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## The Banner.

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MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1897.

LOOKS like the people were voting for a return of prosperity last Monday and Tuesday.

Col. JIM ASHPORE's address on hypochondria of the boys at Cooper's Works a few days before election did the business.

OVER in Monroe county, where a Democratic nomination is considered equivalent to an election, there are already eleven candidates out for the nomination of Representative, six for Auditor, four for Treasurer, twenty-one for Sheriff and nine for Commissioner.

On Tuesday the Democrats swept Chicago, electing Carter Harrison Mayor by \$5,000 over the Republican opposition, and this, too, despite the fact that the Gold Bug Democrats had a candidate in the field in the person of Washington Irving. Last November McKinley carried Chicago by 65,000.

THE Mt. Vernon Republican has finally located an alleged spot of prosperity—somewhere over in Pennsylvania. How about Mt. Vernon? Has anybody discovered any of it in these diggings? We are afraid the Republican prosperity is like the old story of the milk-sickness—it is always in the next county.

The Dingley tariff bill for the benefit of the Trusts, which put up the funds for the McKinley campaign last year, was passed in the House with less than one-half the schedules being first read. What a farce! It might just as well have been passed after reading the title of the bill. The people will get a whack at that bill and the whole McKinley push at the coming election.

THE Cambridge Times gives as a sign that business is improving that Pullman car receipts are increasing. We are glad to know that one paper has at last located the wave of prosperity that is said to be sweeping over the country. All along we have had to be satisfied with general statements that the wave is sweeping, but, now that the Times has located this wave we can all rest satisfied.

EXOTIC is known of the Dingley tariff bill to expose it as conserving some old theory of lifting itself by the heels of boot straps. It is the old McKinley law, with here and there a patch, and there and here a poultice. It is a tariff, nominally for revenue, but in reality for protection. It does not disclose one inch of progress toward sound economics or profound legislative responsibility. It will not give the country satisfaction.—New Haven Register.

THE Dry Goods Chronicle, the Protectionist mouthpiece of the dry goods trade in New York, has very faint praise for the Dingley tariff bill. "Taking the bill as a whole," the Chronicle says, "it has many good points, but the bad outweigh the good, and it is to be hoped when the measure comes before the Senate for its consideration, that body will call to its aid some tariff expert competent to frame a bill based on grounds at least susceptible to proper administration."

THE alleged objects of the new tariff bill are to provide more revenue and to encourage American industry. But the Baltimore free packers hold that the proposed increase of 100 per cent. in the duty on pineapples would have neither end, but would break up their business in that line and divert the carrying trade to the Bahamas. This is but one of the many instances in which the fruits of protection would prove, indeed, but Dead Sea fruit to industry and to the Federal Treasury.

ALTHOUGH President McKinley has only been in office five weeks, he has already left Washington and gone off on an ocean trip to escape the importunities of the "hungry horde" of office-seekers. McKinley should brace up and hand out the pie. Why should he flee from place hunters? There is never a more persistent office-seeker in the country than McKinley, and up to five months ago he was pursuing his office-seeking penchant with as much vigor as any of the "patrons" who have flocked into Washington since inauguration day.

THERE is an effort on foot to change the name of the Bowery in New York City, the residents of that famous precinct claiming that the name of "The Bowery, the Bowery," which is familiar to everyone the country over, brought the place into such disrepute that their business interests have been greatly affected. They will awaken some morning to the belief that there is something more momentous than a song that is tearing away the very vitals of business and upon reflection they will begin to think that they played an important part in bringing about such a result by endorsing and voting for the maintenance of the single gold standard.

"The farmers of the United States, my brethren," said Grovernor in his speech, "are eager, not for the fabled markets of the world. They are longing for the music of the old factory bell, calling back the idle millions to deserted workshops of the United States." This sounds like McKinley's declaration that it would be better to open the mills than the mints. But why doesn't the factory bell ring? Isn't it because the farmer who must depend on the markets of the world for his prices, can not get enough money ahead to pay taxes, let alone to buy the products of the factory? Give the farmer good prices and the factory bell will ring.

THE Dingley bill passed the House last week under the party lash and with the extraordinary provision that it shall go into effect from April 1, no matter how long the Senate shall consider the measure before its final passage. Of course the Senate, so now constituted, will never agree to the retroactive feature, even if it were not plainly unconstitutional and would be decided by the Court. In the meantime the halfhearted law will be a constant "menace to business." For a party whose god is the "business interests of the country" and which made its campaign upon the plea that "prosperity" can only come through restoration of "Confidence," this is a remarkable proceeding.

## GRAND OLD OHIO!

It Repudiates the Party of Broken Promises.

Great Tidal Wave Sweeps Over the State.

Engulfing the Whole Outfit of "Prosperity" and "Confidence"—Republican Cities All Over the State Go Democratic and Democratic Cities Greatly Increase Their Majorities.



Just put Ohio down in the Democratic column next November.

The municipal elections all over the state Monday show that the reaction has set in.

The people, who were deceived by the false promises of the Gold Bugs last year, have come to their senses and have smote the party of prosperity-deception hip and thigh.

All over the state comes a grand awakening of the people. In Democratic cities the Democratic majorities have been vastly increased, and in the Republican cities the Democratic tickets are either successful, or the Republican majorities are greatly reduced.

This result is not occasioned by simply local issues in each instance. It is a general upsurge. It is too general to be attributed to the individual popularity or unpopularity of candidates. It is an indication as clear as day-light that the people who were so victimized last year are going, in a vigorous manner, after those who practiced the deception upon them, and it is a forerunner of what may be expected next November when they shall have an opportunity to "get even" with the party of broken promises.

In Cincinnati, the strongest Republican city in Ohio, every man on the Republican ticket was defeated, the majority for Col. Tafel, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, reaching 7,404.

In Canton, the home of McKinley, the much-valued "advance agent of prosperity," the Democratic ticket generally was successful, Rice, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, receiving upwards of 500 majority.

In Springfield, the home of Gov. Bushnell, and a strong Republican city, John M. Good, Democrat, carried the day for Mayor by about 600 majority.

In Columbus, a city that gave McKinley about 3,000 majority last year, the whole Democratic ticket was elected.

In Cleveland, the home of Mark Hanna, the chief McKinley boomer, the immense Republican majority of last year was cut down to less than 1,000.

Dayton, Akron, Zanesville, Portsmouth, Chillicothe, Pomeroy, Gallipolis, Piqua, Cronon, Sandusky, all Republican cities, wheeled into the Democratic column. Smaller cities show similar results.

AT HIAWATHA.  
Preparations Going on for the Opening of this Popular Resort.

It is now contemplated having an opening week, from May 11 to 15. Topham and Wawa cottages have been taken for the season.

One hundred shrubs were set out Wednesday, greatly beautifying the grounds.

On opening week the grounds will be illuminated by 25 arc lights.

The auditorium will be opened on May 31. The interior of the lowering alleys, dancing pavilion and billiard halls have been refurnished and decorated.

Two free public lavatories, for the use of visitors, have been placed in the building next to the laundry kitchen.

W. F. Seymour and wife, who will have charge of the dairy kitchen and soda fountain, are at Catauga cottage.

C. V. Ransom has moved his family to the Park.

Manager Chase will remove his family to the Park on May 1.

## KNOX COUNTY NEWS.

AMITY.  
FREDERICKTOWN.

Amkneytown Theatrical Troupe Give a Successful Performance—School Resumed.

BRINK HAVEN.

New Store Opened—Dramatic Entertainment Saturday Evening—Brink Haven Wins a Ball Game.

BLADENSBURG.

Stranger Who Died at Dr. Toland's Residence Will Taken Care of—A New Hotel.

MT. LIBERTY.

Result of Election in Bloomfield Township—Surprise for Mrs. Mary Bird.

EUGENE.

Singing Class Organized at Green Valley School House—Grange Meeting Friday Evening.

MILFORDTOWN.

Literary Society in a Flourishing Condition—Moving Time Over and Every Body Happy—Profile Hens.

MILLWOOD.

The Fishing Season Opening Up Auspiciously—Death of Mrs. Patrick Darling—Moving Season On.

MARTINSBURG.

Interesting Lecture Delivered By Prof. Trotter to Young People—Removal to Utica.

ANKNEYTOWN.

James Rideout the Victim of a Runaway Accident—Dramatic Performance Next Saturday Night.

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## WOODWARD OPERA HOUSE.

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Notice to Assessors.

Probate Court.

Notice of Hearing an Account.

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