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FUSION.

Fusion by populists and democrats is becoming more apparent as the day of election approaches. What are the platforms of these two parties but mere formalities, glittering generalities, in which they have but little confidence, and which are strikingly deceptive in their purposes. The fusion of populists and democrats proves that their only object is to defeat republican legislation and to defeat the election of a republican senator. Populists and democrats of the better class are cognizant of these facts, and are not disposed to discard principle and by fusion surrender their independence at the beck of would-be leaders of either party. Democrats who have held to the life long principles of the party and have abided by and advocated those principles in the truest sense of the word, cannot, by political shysters, be induced to work and yote for some other policy, that, by so doing would be doing violence to lifelong political convictions. Many who have hitherto voted a fusion ticket have seen their mistake, and cannot be caught in the same trap again. Demopoints favorably for a sweeping victory for the republicans in June, and with cartel of commerce; that it is a writing that victory the hopes of the people containing stipulations that gives aid will be revived.

American made it possible for him to inflict his ideas on the country, has been steadily and persistently sowing among the masses, and now, having aroused the class most impressible to his inflated, pompous and high-sounding style of phraseology and expression, he has become alarmed for his own personal safety, and proposes to put down the uprising he has thus incited by the strong power of the United States army. What do the poor, oppressed and downtrodden people now think of their champion?-Ex.

The populists would tax the rich by crats seem inclined to tax the necessaries for consumption, as these would furnish the largest revenue. The re publicans would tax all imports which can not to be produced by the industry of the American people. Let all progressive and fair minded judge which would be the most popular and conducive to the general welfare, and then vote in accordance with your judgement; and, the republican policy of taxation must surely prevail,

Four cents is the ruling price for shearing sheep in Grant county. This is not wages, but it will have to be put up with until the present administration is driven from power and a president and congress elected more in harmony with the sheep industry and the laboring classes. Free wool from all parts of the world, coming in competition with the American wool, affords no prospect for an increase of the price of wool, nor an increase in wages to the sheepshearer.

Governor Pennoyer and Judge Boise are perambulating the state urging the suffering for the past twelve months, populists to stand by their ticket. Pennoyer, an old time democrat; Boise, a democrat the first few years of his ton from all quarters of the country of residence in Oregon, then a republican, so-called armies of unemployed worknow a populist, are wasting their time lingmen, is a spectacle that our country and exhausting their wind in their at- has never witnessed before, and it is tempts to lead men of true and tried one that demands serious considera principles to abandon their party or- tion. How shall we escape from exganizations and flock to the standard isting conditions? Stop the warfare of political weathercocks, who, to sub- against the protective policy, and abanserve their own purposes would sacri- don all financial schemes which fice the interests of the masses of the threaten the stability of the currency, cents per box. For sale by all druggists. mercial street, Salem. Meals 25 cts

people, and bring upon them a discom- and there will follow at once a restorafiture from which they could scarcely tion of confidence which will start up ever recover. An unworthy ambition, the mills and factories, give employindividual aspirations for official pre-ment to labor, halt the industrial ferment, and motives which can be armies, put an end to labor conflicts, easily conceived of, place them and bring in an era of general prosper in a position from which the people re- ity. coil, and will on the 4th of June express themselves in terms of condem nation which will relegate them to an obscurity from which they will never

No man can doubt but that the passage of the Wilson bill will deepen and Intensify the depression of business now prevalling. The pending bill is purely a sectional measure, framed by three or tates that have little or no interests in manufacturers. They have to some extent protected their local industries but are indifferent to all employments but those of their respective states. In fear of the effects of this measure, thousands of workingmen are out of employment and American productions are greatly reduced. The measure as it now stands is revolutionary.

THE WILSON BILL.

The Wilson tariff bill is only in favor of importers. Many so-called democrats in congress voted for it because they do not know what is right or for the benefit of the people at large in this country. The people at the elections have lately, in different parts of the country, proved however, what they think of the Wilson bill. It is not so much the democratic or republican party, as the tariff question; but ninetenths of our present congressmen and senators who voted for the Wilson tariff bill may consider this their last term of office. We should favor proany patriotic American.

happiness. Free trade means disappointment and disaster.

PROTECTION.

to a man who is not informed what is a transactions. It covers his head, shoes Cleveland, in his speeches for years his feet, clothes his back and feeds his past, and by his so-called state papers stomach. Protection is the safeguard

and policies since the mistake of the to American liberty. The man who will vote against protection who is a laborer and agriculturist, is certainly a deluded man, for in so voting he votes against the seeds of discord and discontent his own interests and against that policy that guarantees prosperity to the individual and secures the welfare of all classes of people.

C. E. Wolverton as supreme judge would be the right man in the place. Mr. Wolverton is almost a lifelong Oregonian, is identified with all her interests, is a just and upright man, pos- cution). sesses high qualifications for the position, and withal, is the very man that Oregon wants at this time to fill that position of trust and responsibility. A means of tariff legislation. The demo- vote for C. E. Wolverton is a vote for an honest judiciary, a competent and impartial official.

> Take it all in all the republicar ticket from top to bottom is the ticket for the people. Back of it is a principle greater than the ticket, and by voting the ticket you endorse a principle in harmony with the interests of the people, and a principle that will safely moore the stip of state in the harbor of peace and security.

This is the year to vote the republican ticket straight, for important consequences depend upon its success. Vote the republican ticket, and by so doing you vote for a principle true to American interests.

A PATRIOTIC VIEW.

The man who is able to see nothing but gloom and disaster ahead does not understand the character of the American people. We have passed through that from which the country has been

As was said by General Harrison, the gathering and marching to Washing-

But one democratic paper thus far has announced that it wanted a campaigu of education, and yet, notwithstanding this announcement a campaign of education has been going on for the past year, by which the people have learned that democratic promises and democratic legislation have not advanced the welfare of the people. They have learned that the threatened destruction of the protective tariff system, has created dismay among our nanufacturers and business men, that it has thrown untold numbers of laborers out of employment, that it has led to the Coxey's armies moving on to Washington, creating distress among his own men and creating alarm along the route of their travel. Who is responsible for the prevailing distress? surely not the republican party, for under the rule of that party peace and plenty prevailed in the land and no populist armies under the lead of Coxey sounded the toesin of alarm, not only on their travels, but even in the halls of congress, where they were apparently determined to have their laws enacted, or bring on a civil war. Ob, democracy! democracy, hide your hydra head and let peace again dwell

The democratic party, which in 1832, on account of the tariff, threatened the dissolution of the Union; the democratic party which in 1813 demanded and secured the repeal of the tariff act of 1828 and brought ruin upon the tection for the reason that the products country; the democratic party which of American labor are as good as the in 1846 demanded and secured the reworld produces, and good enough for peal of the Whig tariff of 1842, which in 1861 on account of the tariff ques Protection means prosperity and tion and in order to promote and extend that sum of all villainies, human slavery; the democratic party which, since 1832 has been a free trade party, has again secured control of the gov-Protection should be studied as to its ernment, and is determined that nothmeaning and application. It is a word | ing shall stand in the way of the decratic "prosperity" is not making dem- that should be held dear to the hearts struction of Northern industries and ocratic votes, and by fusior with the of every American-man, woman or the degredation of American labor by populists the democrats will be shorn child. It means defense, shelter from free-trade legislation, and that nothing of all future hopes of a successful and evil, a passport exemption from being shall prevent the promotion of the supnored organization. Everything molested, It is very hard to explain posed interests of the South at the expense of the North.

> "Are you for England or America" have noticed that whenever England and comfort to him in his everyday desired to acquire additional territory from Africa, that she would send her soldiers there and demand it; but when ever England is desirous of acquiring the markets of America, she makes an alliance with the democratic party. A cloud has settled over this country and all of its industries within a year more awful in its blackness than any that has o'ereast the sky since the terrible days of 1860 and 1861. The simple threat of free trade, and power to carry that threat into execution has caused a loss of propeety and a shrinkage of values that can hardly be comprehended by the human mind."-Hon. A. L. Hagar. [If the simple threat has brought so much disaster, what would be the effect of putting that into exe

> > This is no year for scratching. Every republican should vote the straight ticket. If even the justice of the peace or constable is elected it qualifies the opinion of the people to a certain extent as to the great issues of this year. We want the sentiment to be unanimous and so plainly spoken that it cannot be misread. If it cannot be said, as Polk county goes so goes the nation, let it at leass be said, as the nation goes so goes Polk county. Vote the straight ticket and old Polk will be all right for the next two years at least.

All the relics of the Southern Confederacy are laid away in the old mansion of Jeff Davis at Richmond. A shelf should be left vacant for laying away the relics of the Wilson bill, provided there are any relics left after the democrats have presented all their amendments. The Wilson bill and the relics of the Confederacy will always be a monument to the destructive tendencies of the democracy.

To the one who investigates passing events, two facts have been demonstrated by the party now in power, and that is, that the tariff question is one periods of depression quite as severe as of political economy and not one of politics in the general acceptation of that term, and that tariff reform by which the democratic victory of '92 was won is the cheapest kind of dem-

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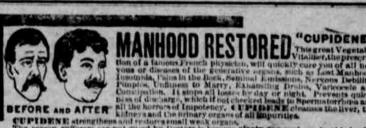
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McCoy, Monday, S. Valley, Tuesday, Eola, Wednesday, Dixie, Thursday, Monmouth, Friday, Buena Vista, Monday, Suver, Tuesday, Luckiamute, Wednesd'y "

Falls City, Thursday, Independence, Friday, June Dallas, Saturday, J. H. TOWNSEND,

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