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**THE ELECTION IN OHIO.**  
The election in Ohio takes place in a little more than three weeks, or to be more exact, Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. The campaign thus far does not seem to partake of the excitement and feeling of former years, but this is all the better we believe, for the democracy. The people are thinking. By calm meditation and cool reasoning they can see the injustice to them of the present tariff law of the country, how much it works to the interest of the wealthy manufacturer and injustice to themselves. View it in whatever way they will then realize as has been said a thousand times that the tariff is a tax. Seeing it in this manner they cannot wish for the further political promotion of McKinley, the apostle of high protection, who is the republican candidate for Governor, and thousands of his party will vote against him. Gov. Campbell is a worthy champion of the democracy. His speeches have been bold and aggressive in utterance. He is willing to meet his adversary in joint debate and through the chairman of the state committee has so announced. While Ohio is generally to be counted upon as a republican state it should be remembered that the democracy have elected four Governors in that State within the past twenty years, and there are good indications that she will do so this year, although the administration at Washington is doing all it can to help the high tariff candidate. The justice of the cause of the side advocated by Campbell, and the fact also that the Australian system of balloting prevails this year in Ohio are greatly in favor of the democracy. It would seem, at least, that nothing honorable will be left undone by the democracy of Ohio to bring about a victory for the people, and the result whatever it may be, will be awaited with anxiety by all classes.

**TAXING DEPOSITS.**  
It may greatly inconvenience and annoy a number of persons, who to escape taxation of their money on the first of April, every year deposit it in bank and then lie regarding the possession of it, to have the banker defeated in the case now going on in court at Indianapolis, yet it will be nothing but fair if they are compelled eventually to have it assessed and pay their full share of tax upon it. Thousands upon thousands of dollars for years past have been hidden from the assessor through bank deposits. Now why this money should escape taxation any sooner than the poor man's horse, cow or household goods is not apparent. The assessor should certainly hunt up any property or money liable for taxation anywhere that he believes it to be concealed, whether in bank, old tin can or a stock-in-leg. If not, why not? What special privileges should the man with money, in the matter of taxation have over him, who has none? None that we can imagine. By what authority or law have banks the right to shelter depositors from the assessor in his search for sequestered property, any more than should the merchant or professional man. That line of business which comes in contact with public policy or established law has no right to exist. Attorney-General Green Smith, in his contract with the legal giants of the bankers, has made an able, equitable, constitutional argument, and will receive the encouragement of the people.

**A MUD SLINGING CAMPAIGN.**  
The campaign in Indianapolis for mayor and other city officers closes next week. A very wordy, dirty, personal warfare seems to have been waged on both sides, reminding one much of the style of electioneering used in this country in its early settlement. Herod and Sullivan, rival candidates for mayor, have caught it right and left, and if there was a failure to say anything mean about either it resulted simply from the fact that their enemies forgot it. Now what sense there is in personal abuse of any candidate for office is more than we can see; in fact it is much more apt with most sensible people to create a feeling favorable to him. The days for that style of political warfare are fast drawing to a close. It is beginning to have an opposite effect from that intended, and really adds to the strength of the abused. The motive is too apparent. Indianapolis may be the center of civilization, as its papers have frequently boasted, but the moral feature predominating in political campaigns, seems to have been omitted in their education. It is quite probable that both Sullivan and Herod are good citizens, and not at all guilty of about every crime known to the courts of the country, yet outsiders might not think so, judging from the war made upon them.

**THE AD. AGENT.**  
One of the worst drawbacks to the prosperity of newspapers is, we believe, the advertising agent, or the middle man between publisher and business man. He injures the publishing business just 25 per cent., and where he pays the publisher in type or inks, often much more. Since the reign of the advertising agent begun in this country he has been a positive injury to the newspaper business and there is no doubt the business would be much improved were publishers to have nothing whatever to do with him. He makes immense profits at the expense of newspapers, and becomes in time very dictatorial and arrogant toward them. We wonder that these "state editorial associations," which generally announce their meetings with such a grand flourish of trumpets, so rarely allude to the demoralizing feature of the business relating to the advertising agent, and do not at once take the preliminary steps to set down" on him off his mail. Some publications will have nothing to do with him, but nine-tenths are compelled to yield to his beck and nod and accept his terms, or be short just last week in business. Publishers should dictate terms for advertising, and the agent, and the commission, or at least half of it, should come from the advertiser. But the business has been so demoralized during the past twenty years in this line of it, that it will take years to bring it up to the proper standard.

**ALLIANCE OF WISDOM.**  
The originators of the Farmers' Alliance no doubt have found a much more difficult job to keep out quarrels, dissensions and divisions among its members than it was to organize it. They seem greatly divided in sentiment in many places and that they will hold together after a campaign of next year is a matter of much doubt. A correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer from Indianapolis the other day says: Many of the local assemblies are made up of men, either democrats or republicans, who still claim fealty to the old organizations, and who have entered the Alliance simply as an experiment. They are in no humor to throw aside old associations for untried new friends. Still further, there is the old Green-back element, always a disturber and a disorganizer, and when the Alliance leaders sent out cautionary instructions this faction assumed to itself the original true-blue and only-to-be-trusted honors, and they are stigmatizing their democratic and republican associates with being traitors in camp. In many of the local Alliance very bitter feuds are reported in consequence, the more particularly as Republicans are quick to believe

**CHARGES OF DISLOYALTY**  
To the order which the Greenbackers may urge against the democracy, which the same is true vice versa. In consequence there is said to be scarcely a local Alliance camp in the state but what is permeated with discord.

**AN ILLUSTRATION.**  
Mr. Charles Williams, during his recent trip abroad, bought for his own use a nice light weight overcoat in London for the sum of \$10.50. For the material and making of this coat Gilbert Snodgrass or any home, tailor would charge \$22—a difference in value of \$11.50. Now to carry out the republican idea of protection you have no right to seek to get your coat for \$10.50 by a free trade between this and England, but must be taxed \$11.50 to keep the home tailor in business. You have no right to seek to save the \$11.50 and invest it in something else for your use but must give it to the support of some one else. Here is a fair sample of protection vs. free trade.

More "hold your wheat" circulars were issued by the Alliance officials in Minnesota last week. Yes, hold your wheat for the next three months everywhere if there is a probability of it advancing to as much as 20 or 25 cents, but if it don't then what? There is always more or less shrinkage in the weight of wheat. Another fact to be remembered also is that interest on borrowed money is continually accumulating as well as while an advance in grain is expected. These things to be taken into consideration and the advice to "hold your wheat" may or may not be good. There has been little or no change in the price of wheat for 30 days past and may not be within the next 30 days.

The total valuation of Indiana property under the new tax law is something over a billion dollars. Reed's congress expended over a billion dollars. Or, in other words, it would take all the property in Indiana to pay the expenses of the billion dollar congress. Indiana's share of the expenses of the billion dollar congress will not be less than thirty millions dollars. It costs Indiana less than a million dollars per annum to maintain her institutions. The taxes are collected to maintain the state from the rich and poor in proportion to their ability to pay. Government taxes are collected on what you buy. The man who supports the largest family pays the most government taxes.

CARROLL county claims a yield of 2,400,000 bushels of wheat. This like most other counties is an exaggeration. Some one in a note to the Indianapolis Sentinel claims 1,500,000 bushels were raised in Montgomery county this year. Assessors and wheat buyers don't believe this and 1,250,000 bushels are the outside figures. There is nothing gained by false statements.

The enlargement of Oklahoma implies the early construction of another state that can be depended upon to assist in the election of the republican presidents.—Journal.  
The speed with which a republican congress seeks to manufacture new states indicates the belief among its leaders that those made within the past year or so by it will not hereafter be very reliable, politically, that is, not "loyal" to the God and Morality party, and the necessity for grinding out more becomes evident very rapidly. And they are correct in this without question.

The first newspaper published in Indiana, was published in Vevey, Switzerland county, by the father of Dr. Berryman, of Darlington, and was called the Annotator.—Darlington Echo.  
The above statement is "probably not correct. The first newspaper published in Indiana was the Vincennes Sun, established in 1808, and is still published. Unless the father of the Doctor can antedate this the Doctor will have to correct his statement. Douglas & Maguire also established a newspaper in Indianapolis in 1821—70 years ago. Can the "Annotator" go farther down in years than this?

While the introduction of natural gas for heating purposes may have an injurious effect on wool dealers and coal dealers to some considerable extent, on the other hand it will have benefits in its favor. It will be an inducement to persons in adjacent towns to remove here and will thus add to our population. So far as causing the location of manufacturers here it will not do it, as no inducements can be held out strong enough to bring them here, but the gas will be a luxury which many will desire to enjoy and they will come here to do so.

The proposition to close the world's fair on Sundays at Chicago is meeting with decided opposition and it is probable that the exhibition will be opened on that day. The excessive puritanical disposition shown by some extra pious people in this matter has its counterpart in the laws established in the early history of New England, where men were forbidden to cook or shave on Sunday, were not allowed to sit with their wives in the same pew at church and other ridiculous laws. Most of that class of people are dead now, however.

The Republicans in Ohio are distributing McKinley campaign buttons, stamped "McKinley tin." It has just leaked out that the buttons were made in Swansea, Wales. The Enquirer also shows up a big tin plant fraud in Cincinnati. At a recent meeting thousands of disc-shaped tin souvenirs were handed out to the voters, stamped American tin, when in fact they were cut out by a Longworth street stamp cutter, from imported tin.

As the three links in the chain of Old Fellowship, friendship, love, truth, indicate the highest attributes that can be attained or desired by man and symbolize happiness and contentment, so will the three great laws passed by the democratic legislatures, the school book, election and tax laws, promote an equal amount of happiness, contentment and good feeling among the people.

A FELLOW who fully understands the situation says: "When you pass a farm, and see a large barn and a small house you know the man is boss. When you see a fine house and a dilapidated barn you may understand the woman has things her own way, and when there is a new house and a good barn you may take it for granted that the woman and man are about equals."

Over in Ohio the republican leaders are seeking to palm off tinware made in Wales as the product of American manufacturers, thereby hoping to impress voters with the necessity of a high tariff and encouragement to American manufacturers. The American "tin" thus far produced is about as good as no tin at all.

Free sugar, free quinine, free salt and free matches tell the woeful tale of protection. Those articles can be purchased much cheaper since the tariff duty has been taken off. Protect the people by abolishing the entire protective system. A tariff for revenue is all we need. Protection is just a new name for robbing people.

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