

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD

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Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT: WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,

For Presidential Electors, J. K. WEATHERFORD, T. G. OWEN, J. G. FULTON.

Radical Corruption.

When the campaign opened, the national Democratic Committee made arrangements with the telegraph companies to have all telegrams returned as vouchers for the bill rendered. Under this arrangement the telegrams have been returned weekly, and paid for according to contract. On the 20th of October the Western Union Telegraph company returned to the committee vouchers as usual for the second week in October. Upon examination the following telegrams were found in a package, evidently having been placed there by a mistake of the clerk of the Telegraph Company.

RUSH, Oct. 12, 1880.

To Hon. Chas. J. Noyes, care of H. Jenkins, Jacksonville, Florida: I telegraphed yesterday I would provide, as requested, \$200 each for Calendar and yourself for compensation.

MARSHALL JEWELL

RUSH, Oct. 13, 1880.

To F. W. Wicker, Collector Key West, Florida: The City of Dallas took 150; City of Texas, 100; Colorado, 100 for Key West. Men on deck instructed to say nothing about it.

MARSHALL JEWELL

The numerals 150, 100, 100 mean so many men. The last telegram in which these figure occur tells its own story. The Republican National committee in connection with a United States official, hope to carry the State of Florida by fraudulent importation of voters to override the will of that sovereign state. Indiana was carried by fraud, and hardly had the result been determined, when this discovery of Radical corruption and colonization was made.

The telegrams have been lithographed and scattered broadcast. The injury to the Republican cause from this discovery will be immeasurable, and injunctions have been applied for by the National Republican Committee, and the Telegraph Company to restrain the Democratic National Committee from circulating the lithographs.

"LET IT GO AS A LOAN."

the Greenback Sale.

There is now no question that Gen. Weaver, the Greenback candidate for President is in the employ of the Republicans. Mr. Dyer D. Lum, Assistant Secretary of the National Greenback Committee, has written a letter stating that in the early part of the canvass Weaver received large sums of money from the National Republican Committee for campaign services. Lum remonstrated with him for accepting money from such a source, and Weaver excused himself by saying that he could not have visited the Southern States without it.

The course of Gen. Weaver during the campaign seems to warrant the charge. In Alabama and Arkansas he favored fusion with Republicans. In Maine, the only State in which it is possible for him to carry an electoral vote, he bitterly denounced fusion with the Democrats. He went to Alabama ostensibly to stump the state for his party; he returned with a batch of baseless outrage stories, which he used against the Democracy. He did his best to kindle strife in Maine and defeat Plaiisted's election. He has done his best to earn the money for which he sold his party.

Greenbackers who vote for Weaver give their support to a Judas, who has sold himself for Republican gold.

GARFIELD says that corporations and individuals "have the right to buy labor where they can get it cheapest." He would open the labor market to the millions of Chinese, who would ruin our laboring classes and bring ruin upon our country. A vote for Garfield and the Republican party is a vote for the continuance of Chinese immigration.

What is a Democrat?

The best definition we have ever seen of a Democrat is from the pen of Mr. Jefferson. He defined a Democrat as one who maintains "equal and exact justice to all men; the support of the State governments in all their rights; the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor; a jealous care of the right of election by the people, absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority; the supremacy of the civil over the military authority; economy in the public expense, the honest payment of our debts, and sacred preservation of public faith; freedom of religion; freedom of the press; freedom of the person under the protection of the habeas corpus and trials by juries impartially selected." We would ask any candid man if he does not recognize the portrait of Hancock in these words. Just read his every letter and public act, and see if they do not accord entirely with every word and expression quoted.

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Trying to Buy Victory.

Many of the Republican leaders, those who have become rich by giving and taking bribes, says the Troy Press, are possessed with the idea that the party with the most money is going to succeed this time. They cannot get a higher idea of the people of this country than that their votes are held as so much merchandise. This accounts for the various intimations we see in Republican newspapers that this or that State can be carried for Garfield if the National Committee offer such sufficient "financial encouragement."

Injust.

The people of Lane county have an accommodating(?) Sheriff. Nearly a month ago he promised the Court House to the Republicans for the last two nights of the campaign, without any consideration of the rights of the Democrats in the matter. Neither party has paid for the use of the building, and if he had been controlled by any sense of right or justice he would not have engaged it to one party for the two principal nights of the campaign. The law gives control of county property to the County Court, and we hope that this arbitrary exercise of authority by the Sheriff will be properly rebuked by that court.

The Democrats of Eugene raised \$120 with which to take the Eugene Brass Band to Portland on the excursion train last Thursday. The Band was all ready to go when one of the Republican members made a trivial excuse and refused to go as the band had contracted. His action in this matter is freely condemned by Republicans as well as Democrats. The aforesaid member should place his credit on unassailable ground before he impugns that of others. "Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones."

To HEAR the Republican cry of intimidation of labor in the South one would suppose they could not be guilty of such acts. There is one Republican in this county who believes in intimidation. His name is B. J. PENGRA and he is owner of a milling property, which employs quite a number of hands. He publicly stated the other day before some of his employes, that if any man working for him voted for Hancock, he would turn him off the day after the election. Hold him up to the scorn of honest men.

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The South was solid under negro and carpet bagger domination for six years and yet the Republicans were not alarmed. The thieves and ignorant blacks were at last compelled to take their legitimate positions under the intelligence and wealth of the South, and now Radicalism of North utters the doleful cry of "Solid South." They would admire a Solid Republican North, and abhor a Solid Democratic South.

COL. NEEMITH said in his speech Wednesday that Garfield ran so fast at Chickamauga that Hen Owens could have played "seven up" on his coat tail.

A Pregnant Answer.

While Hon. Lyman Trumbull, Democratic nominee for Governor of Illinois, was recently speaking at DuQuoin, in that State, a colored listener interrupted him to ask him what the Democrats had done since the close of the war to entitle them to success in 1880. Momentarily dropping the thread of his address Mr. Trumbull quietly replied: Among other things, my friend, the Democratic party in 1880 has nominated for President the man who saved the Union at Gettysburg; and for Governor of Illinois the man who wrote and reported to the Senate the constitutional amendment that made you a citizen and a voter! This answer is pregnant with significance, and, as showing which political party stands to-day as the true champion of Union and equality.

Mr. Blaine told a questioner at Warsaw, Ill., that he had found it difficult to believe that Grant had really used the language about Hancock which the Rev. Dr. Fowler put in his mouth; Hancock's military record was "beyond criticism," and it would be great folly in Grant to "scrape up personal ill feeling." Being asked whether Grant was jealous of Hancock, Mr. Blaine replied that he might be, but, if so, it was an unreasonable jealousy; Grant had had all the honor the people could give him, and he should now be satisfied. Mr. Blaine commended Hancock's good sense in taking the matter so coolly and expressed the opinion that nothing

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I know Gen. Hancock. He will his duty. Politicians will not control him. Neither factions nor sections will intimidate him. He will execute the laws of the land with all their safeguards and guarantees, without fear or favor. The support he receives in the south rebukes if it does not silence geographical prejudice. And if the North refused its favor to one of the greatest of its commanders; the reproach of ingratitude that would rest upon us, might challenge unwelcomed comparison with our late adversaries. The north is not ungrateful. Gettysburg deserves to name a President, and Hancock impersonates Gettysburg.

ELECT Hancock and the commerce of the nation that has withered and died under the Republican administration will revive, and our flag will again wave predominant on the ocean. The Pacific states especially Oregon and Washington Territory have abundant facilities for ship building, but the unjust and protective legislation of the Republican party makes it impossible for the American shipbuilders to compete with the British. The consequence is that nearly all our products are carried in foreign bottoms.

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DEMOCRATS, examine your tickets before placing them in the ballot box. The names of the Democratic Presidential Electors are

J. K. WEATHERFORD, T. G. OWEN, JAMES FULTON

The Radicals are desperate and will use any means to circumvent the will of the people.

THE Republicans who were so anxious to defeat the confirmation of Hon. B. F. Dorris, as a regent of the State University, and went below to accomplish their purpose, had all their pains for nothing. Governor Thayer has shown his confidence in the probity of Mr. Dorris by appointing him a Regent to serve until the next meeting of the Legislature, two years hence.

CONKLING's argument that no matter how corrupt or false Garfield may be, Republicans should look beyond the standard-bearer to the standard, makes a Republican nomination like a draught from the fabled spring, which made men forget truth and honor, their country and their kind; deadened the finer feelings, and petrified the conscience.

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We understand that the Republican tickets have on them only the names of the candidates for Presidential Electors. The Republicans have still some sense of shame. The names of their spotted tainted candidates cannot be swallowed by decent Republicans.

THE reason that so many Republicans are not certain that Hancock was at Gettysburg or anywhere else in the war is that they didn't see him there. They were not, it should be recollected, there to see him.

A Corrupt Party and Tainted Candidate.

EDITOR GUARD.—On the 25th of February, 1873, while discussing the report of the Poland Committee which convicted Brooks, Kelley, GARFIELD and others of accepting bribes at the hands of Oakes Ames, Geo. W. McCrary, one of the members of that committee, a prominent Republican and now a U. S. Judge said: "If corruption here" (in Congress) "can be tolerated or excused, the liberties of the people cannot long survive, for there can be no respect for the laws without respect for the law-makers. * * * What those persons have done we all know; The particular acts are not disputed." * * * After reviewing the investigation at length and citing the evidence in the case, as became an able attorney, he, near the close of his speech, announced this conclusion: "Now, sir, in this case, if the facts which the committee have found are true, the purpose and object of these corrupt transactions was to secure influence not alone in the Fortieth Congress, but in subsequent Congresses as well. The Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Credit Mobilier expected to require, perhaps, not positive legislation, but they desired to prevent unfriendly legislation in all these Congresses. I have no doubt that they would have been glad if they had had the power to have prevented this investigation."

This speech and this language can be found in the Congressional Globe, 3d Session of the 42d Congress. Appendix, pp. 123 and 127.

Though the history of the Credit Mobilier and the part taken in it by members of Congress has been ventilated and held up to the gaze of every intelligent voter in the land, till Colfax, Bingham, Brooks, Ames, Schofield and others had almost been forgotten, so far as their appearance in public life was concerned, yet Garfield and Kelley remain, and as if to show a profound contempt for public opinion, decency and honor, James A. Garfield is the nominee for President of the party for which Judge McCrary spoke in 1873. If corruption is not only tolerated in Congress, but is made respectable by attempted promotion, and is to be carried along to the Executive Mansion, can "the liberties of the the people long survive?" Judge McCrary thought not.

There is no doubt that the whole Republican party is sorry the Credit Mobilier investigation was made, but it was made, and by a Republican Committee, and now the great work of that great party seems to be to prevent any further investigations by its members or any one else. Having stultified itself, the Republican party loaded with shame, crimes untold and dishonor that time cannot efface, pretends to respect honor, honesty and purity in the affairs of the government, while its only hope of success depends upon frauds, bribery, corruption, Federal and illegal interference at the polls, and every scheme that corrupt men can invent to thwart the will of the people. If such things are successful, if perjury is rewarded and corruption tolerated, "the liberties of the people can no long survive"—so said McCrary, and so the people will soon realize if Garfield is elected as Hayes was, and he expects to be, and can only be, by frauds without limit.

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FROM GEN. SICKLES' SPEECH FOR HANCOCK.—Among all the illustrious men who have been called to the chief magistracy, none have more commended themselves to the favor of the people by a scrupulous adherence to the best traditions of our public life. Unused to the arts of the politician, separated by his profession from political organizations, and never seeking office, his nomination by a vote that represented all parts of a common country is a pledge of fraternal feeling that will become a guarantee of peace and union in his election.

GARFIELD's record shows him to be a constant friend of monopolies, capital, and class legislation. Elect Hancock and the interests of the laboring class will be subserved.

THE Chinese Six Companies, of San Francisco, have contributed largely to the Republicans to assist the election of Garfield. They understand who their friends are.

DEMOCRATS should see that every voter favorable to Hancock goes to the polls. With our full vote we can carry the State.

THOSE who are in favor of an honest administration of government will vote for Hancock and English.

GARFIELD is the friend of the Chinese. Read his letter to Morey.

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