

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President, GROVER CLEVELAND of New York. For Vice President, THOMAS A. HENDRICKS of Indiana.

For Presidential Electors, A. C. JONES of Douglas county, I. B. ISON of Baker county, W. D. FENTON of Yamhill county.

Blotting Senator Andrews of Massachusetts is a son of the war Governor.

Blaine's letter of acceptance has plenty of length and breadth, but no depth.

Mr. Blaine should be careful. A heated campaign may bring on another sun-stroke.

Although Mr. Arthur is a splendid fisherman he refuses to cut bait for Blaine.

It begins to dawn upon the scoffers at the Independents that there is going to be considerable of a shower.

Mr. Blaine's letter is as long as a President's message. But the only piece of news in it is his devotion to civil service reform.

An important difference between Blaine and Cleveland is that the former has a past and no future, and the latter a future and no past.

The people want a reformer in the White House, and Cleveland is the man. Even those who fight him hardest pay him the highest tribute for personal honesty and integrity.

The Blaine organs continue to gracefully ride two horses. On one day they say the Irish-Americans are going to vote for Blaine because he would kick up a fuss with Great Britain, and the next day they print extracts from the Pained Knight's writings to show that he strongly favors peace.

The Oregonian says it has declined to print the details of what is known as the "Cleveland Scandal." There is a man who goes around among all his neighbors and says to one, "did you hear that scandalous story about Mr. A?" "What is it?" asks his neighbor. "Oh, I am too nice to go into details, I never slander anybody" is the answer of the cowardly busy-body. To the next one he whispers, "they say Mr. A. is charged with dirty, scandalous conduct in connection with a woman." He is again asked what the details of the affair are. The answer is the same as before. Now the mature judgement of that community is that this man is a more despicable cowardly slanderer than he who gave the full details and declared that he would not touch for the truthfulness of the story. Does the Oregonian understand the force of the parallel?

The Presidential campaign now pending is a peculiar one. It is different from others in the fact that the personal character of one of the candidates has to be defended. Blaine is accused not only by democratic papers, but by influential republican papers, of having used his official position, as Speaker of the House, to further his private interests by making a ruling in the chair, under the force of which the grant of land made to the Fort Scott and Little Rock railroad was extended to a future time so that the company might secure all the land. For this service Mr. Blaine is said to have been supplied with a good share of railroad stock. This charge is based upon his own letters, the genuineness of which has never been called in question. These letters are the famous "Mulligan letters" of which so much has been said in the public press. Mr. Fisher of Boston was one of the company that was engaged in constructing the Fort Scott and Little Rock railroad. It was to him that these "Mulligan letters," fifteen in all, were written. They were written by Blaine, and they all were concerning this land grant question, the railroad, and the peculiar service which Mr. Blaine did the company by ruling that a certain proposed amendment was not germane and therefore not in order. These letters were in the hands of a Mr. Mulligan who was private secretary to Fisher to whom the letters were written. The matter of Blaine's corrupt conduct was being investigated in the 44th Congress in 1874 when Mulligan was cited to appear as a witness. Blaine learned that Mulligan had these letters with him and that they would be introduced as evidence. Knowing their damaging character, Blaine sought an interview with Mulligan, and, under the promise of a man of honor that he would return the letters, obtained possession of them, and has ever since, and now refuses to deliver them up, under the advice of legal counsel that he can't be compelled to do so. This is the story in brief. Many leading republicans all over the country refuse to support him because of this blight upon his personal honesty. We tell this as it is told in many republican papers, and hence it will not be looked upon as the ordinary stereotyped mode of political warfare.

THE REASON.

The large and daily increasing numbers of independent Republicans who have openly bolted Blaine, and declared their intention of voting for Cleveland, do so upon the highest grounds of moral, intelligent citizenship. These men whose consciences exhort their votes, are so dogmatic as to say that the general well-being of the country is of far greater importance than the success of party, or the preservation of party organization. They feel that the chief object of party action should be to subserve the public weal, to secure the greatest good for the greatest number of people, and when a party fails in this purpose, then it should go at once into disorganization. These men are bold to declare that it is infinitely better for the whole country at large, and especially for intelligent, self-respecting Republicans, to elect to the presidency such a clean, honest democrat as Cleveland than to elect a Republican like Blaine whom they declare to be corrupt, and whose succession to power would be dangerous both to the peace and business of the country. These bolting republicans are not "dudes and pharisees" as the Blaine organs allege. They have, heretofore, constituted the moral and intelligent force of the Republican party, and their defection is a serious loss to the party—one which they attempt in public to ignore, but which in the secret councils of the party is looked upon with alarm, as threatening, not only the defeat, but the disintegration of the party. They are composed largely of college professors, presidents of colleges, clergymen, moralists and business men. They are not influenced in voting by sordid considerations. They do not follow so much, as make and mold public opinion upon questions of governmental policy. They care less for spoils of office and more for pure, direct, economical administration. Herein lies the secret of their independence as citizens and voters. They desire to stand identified with some political party, but the party must have some other object in view than mere party spoils. Their consciences forbid their supporting any man with Blaine's reputation, nor will they remain identified with a party which chooses star routers like Steve Elkins for its leaders. They insist that the organization of a party should be in the hands of its best and honest men, instead of in the worst as is the case with the Republican party. They declare that the honest element of the Republican party is utterly powerless to wield the party in the interest of the people. They assert that Blaine was nominated through the influence and persistent effort of the worst and most corrupt element of the party, thus driving from his support the best men of all parties. They further declare, and truthfully too, that Cleveland was nominated through the earnest effort of the best element of all parties. They allege that Blaine is seeking to call to his active support the rag tag and bobtail of all parties, while the course of Cleveland is challenging the admiration of all and the support of many of the best and cleanest Republican of the land. Now this is a brief statement of the main counts in the indictment against Blaine and his chief leaders. We hope our Republican friends will not forget that these charges are brought by Republicans and not by Democrats. We appeal to the unbiased judgement of Republicans to say whether these things be true. If they be true, can self-respecting Republicans support the man against whom these and many other damaging charges are made? Can they maintain even an indifferent attitude about the matter? Will the threats of those who hold the party lash in their hands terrorize and drive decent Republicans to the support of Blaine who is denounced as corrupt by many of the leading journals of the Republican party? The spirit of personal freedom and independence all over the country answers no. Every one knows that there are thousands of Republicans all over the country who are not in accord with their party upon economical questions, then why should these men vote the Republican ticket even if the candidate was above reproach? Quite a number of Republicans in Linn county voted for the Democratic candidate for Congress last June because they were not in harmony with their party on the tariff question and many more we believe will do like wise in November.

HOW THE NEW YORK DAILIES STAND.

FOR CLEVELAND, Herald, Sun, Times, World, Journal of Commerce, Morning Journal, Truth, Tages Nachrichten, Staats Zeitung, Courier des Etats, Post, Telegram, Dial, Graphic, News, Harper's Weekly.

FOR BLAINE, Tribune, Mail and Express, Commercial Advertiser.

Hon. Josiah Crosby of Dexter, Me., long an influential member of the Republican party and ex-president of the state senate, repudiates the nomination of James G. Blaine, and will support Grover Cleveland. Mr. Crosby agrees with the Democratic tariff idea, and thinks that Gov. Cleveland could give a better administration than Blaine.

CLEVELAND CLEAVERS.

Andrew D. White, president of Cornell university, announces that he shall vote for Cleveland. Of the 37 members of the Cleveland club in the village of Candor, N. Y., seven are prominent Republicans. The wholesalers in the Clinton market, Boston, have voted as follows: Cleveland, 31; Blaine, 17. Last year a similar canvass showed 30 for Robinson and 27 for Butler. The three members of the firm of Lambert Bros., Boston, all Republicans, are enthusiastic Cleveland men, and so are some of their Republican employes. Mr. Walter C. Brooks and Mr. C. H. Partridge, tailors and clothiers, No. 6 Union street, Boston, Republicans, will this year vote for Cleveland. Mr. Samuel Freeman, chairman, and Mr. Bassett, secretary of the Republican town committee of Everett, Mass., have resigned and will vote for Cleveland. The Cleveland club of Batavia, Ill., starts with 65 members, of whom Jacob Geiss, Prof. O. T. Saow and M. M. Kiene have always been Republicans. The club's membership will be swelled to 200. The Courier de Boston, edited by Schille La Rue, is a French weekly paper which has just appeared, and is to be devoted to the election of Cleveland. Mr. La Rue says that the 5000 French citizens who last year voted for Robinson will this year vote for Cleveland. Mr. George S. Payne, manager of the Saunders Lumber company at Livermore, N. H., called on the Post yesterday. He will cast his first Democratic vote this year for Cleveland, and says Cleveland will get every vote in Livermore, Democratic and Republican.

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Senator George F. Edmunds, of Vermont, four years ago wrote as follows: "It is my deliberate opinion that Mr. Blaine acts as the attorney of Jay Gould. Whenever Thurman and I have settled upon legislation to bring the Pacific railroads to terms of equity with the government, up has jumped James G. Blaine, musket in hand, from behind the breastworks of Gould's lobby, to fire in our back." That is just like Edmunds—and what a keen appreciation of Blaine! While Edmunds may think it necessary to support Blaine, now that he is nominated, he appears to have furnished his friends with a very good reason for not doing so, and doubtless many of them will not. The letter is now in private hands and if the Republicans desire to challenge the correctness of the quotation the original will be published.

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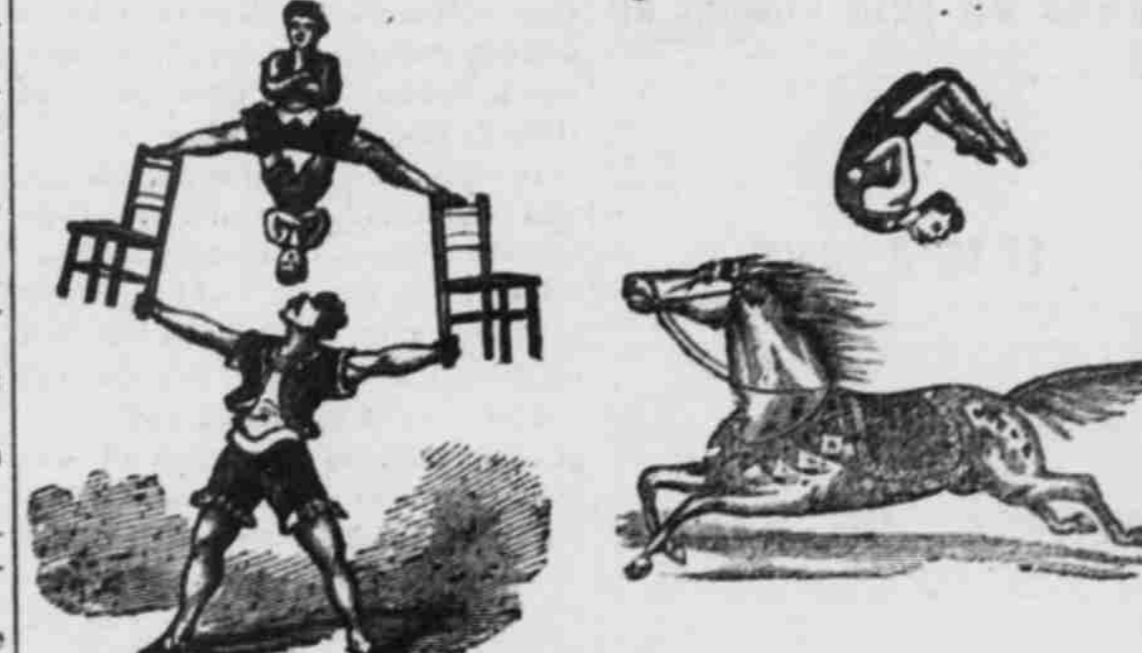
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Assignee's Notice, Choice Styles IN BOOTS AND SHOES. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern, that E. Anderson, of Albany, Oregon, did on the 2nd day of August 1884, (he then and there being insolvent and unable to pay his creditors in full) lawfully assign to me, all of his property for the benefit of all his creditors. Therefore all persons having claims against said assignor, T. Anderson, will take notice of said assignment, in me at my place of business in Albany, Oregon within three months after receiving notice from me of said assignment. Dated this 7th day of August, 1884. MAX BAUMGART, Assignee, POWELL & HILVER, Attorneys.

Dissolution Notice. The partnership heretofore existing between W. S. Peters and Jay W. Blain, under the firm name and style of Peters & Blain and doing business at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said Jay W. Blain having sold his interest in said firm to C. H. Stewart. Said W. S. Peters and C. H. Stewart forming a co-partnership will carry on the business of the old firm of Peters & Blain and assume all of said firms liabilities. Albany, Oregon, July 23, 1884. W. S. PETERS, JAY W. BLAIN.

Notice to Debtors. The old firm of Peters & Blain having been changed by Mr. J. W. Blain selling his interest in the establishment to Mr. C. H. Stewart, we wish to announce to our friends and patrons that if it thus becomes necessary to make a complete settlement of our business by Oct. 1st, 1884, as Mr. Blain expects to leave the State at about that date. All those indebted to us either by note or account will please bear this in mind and use their utmost endeavors to settle up by the time mentioned. PETERS & BLAIN.

Strayed. From farm of Milton Hyde, about two miles south of Albany, about June 18th, a large cow, black and white, with deep red color, with brand P right side, return to the above farm will be suitably rewarded. A. LYER.

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And everything else in the same proportion. All work warranted good and substantial, and every thing guaranteed as represented. Remember the old stand next door of J. Arthur's blacksmith shop. NORTH BROWNSVILLE, OR., April 20th, 1884. A. C. HAUSMAN.

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OWE NO MAN ANYTHING. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are respectfully requested to call at once for settlement, as I must make collections to meet my own obligations. A disregard of this notice will entail costs on debtors. CHAS. B. MONTAGUE. Lebanon, Nov. 6th, 1883.

Dissolution Notice. Notice is hereby given the co-partnership heretofore existing between L. Sanders and M. Sternberg, under the firm name and style of Sanders & Sternberg, of Albany is this day dissolved. All indebted to said firm either by account or note are requested to come and settle at once. The books are kept at the old stand and all accounts not paid within thirty days will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. April 1st, 1884. SANDERS & STERNBERG. At Court.

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