

The Democrat.

SCHURZ FOR CLEVELAND.

For some time republican papers have been asserting that Carl Schurz, the great German mugwump, who is now in Kell, Germany, would not support Cleveland this time. A leading German republican in Wisconsin, just after Harrison was nominated, wrote to Schurz asking him to support Harrison, but Mr. Schurz answered in a long letter giving his reasons for supporting Cleveland. Among other things he said:

"But more. It was the custom of the republican party to pledge itself in its platform that the government should be administered with strict economy. The platform of this year omits this pledge, and recommends the liberal spending of the public money for a variety of subjects. What this means is easily understood. There is a large surplus in the treasury. That surplus is constantly increased by a revenue far exceeding the current needs of the government. Such a surplus, constantly growing, is by every sensible man recognized as a public danger. It not only withdraws from business channels the money required for active circulation, but its very existence always breeds jobbery and corruption. Everybody knows that. How get rid of it? Common sense would say that if our taxes yield too much revenue let us promptly reduce our taxes first those which are most burdensome to the people. But the republican party tells us—rather than reduce the tariff, rather than surrender any part of the protective system, let ever so much more revenue than we need be raised, and let us spend the money liberally in whatever way we wish. In fact, we begin to hear the idea of an economical administration of the government rather jeeringly spoken of as a placid, narrow-minded policy. No true friend of the country can witness such a tendency without serious concern. A democratic government which constantly raises a much larger revenue than it needs for an economical administration, and then embarks in lavish expenditures for the sake of spending the surplus—that government is in a very bad way. Such a practice, some time continued, will produce a carnival of rascality in our public affairs compared with which the Tweed regime in New York will appear like white innocence and virtue. Such a practice, raised to the dignity of a system, would be the moral ruin of the republic.

When I thus see the republican party sacrifice the professions and pledges of its better days—the sacrifice the often repeated promise to reduce the tariff—sacrifice the whiskey tax which but yesterday the republican party would have almost unanimously scorned to abolish—sacrifice the idea of an economical administration of government so essential to the morals of a democratic republic—when I see it ready to sacrifice everything "rather than surrender any part of the protective system," I am forced to the conclusion that the republican party has fallen completely under the control of selfish, grasping interests, in which the spirit of monopoly is running mad."

The latest form of campaign flattery is Mr. Blaine's comparison of Harrison as a speaker and thinker with Franklin and Lincoln. The republican nominee has made many speeches, columns upon columns, harmless, water, well enough in their way—a kind of picnic lemonade rhetoric. But we do not recall a single thought that rises above mediocrity—a single sentence to be remembered. To compare these speeches with their eternal, timid swash, to the keen, pregnant, vascular, living thoughts of Franklin and Lincoln, rises with a wisdom that lives through the ages like like comparing Tupper to Shakespeare.

Harrison says, reduce the surplus by the purchase of bonds at the rate of \$100 on \$100; the Chicago platform declares for a reduction of the surplus by extravagant expenditure, and without touching the tariff; the republican senate says, reduce the surplus by reducing the revenue \$75,000,000. Which is to be the policy of the republican party?

The eve, taxed and overburdened consumers of the country will have a sigh of relief when they read what generous provision is made for them in the Senate bill for revision of the tariff. They will still have to pay a heavy tax on lumber, iron, salt and window glass; but human hair and curling stone handles are to come in free. It is an interesting table, that, of additions to the free list.

Negro Democrats do not get much merriness from their race in Indiana. One was badly carved at Indianapolis, the other day, for expressing his opinion. In Arkansas an affair of this kind would have been a Southern outrage.

The salt of the table pays more tax proportionally than the silk of the wealthy wardrobe. The diamond of the duke is taxed lighter under the tariff than the wool hat of the workman.

An Indianapolis firm of Republicans are reported as discharging such of their employees as refuse to vote for Harrison. The name of the firm is E. C. Atkins & Co., and they manufacture saws. There is no protection for the discharged workmen.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain will speak as follows: Lebanon, Friday, Nov. 2, at 7 o'clock p. m. Brownsville, Saturday, Nov. 3, at 7 o'clock p. m. Halsey, Monday, Nov. 5, at 7 o'clock p. m. Hon. L. M. Montanye will speak as follows: Sweet Home, Friday, Nov. 3, at 1 o'clock p. m. Crawfordville, Saturday, Nov. 3, at 1 o'clock p. m. Shedd, Monday, Nov. 5, at 1 o'clock p. m. T. J. Sittes will speak as follows: Selo, Saturday, Nov. 3, at 1 o'clock p. m. Harrisburg, Monday, Nov. 5, at 7 o'clock p. m.

The issues of the pending campaign will be discussed. Local committees will make all necessary arrangements.

J. A. BEARD, Chairman County.

CARL SCHURZ ON WAGES.

Nothing could be more amusingly audacious than the efforts made by republicans to persuade the American workman that his wages depend absolutely on the maintenance of our tariff, and that American labor will be repressed to the level of "the pauper labor of Europe" if we surrender any part of our protective system. Republican speeches and papers fairly teem with comparisons of wages in the United States and wages in England to show the effect of the protective tariff in one country and of free trade in the other. I shall not here inquire into the correctness of those comparisons; but, assuming them to be correct, what do they prove? That it is tariff which makes wages higher in America, and the absence of a tariff which makes them lower in England? As everybody knows, wages range higher in free trade England than in protectionist Germany. Now, if it is true that wages depend upon the tariff, then free trade must have caused higher wages in England, and wages in Germany must have been depressed by protection. Or, if we assume that wages range higher in England than in Germany, somehow, in spite of English free trade, may it not be said with equal justice that wages range higher in America than in England, somehow, in spite of American protection?

The discussion has its humors. In an article on "Wages and the Tariff," published by one of the foremost champions of the protective system (New York Tribune, Aug. 14), the following statements occur: "The competition of foreign labor is felt in many branches of manufacture in England. They are not protected against the competition of inferior classes of foreign labor who earn less and live in greater wretchedness than ourselves." But where are those "inferior classes of foreign labor who earn less and live in greater wretchedness" to be found? In such countries as Germany, France and Belgium, countries which have protective tariffs. Thus, while we are told that high tariff American workmen must be protected against the pauper labor of free trade England, we are also told that the workmen of free trade England must be protected against the pauper labor of the high tariff countries on the European continent.

Joint Discussion.

E. R. Skilporth and R. McLean will meet in joint discussion at the following times and places:

Halsey, Friday, Oct. 19, " " Linkville, Saturday, Oct. 20, " " Jacksonville, Friday, Nov. 3, 1 p. m. Medford, Friday, Nov. 3, 7:30 p. m. Ashland, Saturday, Nov. 3, 7:30 p. m.

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Labor Party

OREGON CITY, Oct. 6th, 1888.

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Liabilities: Capital stock paid in, 500,000.00; Surplus fund, 30,000.00; Undivided profits, 14,110.45; National Bank notes outstanding, 1,000.00; Demand certificates of deposit, 1,640.00; Due to other National Banks, 60.00; Due to State Banks and bankers, 60.00; Total, 547,210.45

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