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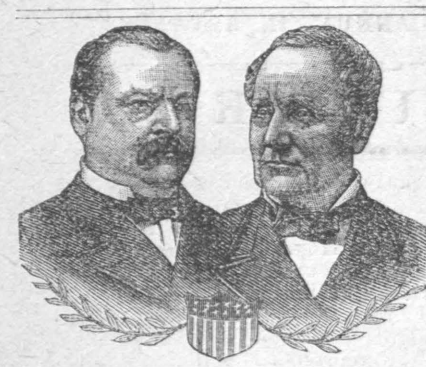
The Banner.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

Official Paper of the County.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 10, 1884.



National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,

GROVER CLEVELAND,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,

OF INDIANA.

For Presidential Electors.

ELECTORS AT LARGE,

THOMAS E. POWELL, of Delaware.

AMERICUS V. RICE, of Putnam.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1—MICHAEL RYAN, of Hamilton.

2—T. J. STEPHENS, of Hamilton.

3—G. G. GOULD, of Preble.

4—GEO. W. HOKK, of Montgomery.

5—ALVIN S. BRAD, of Allen.

6—THOS. B. HOLLAND, of Henry.

7—ROBERT McKELLY, of Wyandot.

8—J. D. KERR, of Marion.

9—H. T. VAN FLEET, of Marion.

10—DENNIS COUGHLIN, of Lucas.

11—G. W. PETTIT, of Adams.

12—DAVID AMERSON, of Jackson.

13—O. E. NILES, of Pickaway.

14—J. J. JOHNSON, of Port.

15—D. H. GARNER, of Washington.

16—W. LAWRENCE, of Guernsey.

17—J. C. FERRALL, of Carroll.

18—D. L. ROCKWELL, of Portage.

19—LEWIS P. ORRINGER, of Wayne.

20—ROBERT BLEE, of Cuyahoga.

Democracy! "Pick your flints and try again."

An excellent motto: "Less tariff talk and more honesty."

The Democracy do not have to defend a convicted liar for President.

The Mormon leaders deny that they have contributed to the Democratic campaign fund as charged.

The Republicans are claiming only 20,000 majority in Iowa. This is a dreadful falling off from the 70,000 majority Garfield had.

Mr. BLAINE made half a hundred speeches in Ohio, but never once explained how he became a millionaire on a salary of \$50,000 a year.

The Delaware Gazette calls him "Hon." George W. Pepper, from which we infer that the Republican hiring has defiled his clerical robes.

CHARLES W. BUTLER, of Columbus, Ohio, the wife-murderer, was hung at Columbus City, Indiana, at noon, on Friday last. He died game.

"The Plumed Lion" is the way the Steubenville Gazette heads the exposition of Blaine's falsehoods about his Hocking Valley Coal Syndicate.

GEN. SHERWOOD, of Toledo, a brave warrior of State, is now doing glorious work for the Democracy on the stump.

H. B. CLAFIN, one of the largest dry goods merchants in New York, and always a Republican, will not vote for Blaine, because he considers him a dishonest man.

DR. KITTRIDGE'S Third Presbyterian church in Chicago, the finest edifice of the kind in the city, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last. Loss about \$250,000.

A study of the Hocking Valley affair shows that Blaine did not get a receipt for \$25,000. This is getting not on the ground floor, but through the cellar door.

BLAINE was terribly annoyed during his dead-head exhibition in Ohio, to have the scandalous Mulligan letters thrust in his face wherever he went. They followed him like a hideous ghost.

At Hinton, West Virginia, it is reported that General Logan called a man a liar and spat in his face. That was scarcely an argument. The Blaine people are making a very dirty canvass.

Says the Boston Pilot, the leading Catholic newspaper in the United States: "Mr. Blaine will be remembered as the man who committed bigamy with his own wife, if we may believe himself."

When a Maine legislator, Mr. Blaine was in favor of letting out the convict labor of the State at the magnificent rate of forty cents a day. How do most workmen like this sort of "protection?"

We didn't have the Blaine hippodrome in Mt. Vernon, but the Buffalo Bill Combination was a more attractive and entertaining exhibition by all odds, although there was not a "tattooed" man in the party.

Two hundred prisoners were discharged from the Government printing office at Washington last week, and the most remarkable thing about it is that ninety of them "happen" to be Democrats. Comment is unnecessary.

CONTRACTS have been awarded to four different parties for the complete work at Belmont county's new Court House, which aggregate \$24,804 00. St. Clairsville, instead of Bellaire, will be honored with the grand edifice.

"WHENEVER Thurman and I have joined hands against Jay Gould and fellows of that sort in the Senate, James G. Blaine has invariably started up from behind Gould's breastworks, must be in hand."—Senator Edmunds, Rep.

"I UNDERSTAND that the miners in the Pennsylvania coal mines are infinitely better able to pay taxes (\$10) than the builders, contractors, lawyers, physicians and surgeons." From James G. Blaine's speech in the House, May 16th, 1865.

The character of the Government can hardly rise higher than the source from which it springs, and the integrity and faithfulness of public servants are not apt to be greater than the people demand.—Grover Cleveland's Buffalo speech.

EX-GOV. SALOMON, of Wisconsin, who for the past twenty-four years has been an unwavering Republican, told the solid men of Wall Street, New York, last Thursday, why he could not support Mr. Blaine, the notorious jobber and charlatan, Governor Salomon is but one of the many good men who refuse to countenance Blaine's unbroken career of corruption.

Tuesday's Election Substantially a Republican Defeat.

The political contest that closed on Tuesday evening, was the most exciting for a State election, that was ever witnessed in Ohio; and although the official figures will not be known for some time to come, it is believed that a larger vote was cast than at the Presidential election of 1880.

On the part of the Republicans it was a life and death struggle to keep themselves in power, and to accomplish their purposes, they spent thousands upon thousands of dollars to corrupt voters and debauch the election; while on the part of the Democracy it was a contest for principle—an honest effort to bring about reform—to drive the thieves and plunderers from power, and to put honest and incorruptible men in their places.

The Republicans being well convinced that their party was doomed to defeat, resorted to the most disreputable and villainous schemes to deceive the people. The mad-dog cry of "free trade" was raised all over the State by the very men who sought to rob the people under the miserable plea of "protecting" them.

W. W. Dudley, the Commissioner of Pensions at Washington, sent in a pretended "resignation" to take place some time in the future, and then came direct to Ohio with a list of all the applicants for pensions in his pocket, and with an army of clerks or "private secretaries" at his command. These fellows were sent into every county, and with the assistance of the Republican local committees they saw and promised every applicant for a pension to give him case special attention, and if the soldier was poor and needed a little money, an advance of \$25, \$50 or even \$100 was made to him, under a pledge that he would vote and work for the Republican State and County tickets.

After the Presidential election the men who were thus visited will find to their sorrow that they were basely deceived and betrayed.

All over the State the votes of men were purchased, as cattle are purchased in the shambles, and thugs, rowdies and bums were hired to howl at and insult Democrats, and to disturb and annoy Democratic meetings and processions.

Ohio being an October State, thousands of illegal voters, and especially negroes, were brought here from other States, and scattered through the towns and rural districts, where the Republicans had control of the organization, and were given little jobs of work, such as cutting corn, carrying the gutters, etc., and were instructed, if their votes were challenged, exactly how to swear.

In Cincinnati, about a thousand brutes, claiming to be Deputy U. S. Marshals, armed to the teeth, were employed by the Republican bosses to terrify and drive away from the polls legal voters, and to allow imported repeaters to vote "early and often."

A terrible riot was the result in the negro wards, and many innocent people were killed.

All these things considered, the result of Tuesday's election is a substantial Republican defeat, and the Republicans feel it in their bones, which is why all the noise and enthusiasm has been completely knocked out of them.

At the Presidential election, when all the states vote on the same day, there will be a different result, and if we are not very much mistaken Ohio will be engaged.

Before the one-tenth of the districts in Ohio were heard from the Republicans began to claim the State by over 20,000 to 30,000 majority.

They claimed 15,000 majority for Foraker, when the unerring figures elected Hoody by over 12,000. At the present writing on Thursday morning it is impossible to state accurately the result in the State, but we think the Republican majority will be under 10,000.

The Columbus Press of last night thinks it will not be over 7,000, and such also is the opinion of Gov. Hoody. Of course this elects the entire Republican State ticket.

The result for Congressmen is believed to be as follows:

THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.

1st District—J. B. Butterworth, Rep.

2nd District—Charles E. Brown, Rep.

3rd District—Jas. E. Campbell, Dem.

4th District—Chas. M. Anderson, Dem.

5th District—Ron LeFevre, Rep.

6th District—Hiram C. Glenn, Rep.

7th District—Geo. E. Seney, Dem.

8th District—John Little, Rep.

9th District—Wm. C. Cooper, Rep.

10th District—Frank Hurd, Dem.

11th District—R. F. Ellsberg, Dem.

12th District—A. C. Thompson, Rep.

13th District—J. H. Outwater, Dem.

14th District—H. H. Grosvenor, Rep.

15th District—Beriah Wilkins, Dem.

16th District—Geo. W. McKinley, Rep.

17th District—A. J. Warner, Dem.

18th District—Isaac H. Taylor, Rep.

19th District—Ezra B. Taylor, Rep.

20th District—Wm. McKinley, Rep.

21st District—Martin A. Foran, Dem.

Total—Democrats 12, Republicans 9; two of these Democrats in doubt.

West Virginia Democratic!

The election in West Virginia took place on Tuesday; and although the Republicans confidently claimed the State, boasting that they were going to "break the Solid South," still the Democracy won a glorious victory, carrying the State by about 10,000 majority.

This settles the Presidency. With New York, Indiana and the "Solid South," the election of Cleveland and Hendricks is an assured fact, without counting either New Jersey, Connecticut, Michigan or Wisconsin, and leaving Ohio entirely out of the calculation.

Democrats, a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether, and the victory is ours!

"This late Judge Charles J. Folger, of New York, recent Secretary of the Treasury and who was the Republican candidate for Governor when Cleveland was elected by a majority of 102,000, heartily despised Blaine for his treachery at that time (1882). Shortly before his death, and after Blaine's nomination, Mr. Folger addressed him a pointed letter, from which the following extract is taken:

"I propose to be frank with you, Friends in New York inform me that they desire to revenge themselves on you. They express the opinion that you now your followers desired or worked for the success of the State ticket in New York in 1882. As evidence of this assertion they refer me to your letter to Harrington, of October, 1882. They assert that if Grover Cleveland was good enough for Governor over Folger in 1882 Grover Cleveland is good enough for President over Blaine in 1884."

The whole amount of which the Government was defrauded in the Star Route mail service in Hayes' term, will exceed \$4,000,000. The people who stole this four million of dollars and not have been brought to justice.

Turn the Rascals out!

A Deliberate, Needless Lie.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer writes: "No public man was ever subjected to such a bombardment as Mr. Blaine is now getting at the hands of the Independent press of the United States, and no man ever more richly deserved it by his duplicity and falsehood. The New York papers yesterday published conspicuously false copies of the letters and other documents connected with Blaine's purchase of a \$50,000 interest in the Hope Furnace enterprise of the Hocking Valley, Ohio, and stamp as a deliberate lie the denial in his published letter of July 23d, to Mr. Ezekiah Bundy, stating that 'he had not at any time owned a share of stock in any coal or iron land company in the State of Ohio.' These documents show that Elkins was then, as now, Blaine's right-hand man and that the Elkins-Blaine connection was plotting together for a 'monopoly' that would control the coal and iron of the Hocking Valley." The New York Times, commenting on the publication, says:

"Mr. Lee's payment of the money, the transfer of the Standard Company's bond, and the publication of the receipt prove actual ownership on Mr. Blaine's part, and show that his denials are wholly false. In this case the lie is needless, for in connection with the enterprise was innocent. His fear seems to have been that an attempt might be made to fix on him some responsibility for the labor troubles in the Hocking Valley, which might cost him votes in Ohio."

Mr. Blaine and the Hocking Valley Mines.

Some weeks ago we adverted to the fact that Mr. Blaine denied utterly that he had ever had any interest in the Hocking Valley mines or any other mines of lands in the State, yet a statement had been published in the New York Tribune at the time when the Hocking Valley interests were united, showing that Mr. Blaine was one of the parties interested in the consolidated company. We remarked that it was not in any sense creditable to Mr. Blaine to be one of the owners of the Hocking Valley mines, being an owner, he had denied such ownership when the trouble with the miners seemed likely to cost him some votes in the State of Ohio.

We now publish indisputable proof that Mr. Blaine subscribed and paid \$35,000 for one share in the Hope Furnace Trust, situated in Vinton and Athens counties, Ohio, on the 12th December, 1882, that he received through Steve Elkins as late as May 25, 1883, \$50,000 of the bonds of the Standard Coal Company, and in short, that his letter to H. S. Bundy denying such ownership was another glaring falsehood to be added to the already formidable list which stands against him.—New York Evening Post.

Blaine Again Commits Himself to Lying.

And here pops up another letter from Mr. Blaine to prove his connection with the Hocking Valley coal and iron monopoly, otherwise called the Standard Coal Company.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1882. W. D. Lee, Esq.:

"DEAR SIR—I have your favor, and in answer beg to say that I never in my life recommended a loan to any one, or assumed any responsibility for another man's investment."

You are at liberty, however, to say that in addition to an investment in the bonds of the Standard Company, I and a friend of mine jointly and severally advanced a considerable sum of money on your note secured by the bonds, and in this way showed our faith in the intrinsic value of the Standard Company's bonds."

(Signed) JAMES G. BLAINE.

Mr. Blaine wrote to Mr. Bundy: "Nor have I at any time owned a share of stock in any coal, iron or land company in the State of Ohio."

To Break the Hocking Valley Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 30.—John Dornier of this city has a contract for \$50,000 to send enough Hungarians and Italians into the Hocking Valley to break the strike. He is sending hundreds daily.

The above brief dispatch, which is published in all the daily papers, should be carefully read by every workman in the State. It gives the lie to all the loud-mouthed professions of the Republican leaders and coal monopolists that they are in favor of "protection" to American labor. Republican "protection" means just what this dispatch announces, that Hungarian and Italian "pauper laborers of Europe" are to be sent to the Hocking Valley, to take the places of American laborers who would not work at starvation wages. It is about time that working men should open their eyes to their true situation, and vote the party out of power that treats them as serfs and slaves.

The Outlook in New York.

The Independent Republican Committee, of New York, report that 45,891 Republican voters have, so far, pledged themselves against Blaine and for Cleveland. It is authoritatively reported that the Standard party for Cleveland and the Standard party for Cleveland in the State number 43,675. Add up these two elements of disaffection:

Bolting Independents.....45,891

Bolting Standardists.....43,675

Total.....89,566

Each Republican vote against Blaine counts two for Cleveland. Hence, regard the above figures in this way:

Such a great total as this to overcome to win the State for Blaine makes a demand on his followers which neither magnetism nor money can supply.

How Much Blaine Made.

The Springfield Republican makes this tabulation of Mr. Blaine's transactions disclosed by the Mulligan letters "not counting any sum where the evidence falls short of a probable case of jobbery within the period of Mr. Blaine's official life":

Kansas Pacific bonds.....\$12,000

Little Rock and Fort Smith.....15,000

Cash.....150,250

Sale to Scott, Union and Pacific.....75,000

Sale to Hayes, Atlantic and Pacific.....100,000

Saline Mills, Kansas and Texas.....50,000

Iowa Falls and Sioux City.....(?)

Northern Pacific.....(?)

Credit Mobilier.....(?)

Coke transactions.....(?)

Total.....\$335,400

WM. DANIEL, the Prohibition candidate for President, has written a long letter of acceptance which rivals Mr. Blaine's kindred effort in volubility. He closes by saying that protection to the homes and the worse than wasted resources of the people would be found to be of much more importance than all the protection that can be afforded by any tariff that ever has been devised.

We guess we've found who married Blaine. An exchange says: "In one of the mountain counties of Kentucky a woman has been the office of Justice of the Peace without legal authority for the last thirty years."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Director Blaine, of the Standard Company.

The following is the report of Broadstreet's Standard Coal and Iron Company:

Boston, Mass., office 134 Sears building, Standard Coal and Iron Company.

Samuel Thomas, President; George Chapman, W. D. Lee and William Henry Brooks, Vice Presidents; Oliver Ames, Treasurer; William Henry Brooks, Secretary; Directors of same, with S. B. Elkins, Joseph Viles, Matthew Eddy, James A. Hall, George W. Dore, Walter P. Warren, James G. Blaine, John C. Larwill and Charles Foster. Incorporated about one year ago under the laws of the State of Ohio, Capital \$250,000, in 250,000 shares of \$100 each. The Secretary states the capital is all paid in, but, owing to difficulties in the way of arranging the details of their business and acquiring their property in the Hocking Valley, the company are not in a position to give a detailed statement, nor will they be able to do so for some time, but we have yet located our general office. We learn the officers and stockholders are men of capital, standing high as to credit and business reputation, and no fear expressed as to the success of the company.

Another "Continental Lie."

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher strikes back from the shoulder with power. He concludes a letter to General Alger about the Joy-Blaine business in this style: "Mr. Joy's second telegram to you makes a languid and foolish denial, which I attribute to his not having seen or understood my statement. But if Mr. Joy has seen my statement, and denied it, or if when he lands in New York he shall declare that no such conversation was had in my presence, then I have only to say that whereas I more than one time attempted to get him compelled to think that there are two. Please accept this letter as the only retraction and apology that I am prepared to make to you, to Mr. Joy, to Mr. Blaine and to the Republican party."

"Unfinishing Courage"—"Unquestioned Integrity."

Ex-Governor Horatio Seymour, of New York, under date of Oct. 11th, writes a letter to the Cooperstown, N. Y., Freeman's Journal, expressing regret that he could not take the stump on account of feeble health. The letter concludes as follows:

"Governor Cleveland, the Democratic candidate, is an able, firm and thoughtful man, who has risen to the position of Governor of this State by the faithful performance of duties in the official positions he has held. His unfinishing courage in carrying out his trusts and his unquestioned integrity give him a strong hold upon the confidence of the public. The excitement of the Presidential contest have not drawn him away from his duties at the capital of this State. I am respectfully yours, HORATIO SEYMOUR."

Blaine's Offer of \$10,000 For the Mulligan Letters.

NEW YORK, October 8.—At a Democratic meeting at Fairview, N. J., Mr. Gustav Kolbe, of this city, was one of the speakers. He is an intimate friend of Mr. Fisher's and read the following letter which he claimed to have received from him.

WINDSOR, VT., July 12, 1884.

In April or May of 1880 Blaine sent me word to have me meet him at the Fifth Avenue hotel. He then said to me to get the letters from Mulligan, pay \$10,000 if I could not get them for less, and that was what I did. I and myself to go to Europe and remain until after the election at his expense. Mr. Mulligan declined the offer. He said Blaine had stolen the letters, and what he held at any price.

(Signed) JAMES G. BLAINE.

Cleveland and Catholicism.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—In consequence of a pamphlet accusing Governor Cleveland of bigotry, intolerance and hostility to the Roman Catholic Church, John Devin, J. R. Conbert and several other gentlemen wrote Right Reverend Francis McNierny, Bishop of Albany, asking with his facilities for observation if he had seen any evidence of such hostility. The Bishop replied:

"I have followed with some interest the course of the Governor, and relying solely on my resources of personal knowledge, I am aware of no act of his which would lead me to believe that he is a worthy disciple of the author of the Mulligan letters."

Six thousand people in Madison Square Garden, New York, witnessed a glove fight between Charles Mitchell, an Englishman, and Dominick McCaffrey, an Irishman, on Monday night last. After a most desperate battle of four rounds, the Pittsburgher was declared the winner.

Two explosions of dynamite blew down large portions of the new Parliament House, at Quebec, on Saturday. The city was much alarmed. The military was called out to protect the building. There is no information as to how the dynamite got there.

The circulation of the New York Sun has fallen off 25,000 since it sold out to the Republican side show, run by Ben. Butler, the demagogue. After the Presidential election it will take another tumble.

DUDLEY was the Dorsey of Ohio at the late election. He will probably next turn up in Indiana; and if we are not greatly mistaken the gallant Hoosier Democracy will make it "hotter than a lime kiln" for him.

The Republicans started a story a week ago that St. John, the Prohibition candidate for President, was going to withdraw. St. John pronounces the story a lie. He says he is in the field to stay.

The Republican bosses and jobbers are screaming for "protection." The people, the honest, working people of the country are praying for "protection" from the Republican bosses and jobbers.

The New York Evening Post thinks it worth remembering that Ohio gave a Republican majority of 6,536 in October, 1875, and the next month New York State gave Tilden 32,742 majority.

THERE are fourteen resident Episcopal clergymen in Buffalo. Nine are for Cleveland, four for Blaine and one for St. John, and in the other denominations about the same proportions.

DUDLEY, the corruptionist, having accomplished his disreputable work in Ohio, will probably go back to Washington and withdraw his resignation as Commissioner of Pensions.

FRANK HATTON, who has heretofore been Assistant Postmaster General, was, on Monday last, made chief of the Post-Office Department.

The Republicans spent more than a million of dollars to carry Ohio, and yet they barely pulled through by "the skin of their teeth."

STEVE ELKINS "bat" and Blaine's "magnetism" did not disturb the honest mountaineers in West Virginia.

Blaine is aptly described as "first in peace, next in war, and always in the pockets of his countrymen."

NEW OPEN

The Handsomest Collection ever offered in this city. Silks, Velvets, Plushes Dress Goods, Shawls, Dolmans, Circulars, Newmarkets, Childrens' Cloaks, Hosiery and Underwear, Curtains, Blankets, Flannels, &c.

Ladies who have been accustomed to favor us with their patronage, have learned by experience the moderation of Prices, the excellence of our Goods, and the Fullness of Assortment.

H. C. SWETLAND.

GEN. J. B. SANDOZ, of St. Paul, one of the leading Republicans of Minnesota, is out in a card declaring that he cannot vote for Blaine. He says: "It has been known for a long time that Blaine was objectionable on personal as well as on other grounds. I have been asked to take the stump and make speeches for Blaine, but have refused to do so because I won't make speeches if I have to make a hypocrite of myself." So they go. All decent and respectable Republicans are deserting the rotten old party of Blaine, Elkins & Co.

JOSEPH PULTZER, the brilliant editor of the New York World, has received the unanimous Tammany nomination for Congress, in the Ninth New York District, which is in the Eastern or German portion of the city. He says he will accept the nomination only upon the condition that all the Democratic elements are united, not only for him but for all the Democratic nominees.

Mr. Pultzer is not a member of the Tammany organization, but has always pursued a conciliatory course towards that numerous and influential wing of the party.

The candidacy of Ben Butler is a mere trick, engineered by the Republican leaders to carry off votes from Cleveland for the benefit of Blaine, the corruptionist. Bill Chandler and Jim Blaine are the men who induced Butler by the promise of reward, in case of Blaine's election, to try and divide the Democratic vote. But no Democrat will elect a man who has sold his principles, by leading aid and encouragement to the Butler Republican side-show.

GEN. CHARLES H. ROOME, a leading Republican and President of the Manhattan Gas Company, New York, was invited to preside at a Blaine meeting on Friday night last, but he politely and most emphatically declined, assigning as a reason, that he could not conscientiously support Blaine, the corruptionist. He and two of his sons will vote and work for honest Grover Cleveland.

THE Democracy of Cincinnati had a rousing meeting at Music Hall, on Friday evening last—fully fifteen thousand people being packed inside of the immense edifice. Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton presided. The speakers were Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, the next Vice President, Senator Bayard, of Delaware, General Rosecrans, of California, all of whom were applauded to the echo.

DANIEL McWENNEY, the American citizen whom Mr. Blaine while Secretary of State, permitted to remain in a British jail, arrived on the steamer America. A large number of prominent Irish-Americans met him in a steam tug and escorted him to the New York Hotel. It is announced that he will take the stump for Cleveland and Hendricks.

The Banner.

No. 5 Kremlin, Monument Square.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

MOUNT VERNON, O., OCT. 16, 1884.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

On Saturday afternoon, November 1st, the Democracy of Knox County will have a GRAND RALLY at the Court House.

Cleveland and Hendricks Club Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Cleveland and Hendricks Club at the Court House, on Friday evening, October 17th. Matters of importance to be considered. Let every member be present.

JOHN T. DONOVAN, CLARK IRVINE, Secretary, President.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The autumn weather has been "glorious" during the past week.

Apple Butter Buns are now the amusement with the young people in the county.

It is still an open question, as to what a woman can do best, drive a hen or talk politics.

Ladies' hats this fall will be felt; sometimes they are so low, that they can almost be heard.

A man never realizes how rapidly children learn; he begins to buy school-books for them.

Sacket bags made of pieces left from the wedding dress are now given by the bride to her intimate friends.

Bertha West, the mother of Frank and Mary Harriman, died October 7th, aged one year, ten months and 12 days.

The house fly and mosquito are hunting winter quarters. We part with them without shedding a tear.

The pumpkin pie season is upon us. We smile as we contemplate the satisfaction in "Another piece of that pie, please."

It is a great shame, when it is such lovely weather for the day, that we should waste so much time on politics.

An item for the school girls: Many a delicious cup of chewing gum has served as a rubber shoe before it was mixed and sweetened.

The difference between a horse's tail and the telegraph in these election times is that one lashes the flies and the other the flashes of the lies.

It is the fashion for ladies to wear their fancy pocket handkerchiefs tucked into their sleeves, leaving at the wrist the colored border visible.

Brilliant colored forest leaves will be seen this fall. The dry weather has made the sap in the foliage before the frost had time to get in its work.

When a hand-organ comes around, be charitable to the lazy traveling musicians by giving them nothing. Nine out of ten can work and earn a living.

A woman always carries her pen in her hand so that other women will see it. A man carries his in his inside pocket so that his wife won't see it.

Although women have the right to give the forests a melancholy gloom, and in a short time the snows of winter will wrap them in one grand robe of white.

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P. S.—The cakes are still on hand.

Post-Messenger—the *Republican* insisted on the corruption fund being used to elect Hunt, and he was left out in the cold. At least that is one of the ways the *Republican* explains it.

Now Go At Them Again, Boys, and We'll Give Governor Cleveland 300 Majority

In November.

Here's About the Way it Now Stands:

James N. Newman, D., 300 Majority

Chas D. Martin, D., 100 "

Allen J. Beach, D., 125 "

Wm A. Sile, D., 150 "

E. Walker, R., 50 "

T. J. Wolfe, R., 35 "

G. W. Bunn, R., 35 "

John McCrory, D., 10 "

Wm Welch, R., 10 "

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

10:00—Devotional.....D. E. James

11:00—Question in Church Work.....C. Rhoads

12:00—The Room, Furniture Arrangements, and the Sabbath School.....F. C. Larimore

1:00—P. M.—Prayer and Song.....H. C. Smith

2:00—Appliances, Helps, Maps, Black Board, and Class Teaching.....H. C. Smith

3:00—Library, Story, Value, Methods.....J. F. Grist

3:30—Finances, Expenses, Missions.....M. Howan

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7:00—Song Service.....J. K. Keys

