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REPUBLICAN TICKET.
NATIONAL FOR PRESIDENT.
GEN. BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
HON. LEVI P. MORTON, of New York.

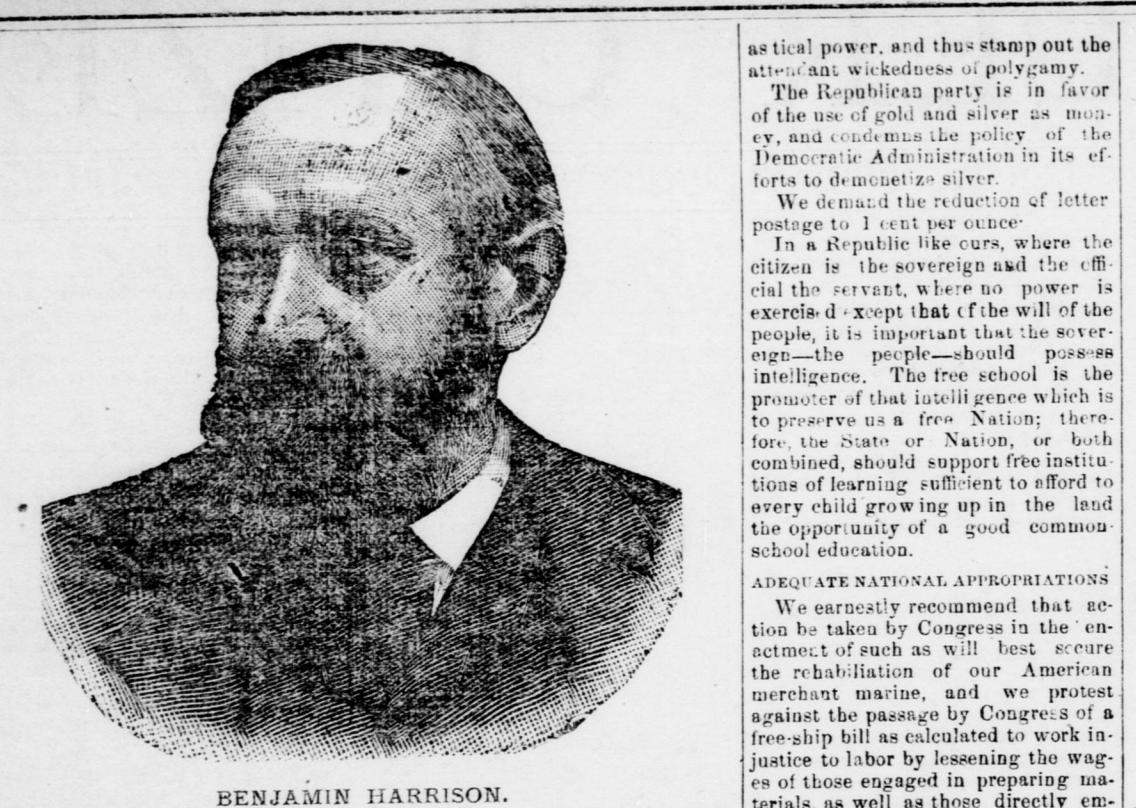
ELECTION--1888
THE GREAT CONTEST AT HAND.
The Citizen for 50 Cents, During the Campaign, and until its Close.
The great Presidential Campaign is on hand; and the people should be well posted on the questions that will surely come before them for decision at the polls this fall.

Death of Judge Trunkley.
News comes from Europe that Judge Trunkley, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, died in London on Monday last. He had visited Europe in the search of better health and the news of his death there will be sad to his many friends here.
Judge Trunkley was born in the neighboring county of Mercer, about twenty years ago, and served as President Judge in that and Venango county for about twelve years. when he was elected a Judge of the Supreme Court of this State. His death now makes a vacancy on that bench that must be filled by election this fall. There will be two Judges of the Supreme Court to elect this fall. And the Constitution of the State provides that when two are to be elected at the same time the voter can vote for one of them.

Scared to Death.
BIRSEY, IND., June 22.—Miss Josie Carroll went out after supper to visit a neighbor. Here a younger brother and some other boys conceived the idea of frightening her with a spook upon her return through a little dark strip of woods. About 9 o'clock the young lady started home, when she had reached the spot, none knew but she had been covered with a sheet. The girl uttered a shriek and fell insensible to the ground.
The boys, frightened at what they had done, ran away, and when help came to the girl a few moments later she was found in convulsions and died in 30 minutes. The affair has created a sensation. Miss Carroll was a beautiful girl and a school teacher. The boys, hearing the result of their foolish prank, left the neighborhood and have not been seen since.

In the Same Grave.
GREENSBORO, PA., June 22.—John Anderson, while working in the water line here yesterday morning, received a stroke, from the effects of which he died last evening at 5:30 o'clock. His brother, while working on the repairs of the Pennsylvania road at Irwin, was also overcome by the heat during the afternoon, and died a few hours afterwards. They were natives of Sweden and had been in this country but 12 days. Both were interred in the same grave at this place.

Early Campaign Poetry.
Oh, Harrison, oh Harrison,
The man from Indiana
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Who is to be our President
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Whose name is to be our champion
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Because it is his name we love
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BENJAMIN HARRISON.
CHICAGO CONVENTION.
For President—General Harrison, of Indiana.--For Vice President—Levi P. Morton, of New York.

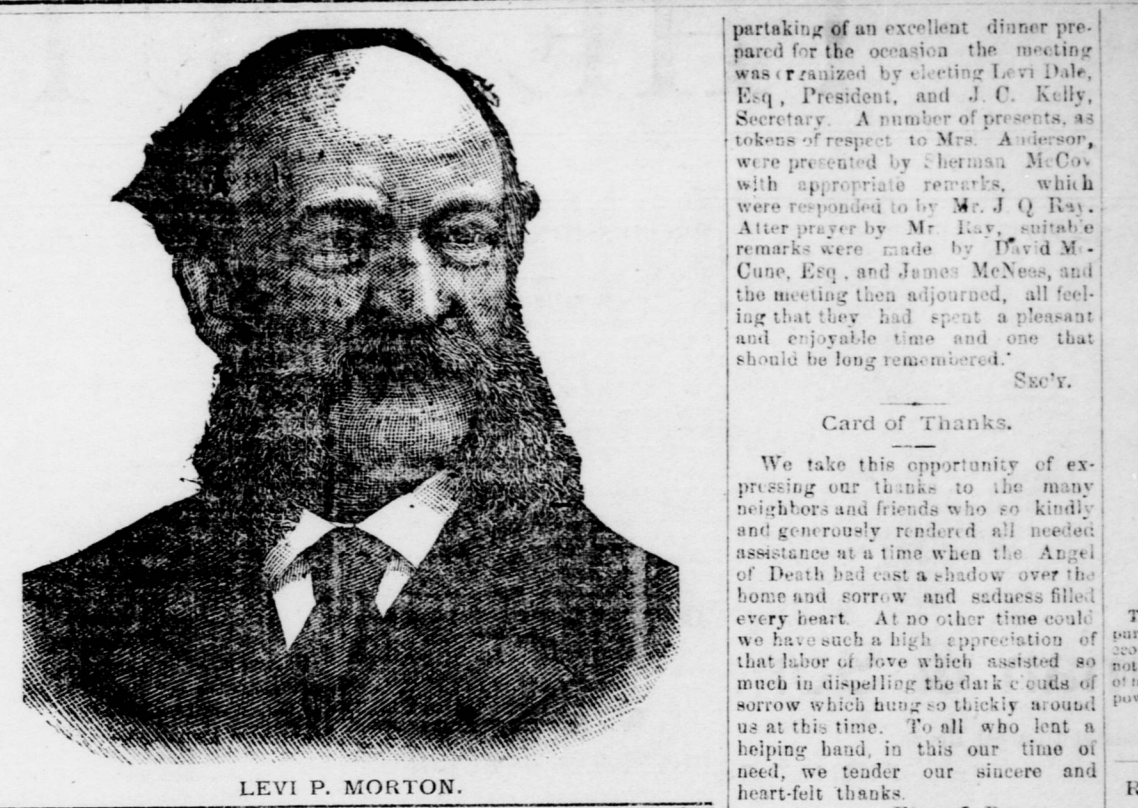
The great and grand Republican National Convention of 1888 has come and gone and the above is the ticket of our party for this campaign. A better one could not have been selected.
Of all the prominent names before the Convention for the nomination for President none stood the test so well as did that of General Benjamin Harrison. His record as a public man was clear and clean. His private character was good. His services to his country were equal to any. His ability was equal to any. His merit, habits, and moral character, were all good and well known.

Following is the record of the ballots taken for President, which was in the selection of General Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana:
CANDIDATE. BALLOTS.
Harrison..... 54,512 231,223 231,223 231,223
Morton..... 14,183 94,801 94,801 94,801

THE PLATFORM--A SPLENDID UTTERANCE.
The following is the platform of 1888, adopted by the Republican National Convention at Chicago:
The Republicans of the United States, assembled by their delegates in National Convention, pause on the threshold of their proceedings to cherish the memory of their great leader, the honorable champion of liberty and the rights of the people--Abraham Lincoln; and to cover also with wreaths of imperishable remembrance and gratitude the heroic names of our forefathers, who have more recently been called away from our country--Grant, Garfield, Arthur, Logan, Conkling. May their memories be faithfully cherished.
We also recall with our grateful hearts and with prayer for his recovery, the memory of a living hero, whose memory will be living heroes in the history both of Republicans and of the Republic--the name of that noble soldier and heroic child of noble spirit, Philip H. Sheridan.

FREE AND HONEST ELECTION.
We reaffirm our unswerving devotion to the National Constitution and to the indissoluble union of the States; to the solemnly reserved to the States under the Constitution, to the personal rights and liberties of citizens in all the States and Territories in the Union, and especially to the supreme and sovereign right of every lawful citizen, rich or poor, native or foreign born, white or black, to cast one free ballot in public elections, and to have that ballot duly counted. We hold the free and honest popular ballot and the just and equal representation of all the people to be the foundation of our Republican Government, and demand effective legislation to secure the integrity and purity of elections, which are the fountains of all public authority.
We charge that the present Administration and the Democratic majority in Congress owe their existence to the suppression of the ballot by a criminal nullification of the Constitution and laws of the United States.

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LEVI P. MORTON.
Lutherans and Prohibition.
There is a widespread erroneous impression that the Lutheran Church or synodical body, at least as composed of the District of Joint Synod of Ohio and other States--has come to the rescue of the saloon. Press reports of the Synod which met at Youngstown recently are responsible for this. A sensational reporter, who writes for the vilified papers of the masses, might have seen through his unglorious glasses something in the proceedings which appeared thus--an ordinary mortal could not.

The Philadelphia Ledger (Independent) says of Harrison:
He is a close and laborious student, thorough-going in whatever he undertakes, noted for his mastery of his law cases, a keen and vigorous debater, strong in argument and knowledge of facts, a diligent and effective committee-man in the Senate, sound and broad in his views, independent in the management of his office, and by mere partisanship, and proof against demagogic just such a man and statesman as should be acceptable to all thoughtful, sensible people.
The New York Sun says concerning the nomination:
"Harrison is not a great man or a great politician, but nobody need believe he is an insignificant candidate. He is a straight Republican yet involved in no factional animosities. Everybody who ever belonged to the Republican party can support him. Stalwarts, half-breeds, Blaine men, Conkling men, all can take Harrison without any sacrifice of feeling. As a soldier, too, his record merits respect. It is a respectable ticket all through. We warn Democrats that they will have to put forth their best efforts and bring out their utmost strength. It is not a party battle that is opening before them."

Blaine's Congratulations.
Among the congratulatory telegrams received by General Harrison is the following from Mr. Blaine:
LINTHROUP, June 25.
TO GENERAL HARRISON,
Indiana, Ind.
I congratulate you most heartily upon the work of the National Convention. Your candidacy will recall the triumphant enthusiasm and assume the victorious conclusion which followed your grandfather's nomination in 1840. Your election will seal our industrial independence, as the honor of 1793, which bears the honored name of your great-grandfather, sealed our political independence.
JAMES G. BLAINE.
Gresham Supports the Ticket.
Immediately upon the announcement of the nomination of General Harrison, Judge Gresham sent him the following telegram:
BOON, BENJAMIN HARRISON.
It is hardly necessary that I should give you assurance of my earnest support.
W. G. GRESHAM.
Prospect.
A big joke on the student who went to see his best girl, and brought home the "old man's" overcoat.
R. S. Weigle, who took in part of the Chicago convention, says his and Fittler's boys soon went to pieces.
R. Richardson, who started on an eastern trip, is reported sick at Philadelphia.
Rev. H. W. Roth, of Chicago, organized the Lutheran pulpit last Sunday. His sermon was most interesting.
A. M. Bolland has been elected to the membership of the Aaron Sullivan Guards of Butler. Congratulations.

Buttercup Items.
Mrs. W. G. Weigle and Mrs. Aikin are visiting relatives at Beaver Falls.
C. M. Elmdarson, our good natured furniture dealer, is continually getting on new goods at bottom rock prices.
Our new school board has organized. They are N. S. Grossman, Pres. F. P. Critchlow, Sec'y., and J. O. Dadds, J. W. Shaffer, S. S. Foster, and J. H. McLaughlin.
The teachers all say "Amen," to what Supper says in regard to better wages, but how low will it be until the directors say amen? It will be done with the extra appropriation.
Stewart Wilson will soon begin his new house. Right, Stewart, nothing like having a well, well, a house of your own.
MIZEL.

Note of Thanks.
WHITESOHN, June 22, 1888.
Mrs. Whitesohn--At a regular meeting of John H. Whitesohn, Pres. No. 4014 E. A. R., held in L. O. F. Hall, Prospect, Pa., June 22, 1888.
It was unanimously resolved that a hearty vote of thanks be given to the Rev. Stiff of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Prospect, for his great kindness in donating to the people the very address delivered to him for the Post and large assemblage of citizens of Prospect and vicinity on Memorial Day, Yours,
M.

Birthday Party.
Some sixty or seventy of the relatives and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Erie Tp., Mercer county assembled at their residence on the 23d of June to celebrate the 73rd birthday of Mrs. Anderson. After partaking of an excellent dinner prepared for the occasion the meeting was organized by electing Levi Dale, Esq., President, and J. C. Kelly, Secretary. A number of presents, as tokens of respect to Mrs. Anderson, were presented by the guests, which were received by Mr. J. Q. Ray. After prayer by Mr. Ray, suitable remarks were made by David M. Cune, Esq., and James McNeil, and the meeting then adjourned, all feeling that they had spent a pleasant and profitable day. It is hoped that some day should be long remembered. Sec'y.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.
This powder never varies. A pure quality, strength and economy. It is not so sold in connection with the adulterated and impure goods of other brands.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.
WEST PENN. R. P.
On and after Monday, May 14, 1888, trains will run as follows:
MAIL AND PASSENGER, arriving at Allegheny at 10:30 a. m., leaving for Erie at 11:30 a. m.
MAIL AND PASSENGER, arriving at Erie at 6:00 a. m., leaving for Allegheny at 7:00 a. m.
MAIL AND PASSENGER, arriving at Allegheny at 8:30 a. m., leaving for Erie at 9:30 a. m.

CATARRH
Ely's Cream Balm
CURE COLD IN THE HEAD
Ely Brothers, 23 Warren St., N.Y.

DEATHS.
Announcements of deaths published free, but all communications should be accompanied by a card, money to accompany the order.
ALAN--At East End, Pittsburg, June 29, 1888, Mr. Ambrose Alan, father of Mr. William Alan, of this place, in the 63d year of his age.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
This successful medicine is a carefully prepared extract of the best medicines of the vegetable kingdom, and is sold in bottles of 50 cents, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$4.00, \$8.00, and \$16.00.
J. H. Douglass'
LITEN MULLER HOTEL.
YOU CAN FIND THE
Ely Brothers, 23 Warren St., N.Y.