

WILL HARRISON DO IT?

The republican party, for years, has maintained stoutly that, par excellence, it is the friend of the negro. It claims to have been the exclusive instrument in breaking the shackles of the colored man and setting him free. It claims to have waged the war that carried the colored race from slavery to freedom. It claims on all occasions that it with great and patriotic disinterestedness lifted up the negro from a state of degraded servitude to the plane of political equality with the whites. This party has, by its conduct, laid claim to the negro vote because of the great obligation that race owes to it for doing this great, good thing for it. No mission or purpose of the republican party has been more strongly asserted than the one of establishing the perfect political equality of the negro with the white race. But has that party been faithful to the pledges which it has made to the negroes in consideration of the votes which that race gives the republican party? The negro is keenly alive to the fact that this pretended friend has not kept these pledges. Where has it elected a negro to office and thus shown its sincerity in promoting his political equality. Neither time nor place can be pointed out. But on the other hand scores of opportunities where this might have been done have been willfully neglected, worse than neglected, opportunities that the party has openly refused to embrace. Why this course on the part of republicans? Simply, because all these professions of interest in the equality of the negro with the white race have been and are now insincere. The republicans knew the negroes of the South would vote the republican ticket, and they were perfectly willing that they should hold the offices in the South and dominate over the whites there, but they knew their people in the North was too insincere to permit colored men to rule over the North, hence that party has uniformly refused to elect negroes to office. But the time has now arrived when the republican party can no longer put off a proper recognition of the services which the negro has rendered that party. Nothing short of a place in the cabinet would be a proper recognition. Will Harrison do it? Will he place some intelligent negro in the cabinet? We predict that race prejudice among republicans is so strong that he will not dare to do it. He will scarcely be able to overcome this race prejudice sufficiently to enable him to do as much for the negro as President Cleveland has done. And this predicament of Harrison's is directly traceable to the almost universal insincerity of republicans with regard to political equality for the negro. The republicans would have political equality between the whites and blacks of the South, but never between the two races in the North. This accounts for the fact that so many intelligent negroes, both in the North and in the South, are leaving the republican party, and if, during the term of Harrison, there is no change in this matter, then the negro will desert that party by the hundreds and thousands.

THE POPULAR VOTE.

The following is the official popular vote cast for President.

Table with 4 columns: States, Cleveland, Harrison, Fiske. Lists election results for various states including Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hamp., New Jersey, New York, N. Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, S. Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and a Total row.

A Washington telegram says that the Senate Finance committee will give a hearing to the manufacturers of guns and cutlery before passing finally upon that clause of the tariff which relates to their interests. Upon the surface of things it would appear that these people had had too much hearing already, for the Senate bill increases the duties on their products to an extent quite unparalleled in the present tariff schedules. The duty on the cheapest breech-loading guns, now 35 per cent, is increased by the Senate bill to 39 per cent; on the next grade to 38 per cent; on the next to 37 per cent; but on the highest grade, those used by rich people, the duty remains unchanged or is slightly reduced. On cheap cutlery the bill is equally audacious, as the following table will show:

Table with 2 columns: Present duty, Proposed duty. Lists duties for various items like Table knives, Cutting knives, Pocket knives, etc.

There again the discrimination is against the poor. Table knives costing \$3 per dozen are now taxed 35 per cent. The bill raises the duty only to 37 1/2 per cent. The same discrimination is made in respect of pocket knives; the duty on four-blade knives, costing \$7.20 per dozen, which is now 50 per cent, is raised only to 53 per cent. It is to be hoped that the proposed hearing before the committee will be public.

The Yaquina Bay will without doubt go to pieces, all efforts to get her off the rocks having proved unavailing. It is not safe to attempt to run large vessels into such a small unsafe harbor. -266gram.

The regular meeting of the Union on Tues day last was of unusual interest, twenty five members being present. A responsive Bible reading was conducted by Mrs. Overman, which was helpful to every one present. The executive committee reported that the payment due on the hall had been discharged, and a number of small bills settled, leaving the financial affairs of the Union in good shape—excepting the amount still unpaid upon the hall. After the transaction of some other business, Mrs. Townsend, resigned her position as President of the Union, she spoke of the deep regret she felt in severing her connection with the Union, to which she was so warmly attached, she thanked the members for the universal kindness and courtesy shown her, and made some valuable suggestions as to future work. Her resignation was accepted and the following preamble and resolution passed, unanimously:

We, as members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Albany, Oregon, deeply regret that circumstances have made it necessary for Mrs. Townsend to resign her office as President of our Union, and take up her residence in another city, we therefore offer this resolution in love and approval of the course, which in every way worthy to fill the chair of her predecessor, Mrs. Townsend has served the Union, as President for almost seven years, and who shall say, her administration has not been a successful one. We feel in transferring this upright woman to Portland that her influence may be felt even in that sin-cursed city, and we resign her with that hope.

A ballot was then taken for a new President, which resulted in the choice of Mrs. St. John, who is in every way worthy to fill the chair of her predecessor, Mrs. Townsend has served the Union, as President for almost seven years, and who shall say, her administration has not been a successful one. We feel in transferring this upright woman to Portland that her influence may be felt even in that sin-cursed city, and we resign her with that hope.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Foshay & Mason Drug Store.

Sheiff's Sale. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County.

James Shirley, Plaintiff. Clinton Cole, H H Cole, R A Cooper and D M Cooper, Defendants. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled suit, I will on

at the Court House door in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day, sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder the real property described in said execution and order of sale as follows: To-wit: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section four in Township four, south range four, west of the Willamette meridian, containing forty acres, and situated in Linn county, Oregon. Also the following premises: Lot seven in Section thirty-six in Township nine, south of range four, west of the Willamette meridian, containing 54 85/100 acres, situated in Linn county, Oregon, the two pieces above described containing 94 85/100 acres. The proceeds arising from the sale of said premises to be applied: First to the payment of the costs and disbursements of suit taxed, \$34 10, and the accruing costs second to the payment to the Plaintiff, James Shirley of the sum of \$400 with interest thereon from the 26th day of June, A. D. 1888, at the rate of one per cent per month and the further sum of \$50 Attorney fees. Third to the payment to the Defendant, Clinton Cole the sum of \$100 with interest thereon from the 26th day of June, A. D. 1888, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Prof. Samwell's celebrated carnival of novelties, which attract immense crowds every day for three weeks in Portland at Court's theatre, will show in the Albany Opera House on Saturday, evening, Dec. 22nd, and give a matinee in the afternoon. This show has the finest and best trained animals in the world. The three famous ponies, the smallest of which is 22 inches high; the great Blondin monkey; the schools of trained dogs and trained goat, separately and combined perform such tricks as to excite profound admiration and wonder. Particular attention is called to Frank, the blind pony, and his marvelous tricks, and Charley, the praying dog, who prays for all; the leaping grey hounds, which, for long distance jumping, beat the world. Tickets, 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents; for sale at Blackman's. Prices for matinee, 25 cents and 10 cents for children. Remember the date.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is hereby appointed by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of James Shields, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at his office in Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, appointed Administrator of the estate of G. W. Warmoth, Sr., in a of Linn county, Oregon, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly verified to the undersigned at Halsey, Linn county, Oregon, within six months from this date. This the 20th day of November, 1888. I. N. WARMOTH, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the Administrator of the estate of Samuel B. Duncan, deceased, has this day filed his final account in the County Court for Linn county, Oregon, and the said Court has fixed the 7th day of January, 1889, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., as the day to hear objections to the same and for the settlement of the estate. This the 20th day of November, 1888. S. M. PENNINGTON, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance Company of Albany, Oregon, will be held at the company's office in the city of Albany, Oregon, on Wednesday, January 2nd, 1889, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day for the purpose of electing new directors for the purpose of electing new directors surrounding. Office and residence corner 6th and Washington streets, Albany, Oregon. I. N. WOODLE, Veterinary Surgeon.

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