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MOUNT VERNON, OHIO: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1872.

NUMBER 20.

The Banner.

Malicious Assault on General Morgan.

In the columns of THE BANNER, we copy from the

Republican, a vile personal attack on General

Morgan, in order to let the people

understand the reckless desperation of cer-

tain of his enemies.

The attack is a vindication of General

Morgan's character, and shows how clear

is his public record, when a loan from a

friend is made the ground for a personal

assault. Every line of the article drips

with venom, and every one will recognize

in the writer a personal as well as a political

foe. We predict that this attack will

make General Morgan hundreds of friends,

and will largely increase his vote, as the

congratulations of the friends who are seeking

homes in the rich valleys, and on the fertile

prairies of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Col-

orado, take notice of this, the cheapest and the

most direct route.

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From the Columbus Sentinel, edited by J. Q.

Howard, late editor of the Journal.

Forty Reasons Against the

Re-election of Grant.

1. Because he is by nature a man of low

tastes and desires, having a distaste for the

duties of civil life, and an aversion to those

studies necessary to qualify him for his du-

ties.

2. Because his education being of a military

kind and character, he is without

education or training for any high position

of civil life.

3. Because, being without high political

principles or convictions, he long hesitated

before being able to determine through

which political party he would seek the

Presidency, at the close of the war.

4. Because his first official act, the selection

of his Cabinet, was in defiance of public

sentiment and party sentiment, and

against the advice of all the men whom

the people had chosen to aid in governing

the country.

5. Because his constitutional advisers are

novices and nonentities, without political

or personal influence, who represent nei-

ther the statesmanship, experience, integ-

riety or wisdom of the nation.

6. Because he habitually refuses to seek

the counsel of the country's ablest and

most honored statesmen, and submits to

the control and guidance only of Cameron,

Chandler, Butler, Babcock, Morton, Mur-

phy, and other corruptologists of disgrace-

ful antecedents.

7. Because he maintains the preposterous

doctrine that the selection of Ministers of

State is his own private affair, with which

the people have no business to interfere

by way of suggestion or advice.

8. Because, governed by bad advisers, he

has filled the office at home and abroad,

in large measure, with dishonest and in-

competent men, who are plundering the

people, and bringing dishonor upon the

American name.

9. Because he has transgressed his au-

thority, and foolishly interfered in the

domestic and foreign affairs of four States,

in defiance of local sentiment and of right and

justice.

10. Because he has degraded the dignity

of the office by the disgraceful and dishon-

orable conduct of the Secretary of the

War, and by the appointment of a

Secretary of the Navy, who is a

disgrace to the office, and a

disgrace to the country.

11. Because he has assumed the

powers of the Government, and has sought

to explain away the proofs made

General Morgan as to the chaotic condition of

the Treasury. The statements of the

Secretary of the Treasury, the Annual Reports

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MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 20, 1872.

The Liberal Republican

Democrat Candidates.

FOR PRESIDENT,

HORACE GREELEY,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

B. GRATZ BROWN,

OF MISSOURI.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR,

THOMAS E. POWELL.

FOR CONGRESS, 9TH DISTRICT,

GEN. GEO. W. MORGAN.

Democrat State Ticket.

For Secretary of State,

GEN. AQUILA WILEY, of Wayne County.

Judge of the Supreme Court,

JOHN L. GREEN, of Franklin County.

Member of the Board of Public Works,

ISAAC B. RILEY, of Licking County.

Democrat County Ticket.

Probate Judge—CHAS. E. CRITCHFIELD.

Clerk of the Court—SAMUEL J. BRENT.

Presiding Magistrate—ABRAHAM HART.

For Sheriff—JOHN M. ARMSTRONG.

For Coroner—GEORGE A. WELKER.

For Surrogate—EMMETT W. COTTON.

Commissioner—DAVID F. HALSEY.

Indiginary Director—RICHARD CAMPBELL.

OUR COUNTRY.

—AND ITS—

FREE INSTITUTIONS!

Honesty, Economy and Reform!

The Peoples' Champion,

SAMUEL F. CARY,

—AND—

JOHN F. FOLLETT,

The Eloquent Reformer,

Will address the Citizens of Knox county,

in MT. VERNON, on TUESDAY,

OCTOBER 1st, 1872, and also in THE

EVENING.

The great questions of REFORM will

be discussed by these distinguished orators.

Come from the hill-top! Come from

the valley!

Old men and young men, COME ALL

to the rally!

The People in Council!

The questions, Reconciliation; Reform;

Partial Legislation; the cause of the fall

in the price of wool; Taxation; Revenues

and Expenditures will be discussed with

the documents on hand to prove the truth

of every statement. These are the Peo-

ple's Meetings, and every one is invited

to attend.

General Morgan's Meetings:

1. At North Liberty, on Monday, Sep-

tember 30, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the town-

ships of Brown, Berlin and Pike.

2. At Thompson's Grove, between Mt.

Liberty and Centerville, for the townships

of Milford, Hilliard and Liberty, on Wed-

nesday, October 2d, at 2 o'clock P. M.

3. At Danville, for the townships of

Howard, Monroe and Jefferson, on Thurs-

day, October 3d, at 2 P. M.

4. At Fredericktown, October 4th, 1872,

at 2 o'clock P. M., for the townships of

Midlebury, Berlin, Wayne and Morris.

5. At Millwood, on Saturday, October

5th, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the town-

ships of Butler, Harrison, Howard and

Union.

Hon. T. E. Powell, Liberal Republi-

can Candidate for Elector for the

9th District of Ohio, will ad-

dress Meetings as follows:

1. At Brandon, Tuesday night, Octo-

ber 1, 1872, for the townships of Morgan,

Milford and Miller.

2. At the Brick School house, on the

Martinsburg road, near Bechtols, at 2

o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, October

2d, 1872.

3. At Greersville, on Thursday, October

A Rotten Political Den.

The Mt. Vernon Post-office, now

managed, has become a mere political

caucus room, where the Grant leaders

gather for the purpose of doing their dirty

work, and concocting all manner of vile

schemes to keep Grant, Delano and their

tools in power.

When Mrs. Hood, a soldier's widow,

and a most worthy and excellent woman,

was Postmistress, she conducted the af-

fairs of the office to the entire satisfaction

of the great body of our citizens of all par-

ties. She was prompt and obliging, hon-

est and faithful, and gave no cause of

complaint to any one. Democrats were

treated with the same respect that Repub-

licans were. But this did not suit Dela-

no and his clique, who, unable to find any

fault with, or prefer any charges against

Mrs. Hood, formed a conspiracy to have

her removed, under the pretense that a

change would add three hundred to the

Republican vote of Knox county. Bas-

com, Byers and Warner Miller went to

Washington City, and backed by Delano,

a Cabinet officer, the soldier's widow was

removed, and Noah Boynton, a tool of

Delano, and an old political hack, was

appointed in her place.

What next? Delano wanted the Post-

office removed from Wolf's Building to

his own, because Wolf always voted for

Morgan instead of himself; and hence he

got his willing tool, Charley Baldwin, to

certify that Wolf's room was too small to

accommodate the public, and Joe Byers,

(who was one of the conspirators to have

Mrs. Hood removed) and a few other to-

dies, did all the necessary certifying and

swearing, to back up Baldwin's statement.

The Postmaster General was ready and

will visit Indianapolis. There he will

address a grand rally for Greeley and

Brown. After that he will go where the

people demand. He is in for the the

campaign, and he intends to fight it out

on this line if it takes all summer.

Meetings at Marion.

A dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer

from Marion, Sept. 13th, says: Col. Gros-

venor and Hon. G. W. Morgan addressed

a large meeting in the open air at this

place to-day. Their speeches had a good

effect. To-night Hon. Thomas Ewing and

Hon. T. E. Powell are addressing a large

meeting. The town is illuminated, and a

large procession is parading the streets

with torches and transparencies. Morgan

stock is rising.

Important Accession.

Hon. Fred. Hassaurek, editor of the

Cincinnati Volksblatt, heretofore the lead-

ing Grant German paper in the United

States, has come out for Honest Horace

Greeley. With the single exception of

Carl Schurz, he is the most eloquent and

gifted German orator in America, and his

change from Grant to Greeley will be

worth five thousand votes in Hamilton

county. Huzzah! Huzzah!

The Columbus Journal, edited by

one of Grant's Postmasters named Conly,

indulges in a tirade of abuse against Gen-

eral Morgan, which is worthy of a gradu-

ate of Billingsgate. It seems to be a con-

dition precedent that every person who

accepts an office from Grant shall indulge

in all manner of abuse, falsehood and in-

temperance towards every man who has the

courage and the independence to expose

the thievery, the rascality and infamy of

this most corrupt and wicked Administra-

tion. But falsehood and calumny will not

deter General Morgan from discharging

his duty. He can neither be bribed, bought

or intimidated by Grant and his tools and

office-holders. The people will stand by

General Morgan, and the abuse and slan-

der of this creature as Comly and Baldwin

will only increase his friends throughout

the District.

The BANNER publishes its own shame.

It gives in full the pardon the editor holds

from President Grant for violating the law

political bearing would be given to the

transaction.

Yours truly,

D. B. HERVEY.

This is clear and explicit, and completely

exonerates Mr. Hervey from all blame

in this iniquitous transaction. Boynton's

infamy and breach of faith are made per-

fectly manifest. He has earned the con-

tempt of every honorable mind.

New Daily at Columbus.

We have before us the first numbers of

the Daily Columbus Sentinel, a large, hand-

some and spirited paper, just started at

our State Capital. It is edited by J. Q.

HOWARD, Esq., late editor of the Ohio

State Journal, and who was the brains of

that paper before it became the pensioned

organ of Grant. The Sentinel supports

Greeley and Brown and the Democratic

State and County Tickets, and is doing

glorious service against the thieves and

swindlers, and is laboring earnestly to

bring about perfect reconciliation and frat-

ernal union all over this broad land. The

editor gives "Forty Reasons Against the

Re-election of Grant," either one of which

is sufficient to cause thinking men to pon-

der well before determining how they shall

vote. The Sentinel deserves abundant suc-

cess, and we hope it will receive it. The

terms are \$8.00 per annum, or \$1.25 for

two months. Business letters should be

addressed to H. A. Reinhard, Westgate office.

Mr. Greeley's Western Tour.

Mr. Greeley left New York on Wednes-

day morning. He will speak at Indiana,

Pennsylvania, on Thursday afternoon;

thence to Pittsburg, and will be in Cincin-

nati on Friday. He will address the mil-

lions there on Friday night on general sub-

jects. When he has finished Cincinnati,

he will visit Indianapolis. There he will

address a grand rally for Greeley and

Brown. After that he will go where the

people demand. He is in for the the

campaign, and he intends to fight it out

on this line if it takes all summer.

Grant's Bully Brother-in-Law.

We believe the Cincinnati Gazette is the

only Republican paper in the State that

has had the courage to denounce the re-

cent murderous attack made by Judge

Lewis Dent, Grant's brother-in-law, upon

Mr. Henry Reed, editor of the Washington

Capital. The Gazette, in speaking of the

"trial" of Dent, (which was a mere farce),

says:

"Mr. Dent pleaded the necessity of this

assault to vindicate his honor, and talked

of how a gentleman should regard it, and

edged Mills said, he was affected by it.—

He pleaded also the enormity of charging

a brother-in-law of the President with

selling his favors. It appears that we

were misinformed that he was a cousin

of the President. He is one of the

brother-in-law President Grant is cured

with. He is a pretty fellow to talk of honor.

His profession is a dishonor. He is an attor-

ney, claim agent, broker, procurer, upon the

strength of the influence he is thought to

have by his relationship to the President. The

pretense is an unbecoming. Had he a particle

of honor or manhood, he would take himself

away from the Capital, or engage in some

respectable business.

If he has any influence in working claims

or favors through his relationship, he is a

plump and a disgrace to the Administration.

If he has not, he is a swindler, trading on

a false pretense. He is a base procurer and

swindler, talked of his honor, and Judge

Mills seems to have allowed the plea. But

the charge of taking this bribe is probably

of his professional business. It is no

dis honorable than the rest, and is probably

true.

Going West to Spout for Grant.

Nearly all the officers of the Interior

Department are about to go West to par-

ticipate in the campaign, headed by Sec-

retary Delano and the Commissioners of

Patents and Pensions. These officials

have been absent from their posts nearly

Bribery and Corruption at

Washington.

General Morgan has been in Congress

five years, and is now a poorer man than

when he entered. The simple reason is,

that he is honest and incorruptible. If he

had followed the example Radical Sena-

tors and Representatives, and become a

partner in every job and scheme of plun-

dery, he might to-day be worth millions of

dollars. But he has set his face against

the plunderers and denounced the treasury

robbers, and hence he has incurred their

displeasure. Indeed, when the question

of re-districting the State came before our

Legislature, Senator Sherman made an

appeal to the Radicals in that body, and

insisted upon their forming a new district,

so as to legislate General Morgan out of

Congress, for the reason that he "was

troublesome," and opposed and exposed

the