

# G. O. P. GREEKS BEARING GIFTS

## Making Pretense of Their Love For Bryan Now

### DESIRE TO DISRUPT THE OHIO DEMOCRACY

#### Harmon's Candidacy Rises Above Political Lines

Here is an extract from a political article published in the Ohio State Journal (Rep.) of Aug. 28 that is of special interest to every Democratic voter in Ohio:

Bryan has lectured twice in Ohio since the Dayton convention, at Franklin and at Buckeye Lake. Each time the Jefferson club of Columbus sent a delegation to urge him to speak at the ox-roast celebration they planned. To each delegation Bryan made the same reply. He called attention to Harmon's having been endorsed for president by the state convention. "I could not speak at Columbus, the capital of the state of which Harmon is governor, without referring to his candidacy for president. I am opposed to him for president. I will accept an invitation from the Jefferson Club for any date after the November election, but not before."

These are his repeated words. They have been interpreted by the governor's advisers to mean that Bryan will stay out of Ohio. The Republicans expect to make use of them where they will do Harding the most good, in the northwestern counties. Every Democrat who has a dollar is a subscriber to The Commoner.

Following the argument of Congressman Nicholas Longworth in his keynote speech at the Republican state convention, they will tell the Bryan Democrats that a vote for Harmon this fall is not a vote for him for governor, but for him for president; that his re-election as governor will make certain his nomination for president. Therefore by voting for Harmon they will be voting to nominate for president the man Bryan is most desirous should not be nominated.

The Democrats will endeavor to meet this argument by telling Bryan sympathizers it would be folly to throw away a governorship out of fear that the incumbent might be promoted.

For unadulterated gall and unmitigated insolence the foregoing is entitled to the doughnut. Its importance and significance arise from the source of its origin—in the columns of a partisan Republican paper.

What a pack of fools these Republican oracles evidently take the Democratic voters of Ohio to be. Not only do they betray such belief, they are also bold enough to put in print the methods by which they expect to wheedle Democratic voters into deserting their standards at the threshold of victory.

This is the year for g.o.p. tricksters to come like Greeks bearing gifts to Democratic voters. When Mr. Bryan is a candidate there is no limit to the slander, ridicule and misrepresentation to which the partisan

Republican papers will not go in their designs to poison the public mind against him. But, when Mr. Bryan himself is not a candidate, and any other Democrat is placed before the people, how the same partisan g.o.p. newspapers do love Mr. Bryan and fear that he will be put in jeopardy by his friends.

Mr. Bryan is not a candidate for governor of Ohio. He could not serve as governor of this state if all the voters in all the political parties of Ohio were to cast their ballots for him. And it is reasonably certain that if Mr. Bryan were a candidate for governor of this or any other state this year the rabid Republican newspapers would not be so solicitous in his behalf. It is more than probable that they would again be overflowing with their usual badinage as they did not longer ago than the campaign of 1908, when they pleaded sneeringly with voters in Ohio to "vote for Taft this time, you can vote for Bryan any time."

The Democrats of Ohio have before them this year a cause which concerns the welfare of their own state, and their standard-bearer is one who has "made good" so far as he was able against the constant hostility of a Republican legislature. There are thousands of Republican voters in Ohio who sincerely join in the desire for the re-election of Judson Harmon to the office of governor, so many in fact that Governor Harmon's candidacy rises above political lines and party bias. It might be said that Governor Harmon is scarcely the candidate of the Democratic party alone for re-election but, in a broader sense, is the candidate of the whole people without regard to political prejudice or party affiliations.

None would be so glared as would these mischief-mongers of the g.o.p. press should they succeed in breeding discord and dissension in the ranks of the Democracy of Ohio, if by that ruse they might be able to effect Governor Harmon's defeat.

After having been cheated out of the laurels of victory by the death of Governor Pattison and the swarming of the old birds of prey back into the state house again under the sheltering arms of Acting Governor Harris; and after a second triumph for the people of Ohio in the state campaign of two years ago which has been followed by two years of public administration that has won the plaudits of the people in Ohio and admiration of the public spirited press throughout the nation, the Democratic voters of Ohio, joined by thousands of their Republican fellow-citizens, are marching with steady step toward the ballot box resolved to register their approval of Judson Harmon's administration and fortify him by electing his associates on the state ticket and a majority in both branches of the legislature that will be in full accord with him, to make his second administration a still greater and more gratifying success.

## MOST VOTERS CAN SEE IT NOW

Was a Mistake to Tie Governor Harmon's Hands

## OHIO NEEDS THOROUGH HOUSE-CLEANING

Get On the Right Side When You Vote Next Time

This year the average voter is wide awake to the fact that political affairs in Ohio have been very unsavory, if not altogether rotten in too many instances, under Republican mismanagement that extended back over a period of years. He sees it was a mistake to elect a Democratic governor and at the same time tie his hands with a Republican legislature. Republican state officers and a large number of Republican appointees. He figures that, however much has been accomplished, Governor Harmon could have accomplished infinitely more if backed up by a Democratic legislature and Democratic state officers.

The average Republican now admits that the thing Ohio needs most is a thorough political house-cleaning; and he will tell you confidentially that inasmuch as it seems quite impossible to bring about this much desired state of affairs under a Republican administration the next best thing to do is to turn the state over to the Democrats for two years and let them complete the job so well begun by Governor Harmon in spite of hostile political surroundings.

Every Republican voter who recognizes these facts has his mind made up now to vote in favor of such a house-cleaning, and all the blandishments of the old Republican bosses who are trying to regain their lost power and

again control political affairs in Ohio, will not deceive them.

If you want to be on the popular side, if you want to be on the winning side in November, vote for Governor Harmon, for the candidates associated with him on the state ticket, for a Democratic majority of the legislature in both branches, and you will have done your share toward that long desired and much needed thorough house-cleaning.

**Can't Lose Dick.**  
Laylin and Jennings are to manage the g. o. p. campaign in Ohio. That is a victory for General Senator Dick and will make him a very large figure in the campaign.—Mansfield Shield.

**SAW COX FIRST.**  
Right after the Columbus convention the following dispatch was published in a number of Ohio papers:

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 2.—Warren G. Harding had a conference with Boss Cox here last night. Harding claims the meeting had no political significance, as he was here on business for his paper and called to thank Cox for his support in the convention. He refused to discuss the Cox-Burton rumpus.

### SHORT LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hess and daughter, Tamson, of West High street went to Loudonville Wednesday morning to spend several days with relatives. Enamelled preserving kettles 9c to 88c, Woolson's.

Mr. Daniel Barnes, who was seriously injured in an accident in the gas fields several days ago, was taken to his home from the Mt. Vernon hospital on Tuesday afternoon. His condition is hopeful as he has greatly improved in the past three days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tilton, of near Jelloway, went to Columbus Tuesday afternoon to spend several days with relatives.

Mr. H. G. Hildebrand has returned to his home in Pleasant township after taking several weeks' treatment at Shepherd sanitarium at Findley, Ohio.

Mason fruit jars 50c per doz, Woolson's store.

**FOUND**—Plenty of entertainment, instruction and amusement. May be had upon application at the Knox County fair this year.

Miss Grace Hays of Martinsburg is visiting for a few days with Miss Cora Demuth of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Tin cans at 30c per dozen, Woolson's store.

Mr. O. C. Ewart of New York City is the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. J. C. Dowling of Cleveland, formerly of Mt. Vernon, is the guest of friends in the city.

Factory outlet sale of enamelled ware at 9c, 12c and 25c, Woolson's.

Mr. John Baxter and Mr. D. C. Baxter of Brandon are spending several days in Columbus, attending the state fair.

Mrs. Charles J. White of Gambier was taken to the Mt. Vernon Medical and Surgical sanitarium for treatment on Tuesday afternoon.

Everything in fruit canning supplies at Woolson's store, telephone number 29.

Feed will be provided for horses at the fair next week by Will Hissong. Watch for the signs.

Mrs. Samuel Scyley and her family have returned to their home in Fredericktown after a short visit with relatives in Chesterville.

### How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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The pleasure one experiences in meeting with old friends, and becoming acquainted with new ones at these annual exhibitions are an enjoyable feature of such occasions.

M. E. Lytle and Surveyor Ashcraft of Mt. Vernon were in Newark Tuesday, enroute to Granville and the gas fields.—Newark Advocate.

Don't fail to bring the little ones to the FAIR. They will surely enjoy it.

Mr. Lloyd Barber of Detroit left Wednesday morning for that city after visiting a week with friends and relatives here.

Our Fair will be a grand object lesson of man's ingenuity.

**COME TO THE KNOX COUNTY FAIR AND BRING YOUR FAMILY.**

Mr. Harry Gallant and family return home this evening from a few days' visit in Knox county.—Delaware Journal-Herald.

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## HARMON'S PLEDGE TO THE PEOPLE

"A chief magistrate does not serve the people who uses the power entrusted to him to advance his own or any other than the public interest, or fails to use it to safeguard the general welfare whenever it is endangered by neglect, incompetence, wrong-doing, or the passage of unwise or unconstitutional laws. I shall keep on trying to make the phrase, 'serving the people,' a true description and not a false pretense or a figure of speech."—From Governor Harmon's speech accepting renomination.

## GOVERNOR HARMON'S GAGE OF BATTLE

"The election of state officers will turn, as it should, on the important home affairs which are now the chief concern of our citizens. I shall refuse to be drawn away from these. What the present administration has done and tried to do is known to all, and the question is, Shall it be approved or condemned?"—From Governor Harmon's speech accepting renomination.

## POLITICAL PROPHECY FULFILLED IN DETAIL

Read the following editorial, which is reprinted verbatim just as it appeared in the Marion Mirror of Jan. 18, 1909:

"Governor Harmon has let it be known that he is not going to stand idly by and watch the Republican bosses in Ohio run state affairs. He intends to take the bull by the horns and upset a few of their plans and among the very first will be establishing some order in the loading of state money to the banks. But this is only the beginning. He is going to do some other things and among them is an inquiry into the way of doing business in Cincinnati and Hamilton county. Governor Harmon is just the kind of a governor Ohio has been looking for and when he gets through stirring things up and straightening them out, the people will recognize his value."

Although that editorial was written and published a year ago last January, when Governor Harmon's administration was only 10 days old, so completely has it been verified in every detail that it may be set down now as a prophecy fulfilled.

It is a credit and honor to the state of Ohio to have a governor who so completely measured up to the expectations of the people, and the re-election of Governor Harmon in November will signify that the people are not ungrateful to a faithful public servant.

## DICK THE DYNAMO OF G.O.P. CAMPAIGN

Senator Dick seems to have a good deal to say about the kind of campaign he and Harding and the Taft junta intend to conduct this fall.

According to Dick, the fight will be made upon national issues and a call to stand by the administration of President Taft. Little is to be said about state issues, because it is recognized that the administration of Governor Harmon presents no point which can be successfully attacked, although a determined effort will be made to misrepresent the governor in every way possible.

Harding is to set the pace for the campaign speakers, Laylin is to sit on the lid at campaign headquarters and keep the hot-heads cool by his icy presence, and Dick is to pull the wires from Washington through clandestine headquarters at Akron, with a view to capturing a majority of the legislature if possible to ratify the endorsement given him at the primaries last May as a Republican candidate for senator.

**Solution Is Easy.**  
Harding makes the issue that the voters must vote for him to "stand by Taft." Voting for Harding is also voting to stand by Cox, who stood by Harding who stands by Cox. Then here comes Roosevelt, who has his friends in Ohio, and who will want to stand by him. The solution is simple and American: vote to stand by Ohio. Vote for Governor Harmon and settle the presidential matter in a presidential year.—Fostoria Times.

## Society News

### Annual Reunion of Phillips Family.

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Phillips family was held in the beautiful grove on the well-kept farm of R. K. Phillips, 6 miles north of Hebron, Ind. The morning was a little unpleasant but the family with neighbors and friends began to gather and by their smiles and pleasant greetings it could be seen they had laid aside the sordid propensities and cares and concerns of the farm, the store and the office and had given themselves up to the festivities of the day, all on pleasure bent. It was good to see the Buckeyes, Hoosiers, Suckers and Missourians mingling together as one family; everybody happy, the old forgetting age, the young joyous and happy. The crowd was estimated from 500 to 600, representing every branch and avocation of the very large family and the best intelligence of neighbors and friends.

The Phillips family is widely scattered and hence these occasions are rendered more sociable and more appreciated. Four states were represented; ranging in age from the little tot not yet to the first milestone in life's fiftieth journey, to the octogenarian. Aunt Eliza Hipsley is the oldest, hale and hearty; her 86 years seem to set lightly on her shoulders. That other monarch of the forest, Colonel Nimrod Headington, the swayed by the winds of 83 years, we hope he may yet be spared to meet with us next year, near the place of his birth, the spot he loves so well. Nor would we forget that other lion of the Phillips tribe, the sorn of his strength, Judge J. W. Headington, sits majestically in his invalid chair surrounded with kindness and best wishes of all.

At 11:15 President R. K. Phillips called for order and in a neat, humorous little speech dispelled the gloom of the morning and set the pace for the day. The family led by the Boone Grove choir and the Hebron orchestra sang that grand old song "America." Rev. Brown followed with a very appropriate prayer.

Song "To Shady Woodland Stealing" by the Boone Grove choir and Hebron Orchestra.

William Phillips in a few well chosen words gave all a hearty welcome and made them feel it was good to be there.

Song "Hear Dem Bells" by the Boone Grove Quartette.

"Glide Schottische" by the Hebron Orchestra.

Dinner was now ready and a bountiful feast it surely was, consisting of almost everything eatable. The Hoosier women certainly did their part to provide for and entertain relatives and friends. About 1 hour was spent in feeding the hungry, talking over events and prospects for the future; a story here and a joke there, while chicken bones were flying and the good things disappearing.

The ball game commenced and all hurry to the grounds to see the game between two crack teams, Boone Grove and Le Roy. Each expected to have the scalp of the other on the willow tree, but at the end of the 7th inning the score stood 2 to 2. All were young men of physical manhood and gentlemen in deportment, and when time was called dropped their bats and hurried to the stand.

After nearly 3 hours of feasting, visiting and games the President called for order and a short but interesting program was rendered.

Song "River of Beauty"—Boone Grove Choir.

Address, Rev. Paxton.—After a few pleasanties he made an eloquent plea for the beauties of a good name, which received a hearty response.

"Ben Hur Chariot Race," Rendered by the Hebron Orchestra brought down the very woods.

Recitation—"So did I," nicely recited by Mabelle Hullinger.

Address—Rev. Brown, in quite a humorous vein, taking our record and tracing us back to the name of Mince and making us the originators of mince pies. All were well pleased with his jolly manner.

Song, "Uncle Ned"—Boone Grove Choir.

Music, "As the Train Rolled Away," by the Hebron Orchestra.

At the end of the program a vote of thanks was given to the Choir and Orchestra for their very fine music.

Those from a distance were; Mrs. Eliza Hipsley, Mt. Vernon, O.; J. J. Stofer and wife, Mt. Vernon, O.; Joshua Phillips, Mt. Vernon, O.; Mrs. Ethel Murray and daughter, Mt. Vernon, O.; Miss Alsa Carson, Mt. Vernon, O.; T. Benton Phillips and wife, Fredericktown, O.; H. W. Phillips, Fredericktown, O.; C. R. Phillips, wife and daughter, Lima, O.; Mrs. Levi Phillips, Beaver Dam, O.; Mrs. Rast Huber, Bluffton, O.; Reuben T. Phillips, wife and daughter, Nappanee, Ind.; Mary Ann Penrose, Nappanee, Ind.; Mrs. Sell Edgar, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Clarence Fleming, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. McCork

nick, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Geo. Armentrout and wife, Shelbyville, Mo.; A. P. Phillips, Findlay, O.

Officers elected for 1911 were Gen. President, Geo. W. Shipley. Vice Presidents, W. B. Shipley, T. B. Shipley.

Secretary, A. P. Phillips. Reunion for 1911 will be held in Knox county, Ohio.

Thus ended one of the happiest events; all well pleased with the fine vocal and instrumental music and the very appropriate addresses. With neighbors and friends all listened to the sweet strains of that grand old parting song "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Benediction by Rev. Caxon. A. P. P.

### Delightfully Entertained

Mr. Alby Fleming delightfully entertained at his home on North Gay street on Tuesday evening. About twenty-five guests were present to enjoy the evening which was spent in games and music. Delicious refreshments were served.

### Starker-Mickel Wedding.

Mr. Chauncey A. Starker and Miss Jennie I. Mickel, both of this city, were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. F. E. Brininstool, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mickel, parents of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Starker will reside at 1009 W. Vine St., where they will be at home to their many friends.

Mr. Starker is a life long resident of Mt. Vernon, and has for a number of years been engaged with the C. G. Cooper Co., as machinist.

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The descendants of Marvin Tracy will hold their reunion on Sunday, September 11, at the home of George Horn, in Harrison township.

The pupils of Miss Sallie Harris of Bladensburg will give a recital at the Union Grove church near Bladensburg on Saturday evening, Sept. 10th.

### The Lash of a Fiend

would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me until I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, laryngitis, asthma, hemorrhages, croup, whooping cough, or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Its positively guaranteed by G. R. Baker, and F. Fink of Fredericktown.

Every body is invited to come to our Fair and meet your old friends and have a reunion you will never regret. This is your fair. Come and enjoy it.

Miss Marguerite Paschall and Misses Hazel and Gladys Montis returned to Columbus today after a pleasant visit with relatives in the city.

Meet me at the Knox County fair.

### NATURE FAKING AGAIN

A commercial traveler driving from town to town through the pine woods of Florida saw a drove of emaciated razorback hogs rushing wildly from tree to tree. He halted at the parings of a "cracker's" home, and asked a woman in a sunbonnet what was the matter with the swine.

"Well, you see," the woman explained, "my old man is deaf and dumb, and when he wanted to call the hogs to their will he learned them to come when he tapped on one of the trees. It worked all right when they first got learned, but now them woodpeckers is makin' the poor things run their legs off."—Everybody's Magazine.

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