

OUR PROMISE.

Overjoyed at the blessed prospect of the permanent establishment of popular government, upon the ruins and rottenness of the old stinking political organizations we feel to good to write, but we promised we would say something in regard to platforms of the two played out parties; it's a short story, however and we will tell it.

The Democratic platform is a fossilized concern totally devoid of any idea of true progress and reform and the time honored principles which were unchangeable are left out. The plank declaring in favor of a strict construction of the Constitution, carried out to the letter, would effectually block the wheels of legislation, and act as a complete break upon the whole machinery of government, absolutely destroying and overturning it in less than one decade. It is but just, however, to say that the plank in reference to monopolies, capital and labor is a good one, and also the one condemning the heinous crimes of Holladay's Senator.

The Republican platform is a perfect type of the party and individuals who drafted and presented it; it was drafted by Dolph and Baker. The former has brains, but they swing in dark and slightly silvered folds about eight inches below his chin, the head of the latter, can be covered by an ordinary teacup down to his eyes. The platform was dictated by Hipple Mitchell Holladay's Senator, who deserves more sympathy than his ring associates, in consequence of nature's mistake, for physically, mentally, socially and in general appearance, he is feminine, by pretension, he is masculine, but in truth and fact neither; his component parts are love, beauty, ostentation, low cunning, deceit. Such persons are always liable, by sudden change of circumstances, to be thrown into a perturbed state of mind, and be guilty of youthful indiscretions in old age. The platform, we were about to say, declares in favor of monopolies, theft, bigamy, deception, grants of the public domain to railroad companies against the declarations of all other republican conventions in the United States, and in favor of extending naturalization, and consequently the elective franchise to the mongolian race, and like its framers, it is rotten to the core, and ought to be spat upon by all men and women of respectability and common honesty. Let it sink by the weight of its own corruption, and with it all, who give it their unqualified support.

The people now have an opportunity to exercise their sovereignty, by putting out a platform similar to those given on the first page of this paper, with a few additions, demands of the hour, and place a man upon it, who is known to have been, and still to be, Anti-Monopoly, a man of good morals and strict integrity, a man who is honest and capable, no matter from what party he comes, and he will sweep the State.

The people are crowding upon the platform erected by the REPUBLICAN two years ago, when we fought the aggressions of the monopoly power, and the Mitchell Hipple Holladay Williams Scott Dolph corruption, almost single handed and alone. May we modestly ask:—Gentlemen please don't crowd us off.

THE MOST LUDICROUS PERFORMANCE OF THE PRESENT DECADE.—James O'meara, the secession repudiating pig trainer, reading such papers as the Oregonian out of the Republican party, and dictating terms to Scott, Dolph and company.

WE ARE CONVALESCING FAST.—Our sinch now measures forty-eight feet in circumference. Let the glorious work go on, until the people, whose right it is to reign, shall reign supreme.

WE FEEL PLEASANT.—The people feel to see, that the REPUBLICAN has held the correct position as to monopolies and the corruption of the leaders of the Republican party.

WE FEEL GOOD.—We have no correct idea of our present weight.

RETRIBUTION.—The cloud to which the REPUBLICAN pointed and directed the attention of the people of Oregon three years ago, then only the size of a man's hand, has overshadowed them and burst, and they have waked up in astonishment. Heaven grant that the storm may be continued and made more terrible, until the last vestige of modern Republicanism and modern Democracy, shall be swept into the sea of forgetfulness, and lie forever buried deep in undistinguished ruins.

Polk County has no stain or marks of the monopoly ring or Mitchell infamy, upon her fair name, save and except SHURTLEIFF whose son is a deputy collector in the Custom House at Portland.

When Dr. Watts of Yamhill, will refuse to except the nomination for Congress, because the platform savors too strongly of Mitchell's youthful indiscretion, the morals of the party must be in a perturbed state.

Booth has carried the State of California against railroad monopoly, political rings, fraud, and corruption of all descriptions. So can the people of Oregon carry this State if they will.

If Oregon has got a Booth put him out, and the people will send him to Congress by twenty-five hundred majority.

We shall have something to say of the respective candidates next week.

THEIR NAMES AND THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES.

The following is a list of the names of the men in the Republican Convention who voted for the resolution endorsing polygamy and declaring that it is upright and honorable conduct for a man to marry another woman while he has a wife living and undivorced and to live under an assumed name and under a false name, to be elected United States Senator:

W. B. Carter, Sol. King and Julius Bronson, of Benton county; W. P. Burns, Gardiner Elliott and J. L. Barlow, of Clackamas county; Philo Callendar and Charles S. Wright, of Clatsop county; David Bushy, of Coos county; W. R. Willis and J. B. Emory, of Douglas county; W. V. Rinehart, of Grant county; Wm. Turner, of Jackson county; J. M. Shelly, of Linn county; A. S. Patterson, C. W. Washburn, John Kelly, Marion Martin, John Vaughn and T. F. Ramsey, of Lane county; M. P. Berry C. N. Terry, E. K. Miller and C. P. Crandall, of Marion county; J. N. Dolph, O. N. Denny, W. B. Daniels, M. F. Mulkey, T. B. Odeneal, G. W. Johnson, F. N. Shurtliff, E. J. Stemme, David Powell, P. M. Denny and J. D. Biles, of Multnomah county; G. Shurtliff, of Polk county; Hiram Terwilliger, of Tillamook county; N. A. Conroyer, of Umatilla county; Ben. Simpson, (no residence); M. Baker and A. W. Waters, of Union county; C. Cartwright, of Wasco county; T. R. Harrison and—Hussey, of Yamhill county.

The following is a copy of the resolution:

Resolved, That whatever may have been the misfortunes, faults or shortcomings of the Hon. J. H. Mitchell, U. S. Senator of this State, in his early private life, we neither apologize, pass judgment upon nor justify him, but express our unqualified belief that by his many years of consistent, upright and honorable conduct in this State he has outlived any imputations cast upon him, and that to-day not only the Republican party, but a large majority of the people of this State, have entire confidence in his integrity, ability and patriotism, and that he will faithfully and ably represent them in the United States Senate.

It will be observed that the list of persons voting for this resolution contains only forty-five names, and yet there were Sixty-eight votes for it. It is interesting, therefore to inquire how forty-five men were enabled to cast sixty-eight votes for the destruction of the Republican party in obedience to the command of Senator Hipple. W. B. Carter, of Benton, had one vote as a proxy besides his own vote. A. W. Waters, of Union, held two proxies Wm. B. Daniels, of Multnomah cast his own vote and that of two other persons. David Bushy, of Coos county, cast his own vote, two by proxy,

besides the vote of Curry county, which he was directed by the Convention to cast without any authority from the Curry county constituency. Mr. Bushy having received the appointment of Collector of Customs for the Coos Bay District at the hands of Senator Hipple in recognition of his services in betraying the Republican party of Douglas county last September and assisting to elect Hipple to the United States Senate under his assumed name of John H. Mitchell, was naturally anxious to secure all the proxies he could be used in the service of his master, and it was not unnatural that he should even consent to cast the vote of Curry county when the Republicans of that county had not designated him to do so.

W. R. Willis, of Douglas county, cast his own vote and voted upon the proxies of two other persons. Being a Federal officeholder—Receiver in the Roseburg Land-office—Mr. Willis was expected to vote numerously and obsequiously. J. B. Emory, of Douglas, also cast three votes in favor of this resolution. We believe Mr. Emory has not yet received his office, but he does know Senator Hipple so thoroughly as not to rely upon his promises. He will get better acquainted with the Senator yet.

Major W. V. Rinehart, of Grant county, Postmaster at the county seat, cast the vote of himself and Abram Eades. He is a gentleman of whom we entertain a very high opinion, and we can well believe he spoke sincerely when he said to different persons, both before and after the passage of the resolution, that it was wholly wrong of the Convention to saddle the crimes of John Hipple upon the Republican party. He opposed the resolution to the last in the Committee room, and said to his friends at different times, that he was voting for the resolution under compulsion. We do not know by what means he was thus compelled to cast his own vote and that of sturdy old Abram Eades, who would have sooner lost his right arm than have put that ballot in the box for a resolution which he himself denounced as wrong; nor do we wish to inquire the relations he may sustain to the Hipple faction by which he could be thus forced to violate his convictions of duty to the party. From long years of personal acquaintance with Major Rinehart, we cannot believe that any selfish or mercenary motive influenced his conduct.

William Turner, of Jackson, besides his own vote, had three proxies. One of these was from Captain J. M. McCall. Who supposes Captain McCall would have cast such a vote? If the other two gentlemen whose proxies Mr. Turner held, are such men as we know Captain McCall to be, so county in the State was more grossly misrepresented than Jackson. Mr. Turner also cast the vote for Josephine county, but was not authorized by the Republicans of that county so to do. The secret of his voting for the polygamy resolution, may be found in the fact he is the recipient of valuable surveying contracts from Surveyor-General Odell, who was himself present at the Convention lobbying and logrolling with might and main, in the interest of our bigamous Senator.

J. M. Shelly, the only man of Linn county whose garments have any of the stain of this infamy upon them, is the business partner of Hiram—not John Hiram, but Hiram the nominee for Congress—and we don't blame him particularly for voting for this resolution, in as much as it was well understood that if the resolution passed no man but Hiram would consent to run, and of course Mr. Shelly would see in the passage of the resolution a "dead thing" for Hiram. (It will be dearer still on the 13th of Oct next.)

Mr. C. P. Crandall, of Marion county, held divers and sundry proxies. We have no reason to suppose he purloined them, but he is just the tool to be used upon such an occasion as that in question. He does not command the confidence of the Republicans of his own section. On account of some circumstance in connection with the Senatorial election of 1860, when Mr. Crandall was a member of the Legislature, he is in favor of anything

in the way of pardon or "oblivion for "youthful indiscretions" or "misfortunes," and if Madam Rumor is to be trusted, he knows how it is himself in regard to some of the "social sins" with which Senator Hipple stands charged.

Mr. G. Shurtliff, of Polk County, is father of Mr. F. Shurtliff, of Multnomah county. The latter is a Deputy Collector of Customs at Portland, Oregon, holding his position at the will of Senator Hipple; and father and son voted together for the resolution.

O. N. Denny is Police Judge of Portland, because the Holladay-Hipple ring were generous enough to buy illegal votes to elect him. He is a Director of the Bulletin Publishing Company, a lackey of Holladay's for all purposes, a "lame duck" in his own social history, and why should he not vote for oblivion or endorsement of Senator Hipple's crimes.

Mr. J. N. Dolph, sometimes called "Hangman Dolph," was full of proxies. This gentleman was voting on a salary from Ben Holladay, and were he not upon a salary, the commonest kind of gratitude would have required him to vote for the white-washing resolution, for all that he is as a politician and a lawyer he owes to John Mitchell Hipple.

Ben Simpson turned up with a proxy from the extreme eastern portion of the State. He would doubtless have had some proxies from some of the counties in which he has been in the habit of claiming his residence in this valley, but for the fact that people in this valley have got to know him pretty well. Ben Simpson is one of those sheep that eat out an ordinary pasture very quickly. Tired of Thora and bramble for pasturage, Ben has "gone to grass" east of the mountains.

John C. Cartwright, of Wasco or Yakima, we are not certain which, deserves great praise for his conduct. He denounced this resolution both before and after its passage as the "death knell of the Republican party." This he did in our presence, and in the presence of divers other persons. We do not know why John voted for the resolution under these circumstances, but it is some credit to a man to be able to discern right from wrong as clearly as John does after running with the Hippling as he has. Courage to do right is all he lacks of being a pretty fair man.

Mr. T. R. Harrison, of Yamhill, is not an office holder, but he is not a man to be easily disgusted with false promises of position. He has sucked Hipple's dry teat for the Receivership of the Land Office at Oregon City since last October, and is sucking it still. This is all well enough if Mr. Harrison enjoys it, but when he seeks to force the Republicans of Yamhill county into the position of apologists, and even endorsers of the same crime for which a jury of that county sent a man to the Penitentiary only a short time since, we shall be greatly surprised if they do not repudiate both him and the infamy he seeks to saddle upon them.

We haven't room for more at present. We shall return to the subject again, however, as it is by no means exhausted. It is plain that by every art known to the politician the Albany Convention was packed for the purpose of committing the party to the defence of the indefensible personal character of our bigamous Senator at the sacrifice of even the existence of the party itself. We do not assert at this time that the ring desired the defeat of the party, though there are many circumstances to which we shall refer hereafter, indicating that such was the case. Thus much is certain, however: The success of the party was a consideration of small moment in comparison with the success of the Hipple resolution and the destruction of the party was not to be weighed against the failure of that resolution.—Oregonian.

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