

For President—WILLIAM M'KINLEY, Of Ohio.

For Vice-President—THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Of New York.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

The New York democratic address of 1848, written by Martin Van Buren and Samuel J. Tilden, said, in referring to those who attacked the administration while the country was involved in war with Mexico:

"However we may differ at home every lover of his country must desire that we should be known abroad as one and undivided; that being at war the only question would be, how it might best be brought to an honorable conclusion."

Further along in this address it was said the men who attacked the president in time of war sought to "wound the executive administration through the bleeding sides of the country."

When Tilden and Van Buren laid down these doctrines they were trying to do what many old-fashioned democrats have sought in vain to accomplish in recent years—save their party from a destructive element bent upon rule or ruin. Calhoun and his following, in their effort to push slavery into the new territory acquired from Mexico, insisted, just as anti-expansionists do now, that the constitution followed the flag. Said Van Buren and Tilden:

"The doctrine is therefore plainly stated that wherever the flag of the union goes, it carries slavery with it; it overturns the local institutions no matter how strongly entrenched in the legislation, the habits and affections of the people, if freedom be their fortunate condition, and establishes in its place slavery; it repeals the local laws, if they guarantee personal freedom to all, and authorizes slavery."

Tilden and Van Buren thereupon made an exhaustive review of the question, and utterly repudiated the doctrine of the constitution following the flag, and showed that congress had full authority to rule new territory as it thought best. Tilden and Van Buren said in further review of the Calhoun dogma:

"Nowhere found in the constitution, repugnant to its spirit and abhorrent as we have shown it to be to the principles and convictions of the illustrious men who framed it, we are called upon to interpolate this new theory upon the constitution as a sort of mystical common law, not implied in any particular part, but to be inferred from the general nature of that instrument."

Thus the anti-expansion dogma of today has John C. Calhoun for its author and originator, while such Northern democrats as Samuel J. Tilden and Martin Van Buren condemned it then, as thousands of old-fashioned democrats do now.

We invite the Times-Mountaineer's attention to Governor Roosevelt's second denial that he ever said at Chicago, or anywhere else, that "any person who would join a strike, or go near one, ought to be shot." The governor's denial will be found in another column of this issue. If it is not sufficiently explicit we add on our own responsibility that the story was concocted by men who knew it to be a lie, to be circulated by men who knew it to be a lie, and is now being circulated by men who know it is a lie. Do you hear that, Mr. Times-Mountaineer?

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U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., September 15, 1900. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph H. Sherratt, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7422, made June 3, 1890, for S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 28, and E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 29, T 3 S R 14 E, by William Gill, contestee, in which it is alleged that said William Gill has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and next prior to date of contest; and that he did not abandon the tract to enter the military or naval service of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 27, 1900, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in The Dalles, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 11, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

NOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly filed with the County Clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, his final account and report as administrator of the estate of Adolph Agidius, deceased, and that the Honorable County Court has fixed Monday, the 5th day of November, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time, and the County Court room of the County Court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and report. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said report should not be approved and said administrator discharged.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1900.

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