of his brother, Marshall Cochran.

—Miss Annie Ogilvie left last week on a visit to Miss Voorhies at Versailles, Ky.

—Miss Anna and Mary Briggs left last week on their permanent home at Erie, Pa.

—Agent J. C. Patterson of the B. & O. was in Columbus, Monday, attending a meeting of freight agents.

—Mr. Clarence Wagon of Chicago, arrived Monday on a visit to his parents, Major and Mrs. W. M. Young.

—Hon. Frank M. Taylor of Toledo, is spending the week with his mother and sister at the family home, North Main street.

—Mr. G. M. Taylor of Richmond, Ind., formerly Master Mechanic of the C. A. & C. Railroad, is in the city on a short visit with his friends.

—Mrs. and George Rummel of Berlin township, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary by giving a dinner party to about fifty of their friends, Saturday, Oct. 31.

—Mrs. W. F. Baldwin, assisted by Miss B. W. and Miss M. W., will give a party to thirty friends on Monday, Tuesday morning. He was on his way to the city to do some work and being quite deaf did not hear the approach of the train, as it rounded a curve and he was knocked down, the wheels passing over his head. He was killed and his body in a frightful manner, both legs being broken. The train was stopped and the remains brought to the Centerville depot. The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon.

—Killed by the Cars.

—William Littenberg, a well-known Centerville plasterer, was killed by a C. & O. passenger train near town, Tuesday morning.

—The firm of Bangumder & Clapper, dealers in agricultural implements, at Zanaville, has made an assignment. Bangumder drew from the bank \$2,500, which was \$20 more than the firm had on deposit, collected all the money he could, and after borrowing his partner's \$350 gold watch, left for the West. The amount of the firm's liabilities may reach \$10,000.

—Manfield Shield, Thursday, Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, U. S. Consul at Milan, Italy, was in the city today enroute to visit his old home at Wooster. Rev. Pepper, who returned to the United States for the purpose of burying the remains of his wife at Cleveland, formerly had a charge at Wooster and Ashland. After making a week's stay with friends at each place he will return to Europe.

—Farm House Burned.

—The dwelling house on the farm of Mr. George Fisher, of this city, four miles from Mt. Vernon, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Defective fire is supposed to be the cause. The loss about \$10,000, with no insurance. The property was occupied by Thomas Bennett, who lost most of his household goods, the value being about \$400.

# FORAKER SNUBBED

Col. Cooper Demands that His Meeting for Mt. Vernon be Recalled.

Democratic Prospects in Knox County Grow Brighter as the Election Approaches.

"If any further evidence was needed to substantiate the opinion of the people of Knox County, the Republican candidate for Representative is severely pledged to John Sherman, it is furnished by a circumstance that has occurred during the past week. It is well-known that John Sherman and the Governor Foraker are the only two leading Republicans who are actively engaged in a canvass for the United States Senate, Mr. W. L. McElroy was solicited and urged to be a candidate for Representative in the coming election. He had the nomination well in hand until the morning of the Republican County Convention, when he was forced off the track by Col. Cooper and other friends of Sherman, who brought out John W. McElroy and placed him in the lead of the ticket. Sherman's two visits to Mt. Vernon and consultation with his friends and supporters have already been published in this city. The meeting for Foraker in this city determined that their candidate should have a hearing and make application to the Republican State Committee to have the Ex-Governor assigned to the 14th district. The meeting for Foraker was granted and Friday, October 30, was selected as the date. The announcement was duly made in the Ohio State Journal, among the list of appointments.

At the National Convention of the Republican Executive Committee, learned of this proceeding, he grew terribly indignant and wrote one of his characteristic letters to State Chairman Hahn, denouncing the action of the Executive Committee, as he appeared here would do more harm than good. Coming from such high authority, Chairman Hahn had no other recourse but to accede to the wishes of Col. Cooper, and the meeting for Foraker at this request and that he would notify Governor Foraker of that fact.

How do the Republican friends of the Ex-Governor feel about this? The work they must surely now understand that Col. Cooper, the ardent supporter of Senator Sherman and the custodian of Billy Welsh, has assumed absolute control over the Republican party in this county, and any chance or accident elected to the Legislature, he will be forced to cast his vote for John Sherman for U. S. Senator.

The Mt. Vernon Republican has continuously during the present campaign heaped abuse upon Hon. C. E. Critchfield for having been elected to the U. S. Senate. Mr. Critchfield did vote for Mr. Brice and in doing so simply carried out the wishes and instructions of his Democratic constituents. Before the last Legislature met, Judge Critchfield addressed a letter of inquiry to the central committee in each voting precinct to ascertain the preferences in Knox county as to their choice for U. S. Senator. More than 80 per cent. of the response in favor of Mr. Brice, and under these conditions Judge Critchfield deemed it his imperative duty as the Representative of the Democratic party to cast his vote for Mr. Brice, under the circumstances, had he voted for any of the other candidates. In this connection, it will be remembered that the Bannex caused a canvass to be made among the voters of the county, which was published from week to week in these columns, the result showing that Senator Brice was almost the unanimous choice of the Knox county Democracy.

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