

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President. SAMUEL J. TILDEN, Of New York. For Vice President, THOS. A. HENDRICKS, Of Indiana. For Congress: L. F. LANE, Of Douglas County. For Presidential Electors: HENRY KLIPPEL, of Jackson. E. A. CRONIN, of Multnomah. W. B. LASWELL, of Grant.

The Indian War.

No decisive steps have yet been taken to avenge the massacre of the gallant Custer and his three hundred brave soldiers by the Indians on the Little Horn. Administration papers seem to regard the death of Custer as a just retribution on him for an unwilling story of the unlawful acts of those high in power, told before a Congressional investigating committee, and they urge no steps toward punishment. But does not the blame for this horror lie with the administration? It is well known that it was originally intended to place the expedition against the Sioux under the command of Custer, but after his testimony and the further misdeemeanor of writing an article for a magazine, in which General George B. McClellan was spoken of the victim of those in power at Washington during the war, the President, with a narrow and malicious spirit that could not have been born of a great man, determined to degrade him so far as it was in his power to do so, and he was ordered to the command of his regiment. The command was in General Sheridan, whose victories to a great extent have been gained over defenceless women and children. But this great General did not consider it necessary to pay any particular attention to so small a matter as a band of hostile Indians, even when commanded by so bloodthirsty a leader as Sitting Bull, and he remained in Philadelphia, campaigning among the curiosities of the Centennial exhibition. Having command, he should have known something of the strength of the enemy he sent a handful of men to fight. He might even have learned a lesson from the Modoc campaign of three years ago, in which a little band of less than eighty Diggers, the most miserable ragmuffins on the face of the earth, held at bay an army of 700 whites. Will the administration do what it can to repair one of its greatest evils, and prosecute a vigorous war upon these savages; or will it continue to furnish them, through the philanthropists who desire to have extermination deferred until they are converted to Christianity, with the latest improvements in arms and ammunition, and animated targets for practice. Troops for the purpose of inflicting the necessary chastisement might be drawn from the South. It is asking a great deal, it is true, to have this done when a Presidential election is approaching and the necessity for starting the outrage will appear; but by rushing things a little they could do both in four months.

One half the papers of the country are endeavoring to make it appear that Mr. Tilden was opposed to the war, while the other half are trying to demonstrate that he was not so opposed. What does it matter in either case? Is not the war over?

State Journal: "The Democratic ticket is wrong end to. The second fiddle is really the first fiddle." Never mind; even the second fiddle will furnish plenty of music for your party to dance to next November.

Will Accept.

A Saratoga dispatch of the 13th says: Governor Hendricks was waded on at the Grand Union hotel to-day by Major O'Connor, of Tennessee, who presented him the formal notification of his nomination. Mr. Hendricks said he would reply in a few days. It is understood he accepts.

Notwithstanding the blow of Republican newspapers that John Kelly and the Tammany Democracy would not support Mr. Tilden, at a meeting of the Central Committee of that organization held on the 14th inst. lengthy resolutions were read endorsing Tilden and Hendricks as the most fit, proper, and only means of saving the country. Mr. Kelly made a speech asking that everything be forgotten except common unity.

About Land Grants.

The Republican platform resolves that—"We reaffirm our opposition to further grants of the public lands to corporations or monopolies, and demand that the national domain be devoted to free homes for the people."

The people generally of the United States have a very inadequate conception of the extent of territory given away by the Republican party before they found it necessary or convenient to pass this resolution. There have been granted to "corporations and monopolies" territory equal to 211 States the size of Rhode Island—the amount being 274,858 square miles, or 18,678 more than is covered by the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio and Indiana. Since the year 1862 there have been granted to corporations lands to the amount of 175,845,405 acres, while the total grants since 1827 have been but 206,000,000. In the thirty-four years of Democratic administration there were granted 30,000,000 acres, in the fifteen years of Republican administration, the amount as above stated. The average of Democratic grants per annum was 1,000,000 acres, and the Republican average 12,000,000. Is it not time for that party to "reaffirm its opposition to further grants of the public lands to corporations?"

S. F. Alta: "Nobody can say of Hayes that he owes any part of his nomination to his skill or labor in organization." True enough. He owes it to the Washington ring of dishonest office-holders.

Hayes must be a nice man, as the Utica (N. Y.) Observer says: "Ben Butler certifies to his honesty and Schuyler Colfax to his piety." And of course Beecher will vouch for his virtue and Grant for his disinterested devotion to his country. Babcock and Belknap yet to be heard from.

It is announced by telegraph that Brick Pomeroy has issued the first number of his new paper. He is to oppose Tilden and advocate rag money. And yet old mother Earth seems to be going on in the same old way.

The Oregonian mourns and will not be comforted because it cannot get Mr. Hendricks on the spot. It is your reliable telegraph company that is about to drive you to despair. Hendricks is all right, but those beastly newsgatherers must say something about him and being unable to obtain authentic news they send a story that has to be contradicted next day.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 16, 1876. I have said in several of my former letters that the mercury indicated very warm weather. This morning I am ready to go before any respectable magistrate, if such a thing can be found in the city, and take my "Presbyterian" that if the barometer is truthful in its quiet assertions of internal heat, the Centennial phrase "warm weather" don't express it. It is not.

The Custer affair is still much talked of and universally regretted. It was discussed in the House on Saturday, and the proper course to be pursued toward the Indians debated at some length. At 3:30 Mr. Knott of Kentucky announced the sudden and unexpected death of his colleague, Mr. Edward Y. Parsons. The usual resolutions were passed and the House adjourned.

The Senate after morning hour had expired proceeded with the Belknap impeachment trial; nothing transpired with which the public are not already familiar.

Carl Schurz has at last swung into line. His course at the meeting of the Independents in New York was evidently intended to give himself more weight when he should determine where to take up his position; but he has entirely failed in his estimate of his own importance. He has been known heretofore as an "impracticable" as a man of honest purposes, but too liable to crochets and caprices to be a leader, but now he has opened himself to much graver suspicions; that he joined the New York conference to put himself in position to dispose of his influence and give greater weight to his movements when he swung into line is I think clearly perceptible. Mr. Schurz has failed in every effort to lead, the character of his mind is such that it is tens on a single point; and that point seems larger than all the rest of the planet. He led the movement which resulted in poor Greeley's absurd defeat. He next led a movement in Missouri in which it was expected he would control the German vote. But he was again crushing defeated. The German vote went largely against him. Being still out of office he joined the New York conference. Since when he has had a conference with Hayes, and that determined him as to his course. Mr. Carl Schurz has abundantly proven why he did not control the German vote. He will furnish additional proof of this fact in the coming campaign. The Germans are a thrifty, economical, educated and practical race, with a natural turn for politics and a habit of thinking for themselves. They are not to be controlled by Mr. Schurz. They have everywhere given evidence that they are for economy, honest government and reform in the administration. In other words, for Tilden. They know, too, that reform is the great issue in this campaign, and they cannot be misled by Mr. Schurz into the belief that it is the financial question. The issue which Mr. Schurz demanded at the New York conference was reform; he demanded there a candidate whose name should ensure the hatred and fear of thieves. Well, the Cincinnati convention put up a ticket that the thieves all support, and turned its back contemptuously upon the only man (Bristow) who favored reform. They put the candidate upon a money plank of uncertain sound. The St. Louis convention nominated a man who has earned the hatred of thieves, and they put him on a hard money plank. Mr. Schurz, however, has given every being out of office, and so he could not get Bristow he will take it.

The GUARDIAN till January 1, 1877 for one dollar. Tell your neighbor.

POLITICAL NOTES.

"Hurrah for Hayes and Hard Times" is suggested as a musical campaign cry for the Republicans.

The Adams family are unanimous in their support of Tilden and reform.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Democratic press stands in a solid column for Tilden and Hendricks.—New York Tribune.

"Tilden to Hayes is like butter to skim milk," writes an old Democratic farmer from Westchester county.—Buffalo Courier.

The Boston Herald thinks the reason why Tilden gained in St. Louis and Blaine lost in Cincinnati was because the machine got frightened.

The Utica Herald has just discovered that Tilden was nominated by a machine. It promises to be a mowing-machine for Hayes.—Buffalo Courier.

Tilden nominated, and Bristow not only defeated but forced out of the Cabinet. That shows what party means reform in earnest.—St. Paul Dispatch.

The leading Republican journal of Western Michigan—which the same is the Grand Rapids Eagle—pronounces the Cincinnati nominations a Grant ticket.

The organization of a new whiskey ring and the announcement of a purpose to reform, by the Republican party, synchronize conspicuously.—Conier Journal.

Although our "Uncle Samuel" is a bachelor, he cannot be said to be "without issue." On the contrary, the big issue of the campaign is his. Its name is Reform.—Buffalo Courier.

In this State the Democracy is a unit for Uncle Samuel. He will only have to face the regular Republican line in front, without even A. Schell raising a dust behind him.—New York Herald.

Tilden would allow no corrupt ring men so approach him. Hayes has already been congratulated by them and he is supported by the worst and most influential of the bad set.—Hartford Times.

How happy will be the opening year of the new century if it marks the election of the Reform candidate for President. And as it will mark that glorious event, will therefore be happy.—New York Sun.

No one can tell whether this country is 5,000,000,000,000 or 10,000,000,000,000 in debt. It is time honest and reform examined the books of the United States treasury.—Milwaukee Commercial Times.

The Democracy is determined that the Republic shall start on the second century of its existence under Democratic auspices and they know exactly how to accomplish their purpose.—Onego (N. Y.) Observer.

Tilden is not so strictly the candidate of his party as the candidate of the people, and his nomination signifies aside from everything else, the triumph of the people's will over partisanship.—New York Staats-Zeitung.

Many true Republicans perfectly understand that the Cincinnati nominations were made merely for keeping up appearances. Nobody knows better than Republican leaders that their party is beaten already.—Pittsburgh Post.

Mr. R. A. Habersham, of Cleveland, Ohio, the ablest of the German liberal Republican papers of the country, and which supported Hayes last year, has declared in an editorial for Tilden and reform! This is the battlecry of victory!

"Is Bristow's work to be undone?" is a very serious form of the question that is going about the country. President Grant, it seems, is wholly unable to restrain himself, and he always had a fancy for a little crooked.—Cincinnati Commercial.

Somebody writes a Hayes campaign song for the Chicago Inter Ocean, which is set to the tune of "The Swinging Shore." There is something significant in this. Mrs. Hayes had better keep an eye out on the Governor's life insurance policies.—St. Louis Times.

The names of Tilden and Hendricks—men without fear, without reproach, in whom there is no guile; honest in private life, honest in public service, men of true grit and undoubted ability, they stand as a tower of strength, a triumphant column of integrity and power, of dignity and victory.—Evansville Sun.

The Republicans propose to elect Hayes President in the place of Grant. The whole number of public officers is estimated to be eighty thousand. One is to be changed, and seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine left in. One drop in the pail of our milk is to be changed; will that make the whole pail sweet?—New York Sun.

Western New York, the hot bed of old whiggery and Republicanism, that did so well for Tilden in the gubernatorial canvass two years ago, will do better for him now. This county of Monroe gave him then, what it never gave a Democratic candidate for Governor before, a majority, wiping out the 3,242 majority for Dix in 1872, and giving Tilden a majority of 393. We should, and with proper organization and effort will do better than that now.—Rochester Union.

The Sacramento (N. Y.) Union (Republican) says of the Cincinnati Convention: The result is that the strongest candidate, and the one who would have aroused the greatest enthusiasm, has been sacrificed to the petty antagonism of a parcel of small-souled wire pullers, and the success of the Republican party has been seriously imperilled for the sake of gratifying an envy which is nothing if not contemptible.

In 1874 the State taxes of New York were \$16,000,000, run up to that figure by Radical misrule; in 1875 they were reduced by (Gov. Tilden to \$14,000,000, and this year he has knocked them down to \$8,900,000. Tilden is death on stealing. Rogues fly from him as from flames of destiny. He saves the State of New York \$8,000,000 a year. In his election lies the salvation of the country.—Courier Journal.

We should like to have the New York Times explain why the Cincinnati convention refused to approve the resumption act. It was perfectly natural that the Democrats should call for a repeal of Sherman's sham; but it was strange that the Republicans should abandon the only step towards specie payments which the party ever made. The Times should explain to an anxious public why the party went back on the resumption act.—New York World.

The nomination of Samuel J. Tilden is the weakest that could have been made for Ohio, and strongest for the whole country. It is idle to deny that the naming of Mr. Tilden as the Democratic standard-bearer sends to an Allen Democrat like an invitation to march under a new banner, and to new watchwords. But we are a nation of diversified interests, and the admirable party platform constructed for and adapted to every State in the Union could have placed upon it no fitter exponent than the great Reform Governor of New York.—Northern Ohio Democrat.

OREGON.

Ochoco boasts of two saw-mills, both on Mill creek.

The water is now entirely out of the streets at The Dalles.

A mine of asbestos has been found in the southern part of Douglas county.

From sixty to seventy-five persons from Corvallis, spent their 4th on Mary's peak.

A trout party on Gale's creek, Washington county, caught 300 trout last week.

During the year ending July 1st, Polk county received \$28,253 24 for county purposes, and paid out \$27,595 63.

J. N. T. Miller and wife, and Martin Peterson and wife, have been elected delegates to the State Grange from Jackson county.

The body of C. T. Bristow, drowned in the Santiam river on the 5th of June last, was found on Sunday July 23, by Bart Constable and wife.

It is expected that surveys will be made the present season of Coquille river and Coos Bay, and projects prepared for the improvement of the same.

Mr. S. Sherlock, whom we mentioned last week as having been injured by his horse falling on him, died from his injuries Saturday morning at his home in Portland.

The Democrat says: "Never since Benton county has been the home of the white man has the prospect of a large grain crop been more flattering than at this time."

Superintendent Hyde, of the Virtue mine, made another clean-up, after an eighteen days' run, of 519 ounces; value, \$9,617. The mine is still taking out good rock and plenty of it.

The Yamhill Reporter says: "There is a move on foot in this part of the country to create a joint stock company for the purpose of putting a steamboat on the Willamette river."

Dr. Gerron, who once flourished at Philometh, Benton county, is inquired for by his step-daughter, Mrs. Rosa A. Adams, of Clatsop county, who is in the city of Astoria.

The Mountaineer reports no new cases of smallpox at The Dalles, and says those now sick with the disease are getting along well. Two deaths have occurred—a Mr. Joff and his child.

Cut worms are making sad havoc in the gardens about Corvallis. They are destroying cabbage, tomatoes, onions, potatoes, etc. Not content with stripping the tops, they are eating the young potatoes.

Henry Rosenbrook, who has been in jail for the murder of McMellen, in Curry county, was released last week on \$8,000 bail. His bondsmen reside in Roseburg, where Rosenbrook is well acquainted.

The highest offer for the Yaquina light-house property, which was put up at auction at Albany on the 13th inst, was \$600. The property was withdrawn, as the instructions were not to sell for less than \$3,500.

A working party has completed the repairs of the light stations at Point Adams, Cape Hancock and Shoalwater Bay, and are now engaged in building a boat house, and making some minor repairs at Cape Flattery.

Mr. R. A. Habersham is at present engaged in making a careful examination of the channel of the Upper Willamette between Corvallis and Salem for the purpose of locating the various wing dams to be constructed this season.

At the celebration held at Hillsboro on the 4th day of July, 1876, a resolution was passed directing H. B. Morgan, chairman, to appoint a committee of two from each precinct in Washington county, Oregon, to make arrangements for a celebration to be held at Hillsboro on the Fourth of July, A. D. 1877.

The latest advices from the Esther mine in Douglas county are to the effect that the mill still keeps pounding away, with an abundance of rich ore on the dump and plenty more coming. The Esther company anticipate a very profitable run of the mill during the present month.

In a letter from Chewaucan, a Mr. Sathern says the country is not what he expected to find it. It is entirely overstocked. The grass is pretty well killed out on the hill, and all the hay land is taken up. Stock of all kinds is poor, but gaining slowly. The weather is very cool at night, the snow covering the lowest hills. The military road is impassable, snow lying upon it for a distance of ten miles, and from six to ten feet on the summit of the Cascades.

The Enterprise says: "In connection with J. W. Cochran's movement for a steamboat company on the Willamette river, articles of incorporation were filed last month in the clerk's office by the Farmers' Transportation Company, with J. W. Cochran, F. O. McClellan and F. Dement as incorporators, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the old railway between Oregon City and Canemah. We understand the scheme awaits the fulfillment of Capt. Cochran's other combinations up the river."

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