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# The Banner.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

Official Paper of the County.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 23, 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—L. G. GORD, of Preble.

4—GEO. W. HOOK, of Montgomery.

5—CLAYTON S. BRICE, of Allen.

6—THOS. B. HOLLOMAN, of Henry.

7—ROBERT McKELLY, of Wyandot.

8—J. D. KERR, of Fayette.

9—H. T. VAN FLEET, of Marion.

10—DEWEY COCHRAN, of Lucas.

11—G. W. PETTIT, of Adams.

12—DAVID ARMSTRONG, of Jackson.

13—O. E. NILES, of Pickaway.

14—J. J. JOHNSON, of Perry.

15—D. H. GARDNER, of Muskingum.

16—J. J. SULLIVAN, of Holmes.

17—WM. LAWRENCE, of Cuyahoga.

18—J. C. FERRALL, of Carroll.

19—D. L. ROCKWELL, of Portage.

20—LEWIS P. OHLINGER, of Wayne.

21—ROBERT BEE, of Cuyahoga.

The Democratic rosters will all be

crowning in November, and don't you

forget it.

RICHLAND county gave a Democratic

majority of 1270, being a gain of 120

over last year.

The World's conclusion is that "the

Democratic party will come into power

next month."

The Democrats of Mansfield have

challenged the Republicans to a discus-

sion of the tariff question.

GES. FREMONT, (we think we have

heard of him before) is traveling with

the Blaine hippodrome in Michigan.

BLAINE'S Indianapolis libel suit was a

sham and humbug, and will never be

heard of after his defeat for President

The Democracy of West Virginia are

confident of having a unanimous dele-

gation from that State in the next Con-

gress.

FROM \$5 to \$30 per head for votes were

paid in Ashland county, according to the

Press, and the bribers were badly

rouled.

It now looks as if Jim Blaine will be

the most beaten candidate that ever

ran for President, excepting, perhaps,

General Scott, in 1852.

DEMOCRATS are now putting on their

war paint, and mean to go into the Pres-

idential contest with a fixed determina-

tion to carry Ohio. Mark that!

The impudent Stenberville Gazette

has this paragraph: "We take the free-

dom to ask what became of Johnny McLean's

5,000 majority in Hamilton county?"

ALB isn't a Presidential year

and Blaine's majority would have been

500, and the entire county ticket would

have been elected by a handsome vote.

Is the Sixth ward of Columbus some

person voted a dollar bill instead of a

ballot. Probably he was so well "soap-

ed" that he didn't know which was

switch.

The Pittsburgh Leader, independent

Republican, thinks the Ohio "Republi-

cans" are not marked enough to have

a decisive effect on the November

election."

BLAINE has been up in Michigan tel-

ling the people that his party carried

Ohio by 25,000 majority. As Henry

Ward Beecher would say, Blaine is

"the monumental liar of the age."

AFTER their defeat at the Presidential

election the Republicans will drop the

"free-trade" scare-crow, and for the

campaign of 1885 they will probably

come out full fledged Protectionists.

PROMINENT Germans and independ-

ents of Illinois say the result in Ohio

will have no effect on those two ele-

ments in their State. Seventy-five

per cent of the former will vote for Cle-

land.

A CHANGE of three votes in every vot-

ing precinct in Ohio, over the October

election, will give the State to the Dem-

ocrats in November. This fact should

incite every Democrat to renewed

activity.

OUR Democratic friends in nearly

every township in Knox county promise

to do better at the Presidential than

they did at the October election. We

feel assured that they will keep their

promise.

WHEN it takes one thousand imported,

armed ruffians and repeaters to enable

the Republicans to carry Hamilton

county, it looks as though popular

elections were little else than a farce

and a mockery.

OF course Blaine will deny that he

was a Know Nothing. Denial of all

connection with the bigoted and per-

secuting organization, was one of its

leading features, and Blaine has not

gotten his obligations.

THE Blaine hippodrome turned up in

Detroit on Friday last. Blaine made a

speech, which was principally devoted

to a denial that he was a Know Nothing,

when positive evidence has been pro-

duced to the contrary. He did not,

however, deny that he wrote the Mad-

gan circular, which was full of bitter

abuse of the Catholics. This has been

fastened upon him by members of his

own household. Blaine has no regard

for the truth.

It is stated that Frank Hurd in the

Toledo district, and Messrs. Follet and

Kramer in the Cincinnati districts, will

contest the election of their two Re-

publican opponents. We are glad to

hear it, as it is the best way that can

be adopted to expose the daring frauds,

corruption and intimidation practised

by the Republican leaders.

FROM every part of the State comes

word that the Democracy are not in the

least disheartened, and are determined

to give our gallant standard-bearers,

Cleveland and Hendricks, the electoral

vote of Ohio.

## Blaine a Know-Nothing.

Blaine, in his speeches in Michigan, dropped the tariff dodge long enough to deny that he was a Know-Nothing, and had John C. Fremont along, who was the Republican candidate for President in 1856, to prove that Blaine was one of his most earnest supporters. This may be true; but the Know-Nothing, as a party, existed in 1856, '54 and '55, and really had no organization worth talking about in 1856. It was then that Blaine was an active member of the anti-foreigner, anti-Catholic, pro-sectarian and persecuting order. Extracts from Blaine's *Kennebec Journal* prove this fact; but here we present additional evidence. A citizen of Cobscook, N. Y., has received the following note from Col. E. Z. C. Judson, better known as "Ned Burdett," at one time the chief organizer of Know-Nothing lodges in the United States:

"EAGLE'S NEST, STAMFORD, N. Y., October 8, 1884.

"My Dear Sir:

"Your letter of inquiry received. In reply I briefly and positively say that I worked in the same National American ranks in Maine with James G. Blaine in 1856, 4 and 5, and was a strong and useful advocate of the doctrine and got his first political advancement while that party was in power. When he now denies it, to get the Irish Roman Catholic vote, he does not merely equivocate, as he does on many of his financial points—he flatly lies!

Yours truly,

E. Z. C. JUDSON.

To the Editor of the New York World.

The Republican candidate for President, Mr. James G. Blaine, in a letter of Oct. 4, 1884, says: "It is utterly untrue that I ever advocated a residence of twenty-one years as a requirement of naturalization. On the contrary, I always opposed the party that suggested it."

Does Mr. Blaine mean to say that he was never connected or in any way identified with the so-called Know-Nothing party—or, as Henry Wilson called it, the American party—or that he ever belonged to a Know-Nothing lodge or council? If so, he must have a very poor memory of the past.

When the Know-Nothing party was in full operation in Massachusetts, and they elected Henry Gardner Governor, I was a member of Bigelow Lodge or Council in Boston, and at one of our meetings, and he spoke at them and strongly advocated the party's principles, showing feeling as strong there as in the college. The chances in the town are altogether for Cleveland. The opposition don't claim a single convert."

The Republicans Alarmed and Panicked.

The result of the late elections in Ohio and West Virginia has brought consternation and confusion to the Republican leaders in New York. They expected to carry Ohio by a majority of at least 25,000 and they have barely escaped defeat, after resorting to the most stupendous frauds ever heard of; and they expected, also, to carry West Virginia by a good sized majority and have broken the "Solid South." This has been a terrible disappointment to them, and a finding that a tidal wave is spreading its way over New York, they have become alarmed and panic-stricken and have telegraphed to Jim Blaine that his show in Michigan must close at once, and that he shall go to New York without delay, and try to infuse a little enthusiasm into his dispirited friends in that State. The Republican party is on its last legs. Defeat stares them in the face. The earnest, united, determined Democracy are marching on to certain and glorious victory.

WEST VIRGINIA has done nobly. The Republicans confidently expected to carry the State, and exhibited their tattooed candidate for President there to assist them in bringing about the desired result. But the Democratic majority of last year has been trebled; and although the election for Congress does not take place until the 4th of November, yet the vote in the Congressional districts shows that the Democratic candidates will carry every one of them. Here are the estimated returns: First District—Democratic majority, 1,800; gain, 2,100. Second District—Democratic majority, 2,700; gain, 2,450. Third District—Democratic majority, 4,000; gain, 1,900. Fourth District—Democratic majority, 1,500; gain, 502. Majority in the State, 9,500; gain, 6,400.

The Republicans concentrated all their efforts, money and speaking talent upon Ohio at the October election. Now they have all the other States to look after, and it will be impossible for them to do the same work for President they did for their State, Congressional and County tickets. And besides, Blaine will lose hundreds and thousands of votes in Ohio—the votes of conscientious Republicans, who believe that he is a corrupt and dishonest man, whom it would be unwise and unsafe to place in the Presidential chair. Cleveland is known to be an honest man, who will carry out the great work of reform which good men of all parties so earnestly desire.

On Thursday last, the Democracy and Independent Republicans of Brooklyn gave a magnificent reception to Gov. Cleveland, which was only surpassed, in numbers and enthusiasm, by the demonstration in New York the day previous. The World says: The citizens of Brooklyn had the pleasure of gazing upon five Democratic Governors—Cleveland, of New York; Pattison, of Pennsylvania; Abbott, of New Jersey; McLane, of Maryland; and Waller, of Connecticut. And they seemed to regard the thought that in November they would have the pleasure of promoting one of them to the Presidency of the United States.

The Boston Herald prints a new letter from Blaine to "My Dear Mr. Fisher." Blaine asks for two thousand shares of "Little Rock" to sell to other roads which were willing, in view of his usefulness to every railroad jobber who ever came before Congress with a scheme for plunder, to take them off his hands at fancy prices.

Blaine's enterprising friend was able to sell "Little Rock" at 79 and 80 cents on the dollar at a time when the road was insolvent and the bonds were absolutely worthless. The Speaker's official influence was a mine of wealth.

The largest Republican gains in Ohio were in the following counties, where the corruption fund could be used to the best advantage: Hamilton (Cincinnati), 4,985; Cuyahoga (Cleveland), 2,579; Lucas (Toledo), 2,121; Montgomery (Dayton), 1,693; Trumbull, 377; Summit, 749; Washington, 388; Warren, 374; Stark, 607; Scioto (home of Newman), 285; Hardin (home of Robinson), 315; Medina, 518; Lawrence, 654; Lake, 238; Huron, 281; Erie, 500, and Clark, 543.

The Cleveland correspondent of the

Cleveland Leader telegraphs: "The ma-

jority of the State ticket has fallen off

considerably from first estimates." It's

a wonder you would acknowledge it, as

it is the habit of your party never to

correct a lie.

## Great Meeting in New York—the Irish Solid for Cleveland and Hendricks.

There was an immense Irish-American meeting in New York on Friday evening last, called for the express purpose of hearing an address from "Suspect" Daniel McSwenny, the brave Irishman who was allowed to remain in New York for many months in a London British prison in consequence of the cowardice and indifference of James G. Blaine, when Secretary of State. Mr. McSwenny's speech was a scorching arraignment of Blaine called forth the wildest applause, which proved that the true-hearted and honest Irishmen of this country are opposed to Blaine, the Know Nothing, author of the Mulligan letters and Madigan circular. Mrs. Della Stewart Parnell, mother of Charles Parnell, the Irish patriot and leader, and the daughter of Commodore Stewart, ("Old Ironsides"), attended the meeting, and delivered a ringing speech against Blaine, which was received with vociferous applause. Speeches were also made by Judge Wm. H. Kelly, Algonzo S. Sullivan, Congressman Hewitt, Rev. Dr. McGlynn, and other gentlemen. The meeting was a grand success and struck terror to the hearts of the Mulligan gang. The Irish are solid for Cleveland and Hendricks, and don't you forget it.

Collegians for Cleveland.

Columbia College, N. Y., has 1,500

students, only about one-third of whom

are voters. Of these three hundred are

Democrats, and have formed a Cleve-

land and Hendricks Club. The Club

in a body, attended the great Demo-

cratic meeting in the City of New York

and called officially upon Gov. Cleve-

land.

A communication from Princeton, N. J., to the headquarters of the Independent

Republicans in New York says:

"The township of Princeton regularly

gives from 100 to 150 Republican ma-

jority, of which one-half comes from

the college and seminary. This year on

a canvass already completed Cleveland

will have a majority of four votes over

Blaine on the student vote alone. The

votes of the professors have been almost

unanimously Republican. This year

but seven out of forty will vote for

Blaine. The vote of the seminary has

not been carelessly cast, but the anti-

Blaine feeling is as strong there as in the

college. The chances in the town are

altogether for Cleveland. The opposition

don't claim a single convert."

The Philadelphia Record says: It is

not Daniel McSwenny's ghost but Dan-

iel McSwenny himself, in flesh and

blood, that has sent such a cold prespi-

ration down the backs of the shouters for

a "vigorous foreign policy." The force

of "Blaine's Foreign Policy" was amuse-

ing enough while it lasted, but the play-

er's recklessness without Daniel McSwenny,

whose appearance has so suddenly in-

terrupted the performance.

HAMILTON county was unquestionably

carried by fraudulent means—something

like one thousand Deputy Mer-

chals, mostly British negroes, being

brought from other States to intimidate

the Democracy, and keep them from

voting as their consciences dictated.

The election should be and no doubt

will be contested. Let justice be done

and the laws vindicated.

The October contest was the prelimi-

nary skirmish. The Republicans have

exhausted their strength, and their so-

called "victory" is a virtual defeat.

They are dispirited; they see the hand-

writing on the wall; they will rise in

their might and majesty on the 4th

of November, and sweep the corrup-

tion and dishonest party from power.

On to victory!

The reception of Gov. Cleveland in

the city of New York on Wednesday

evening of last week, in numbers and

enthusiasm surpassed anything of the

kind ever witnessed in America, and

pointing emphatically to the great popu-

larity among the people who know him best.

A full account of the grand ovation is

printed on the first page of this week's

BANNER.

As agent of Jim Blaine went to Chi-

cago the other day and made an effort

to buy a controlling interest in the

Studs-Zelmer, Mr. A. C. Hassing's pa-

per, which has heretofore been Republi-

cans in politics, but now supports

Cleveland and Hendricks; but his mis-

sion was unsuccessful. The Germans of

Illinois are almost a unit against Bl



# The Banner.

No. 5 Kremlin, Monument Square,  
TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

MOUNT VERNON, O., OCT. 23, 1884.

## DEMOCRACY OF KNOX COUNTY, AT MT. VERNON, ON Saturday Afternoon and Evening, Nov. 1st.

## GOV. HOADLY, AND HON. GEORGE L. CONVERSE, And other prominent speakers will be present.

The Cleveland and Hendricks  
Clubs of Knox County are invited  
to participate.

HON. CLARK RYAN

WILL ADDRESS THE MT. VERNON  
Cleveland and Hendricks Club

AT THE  
--COURT HOUSE--

ON  
Saturday Evening, Octo-  
ber 25th, 1884.

The public generally is invited to  
be present.

The Cleveland and Hendricks  
Clubs are requested to meet at the  
Court House at 6:30 p. m., Sat-  
urday, for the purpose of having a  
torchlight parade prior to the  
annual proceedings of the even-  
ing.

HON. O. B. HARRIS

AND--  
SAM'L R. GUTSHALL, ESQ.,  
Will address the Democracy at  
BLADENSBURG, OHIO,  
Saturday Night, October 25th.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

There are 2012 voting precincts in Ohio.  
A Millersburg light got away with \$40  
of Marion Carpenter's money.

The total vote cast at the Ohio election  
was 780,373 as compared with 716,168 in October,  
1883.

The Lovensberg Swiss Bell Ringers are  
attracting fair houses at Kirk Hall, this  
week.

Mr. Shaw, a farmer of Morrow county,  
was thrown from his wagon, run over and  
killed.

Michael Likes, of Mansfield, made an  
unsuccessful attempt to hang himself on  
Monday.

Henry Myers, aged 24 years, a car in-  
spector, was run over and killed while at  
work at Canton.

Rev. C. L. Work will deliver a Prohibition  
address at the Court House on Friday  
evening next, October 24th.

Two railroad men indulged in a prize  
fight at Mansfield, Monday, until interrupted  
and arrested by the police.

John Clark, of Cincinnati, addressed the  
Cleveland and Hendricks Club at the Court  
House on Saturday night.

The first national convention of the  
cattlemen of the United States will be held  
at St. Louis, on the 11th of November.

The total vote in the city of Mt. Vernon  
last week Tuesday, was 1,587. At the usual  
rate of five inhabitants to the voter, it  
would show a population of 77,935.

The tally sheets of the November elec-  
tion have been received by County Clerk  
Sillcott, and the several township clerks can  
be supplied by calling at his office.

The boys of Co. C, 17th regiment, made  
a raid of \$2,000 last night on the city of  
Jesse Bruce, who was recently shot while  
doing duty at the Hocking Valley mines.

The Cleveland, Akron & Columbus  
earned \$10,915 during the first week of this  
month, losing \$148 as compared with the  
earnings during the corresponding week in  
1883.

The earnings of the Ohio Central for the  
first week in October were \$20,681,  
against \$20,671 last year. On the same date  
it has earned \$47,682, being \$28,241 more  
than during the same period last year.

Sunday night last a gas leak occurred  
at the Vine street Christian church. Mon-  
day morning, the pastor, Rev. Geo. W.  
Mason, entered the auditorium, but before  
he could reach the pulpit he was overcome  
by the noxious vapor, and with great diffi-  
culty reached his steps on the open platform.

A fatal accident occurred near Wein-  
burg, Holmes county, on Monday. Mr.  
Charles Peter was hauling corn, and driving  
through a pair of bars stopped to close  
them. Two men were on the wagon. The  
team took fright and ran away, and  
boy falling under the wheels was instantly  
killed, and the owner was seriously injured.

Spencer Bumps, one of the oldest resi-  
dents of Boston Village, was killed by a  
train last Thursday night. Both his arms,  
one leg and the top of his head were cut off.  
Bumps had been drunk for several days and  
was undoubtedly asleep on the track in  
what is known as Kansas' Cut, where the  
accident happened.

Marshall Henry Cooper was telephoned  
from the city prison, Columbus, Saturday  
afternoon, that two boys, named Lybrand  
and Nolen, who ran away from an orphan's  
home had been apprehended and were  
awaiting the arrival of the Mt. Vernon  
authorities. The Marshall, after investiga-  
tion, telephoned back that the runaways did  
not belong in Mt. Vernon.

About two hundred yards South of the  
point where the natural gas well was lo-  
cated a spot, some twelve feet square, di-  
rectly across what was formerly the road-  
way, that has sunk down about three feet,  
making an ugly and dangerous pit. The oc-  
currence is accounted for on the theory that  
a subterranean stream passes the point,  
causing the gas gravel bed to settle down.

Mr. E. J. Chase, residing South of the  
city, recently employed professional well  
drillers to sink a two-inch pipe to his pre-  
mises and was rewarded at the depth of about  
60 feet by striking a strong stream of water  
that has flowed continuously since that time.

Mr. Chase is delighted at what he believes to  
be his success in striking artesian water, and  
a number of his neighbors will make the  
same experiment.

The Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance  
Company, of Lycoming, Penn., was obliged  
to suspend business during the past year by  
reason of heavy losses sustained in a big  
fire at Erie, Pa., on Monday, Oct. 14.

There were quite a number of policy-holders  
in Knox and adjoining counties, whose pre-  
mium notes the company held. This week  
they have received notice that unless the full  
face value of the notes was immediately paid  
suit would be commenced to recover.

Mr. John Smith, brother of Mrs. John  
Hinton, a millionaire of Galveston, Texas,  
who died suddenly on the 29th of August  
last, remembered his relatives in this city as  
follows: Mrs. John Hinton, \$20,000; to his  
nephews, R. P. Wilson, \$10,000; to his grand-  
sons, L. N. Ewalt and Mrs. Rebecca Wilson,  
\$10,000 each--Full City (Neb.) Journal, R. P.  
Wilson, Mrs. L. N. Ewalt and Mrs. Rebecca  
Wilson mentioned above are the children of  
Mr. H. C. Wilson living north-west of this city.

# LOCAL POLITICS.

The 25th annual meeting of the conven-  
tional of Gregory Thompson, D. D., Bishop  
of the Diocese of Northern Ohio, will be  
celebrated at St. Paul's church, Cleveland,  
on Monday evening next. Among the  
invited guests from this county will be  
President Bodine of Kenyon Col-  
lege, and Hon. Columbus Delano. Bishop  
Bedell is now in the 67th year of his age.  
With the past twenty-five years the growth  
of the Episcopal church in Ohio has been  
very great and very grand. Bishop Bedell,  
around whom this progress has been made,  
whose quarter of a century of work in  
building up such growth and such prosper-  
ity, and about whom also clusters the mem-  
ories of many years of service, will be the  
recipient of a splendid reception.

## THE UNTRIED AND UN- BORN DEMOCRACY

Thoroughly Aroused  
in Old Knox.

A Strong Determination Ex-  
pressed to Redeem the  
County at the No-  
vember Election.

Ringing Addresses from the  
Democratic State Exe-  
cutive Committee.

Official Majorities in Knox  
County at the October  
Election.

A Comparison of Gains and  
Losses Indicates that Old  
Monroe is the Banner  
Township of the  
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