

FOR PRESIDENT: GROVER CLEVELAND, Of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT: THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, Of Indiana.

ELECTORS: J. B. FISON, of Baker; W. D. FENTON, of Yamhill; A. C. JONES, of Douglas.

The Smit Campaign.

When Blaine and Logan were first nominated it was announced by the Republican press throughout the country, that the campaign was to be conducted on high moral principles; that Blaine would go before the country asking the suffrages of the people upon his merits as a statesman; that an active and aggressive campaign would be vigorously pushed on this issue.

The high-toned moral journals of the Republican party disgusted with the nauseating spectacle which the official record of the Maine statesman presented to the public view immediately deserted their standard-bearer, feeling that the country would not be safe in the keeping of a man who would use his official position for personal aggrandizement.

The Blaine managers disheartened at their failure and driven to desperation at the turn affairs had taken, in order to escape from the dilemma in which their candidate and party were placed, resorted to the dire necessity of mud-slinging. Thinking to divert public attention from the short-comings of their own candidate and to blind the eyes of the public from the effect of the record he had made for himself, devised that stupid slander about Grover Cleveland which such a high-toned paper as the Oregonian constantly parades in its columns dressed up to suit the tastes and appetites of low depraved scandal-mongers.

The way this nauseating and sickening dose of sensation and mud-slinging is viewed by sensible people is aptly illustrated by Frank Pixley in a recent number of the Argonaut. He says: "These slanders against Cleveland ought to interest no one but the gossips and rail hens for whose special delectation they are doubtless invented."

With the present apathy of the Democratic organization in the State, Oregon is safe for 3000 majority for Blaine. With any life or spirit in the campaign, allied with an aggressive policy, Cleveland could carry the State.

for Sheriff or Mayor. His acquaintance, a strong Republican, says that Governor Cleveland bears the highest character for integrity and honorable conduct. This is, in our judgment, one of the evil spirits of the political campaign that should be let loose among the swine driven into the sea and drowned.

Cleveland's Letter of Acceptance.

On the 19th Governor Cleveland sent his formal letter of acceptance to the committee who informed him of his nomination for President. The letter is a brief, terse, straight-forward, statesmanlike acknowledgment of the honor conferred and the responsibilities which attach to the position. Unlike the plumed knight, it is devoid of all special pleading and mystification by meaningless words.

"True American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor, and the fact that honor lies in honest toil. Contented labor is an element of national prosperity; ability to work constitutes the capital, and the wages of labor the income of a vast number of our population, and this interest should be jealously protected. Our working men are not asking unreasonable terms, but a intelligent citizens they seek the same consideration which those demand who have other interests at stake.

"I am for Blaine," said Mr. Jay Gould to a reporter. "He is a live man, and will make a live President." Another eminent American has expressed the opinion that Mr. Blaine "will make a live President—for Mr. Jay Gould." Senator Geo. F. Edmunds, of Vermont, wrote a letter in 1880, from which we extract the following: "It is my deliberate opinion that Mr. Blaine acts as the attorney of Jay Gould. Whenever Mr. Thurman and I have settled upon legislation to bring the Pacific railroads to terms of equity with the government, up has jumped James G. Blaine, musket in hand, from behind the breast works of Gould's lobby, to fire in our backs."

Mr. Gould's Man.

THE Democratic National Committee made a mistake in selecting Barnum for chairman; they should have gone to Portland for a man for that position, where they could have found one of the original "seven sleepers."

CAN Oregon be placed in the Cleveland column? Oh, yes, the masterly inactivity of the Democratic organization will accomplish that feat!

Is there a Democratic party in Oregon, or are we simply an expedition to find the North Pole at the lead-waters of Salt river?

CHAIRMAN BARNUM, of the National Committee, thinks Cleveland will carry New York by from 50,000 to 100,000 majority.

WHY not go work as though the election of Cleveland depended upon Oregon?

Our National War So go.

We have just received from the publishers, S. Brainerd's Sons, 136 State street, an elegant book of 165 pages of our famous war songs, full sheet music size, words, music and piano or organ accompaniment complete. No such complete collection has ever before been issued, and in sheet music form would cost over \$25. It has a title in five brilliant colors, representing one of the most active engagements during the battle of Gettysburg, alone worth the price of the book. Best selling book of the season for music dealers, book sellers and news agents. The complete work for introduction, until further notice, will be mailed post-paid to any address for 90 cents. Address the publishers, S. BRINAIRD'S SONS, 136 State St. Ch. go. Name this paper.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of the Union, through its representatives in National Convention assembled, recognizes that the nation grows older new issues are born of time and progress, and old issues perish, but the fundamental principles of Democracy, approved by the united voice of the people, remain, and will ever remain, the basis of our national policy.

But it is impossible, for the practical application of these fundamental principles, that the Government should not always be controlled by one political party. A frequent change of administration is necessary to the advancement of the popular will; otherwise, abuses grow, and the Government, instead of being carried forward by the people, becomes an instrumentality for imposing heavy burdens on the many, who are governed for the benefit of a few. Public servants thus become arbitrary rulers.

This is now the condition of the country. Hence it is demanded, for the practical application of these fundamental principles, that the Government should not always be controlled by one political party. A frequent change of administration is necessary to the advancement of the popular will; otherwise, abuses grow, and the Government, instead of being carried forward by the people, becomes an instrumentality for imposing heavy burdens on the many, who are governed for the benefit of a few. Public servants thus become arbitrary rulers.

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The interests of the country or harmful to our citizens. We recall the acquisition of Louisiana, Florida, California and of the adjacent territory by purchase alone, and contrast those grand acquisitions of Democratic statesmanship with the purchase of Alaska—the sole fruit of Republican administration in nearly a quarter of a century.

The General Government should care for and improve the Mississippi river and other great water ways of the Republic, so as to secure for the interior states easy and cheap transportation to the seaboard. Under a long period of Democratic rule and policy our merchant marine was fast overtaking, and on the point of surpassing, that of Great Britain. Under 20 years of Republican rule and policy our commerce has been left to British bottoms and almost has the American flag been swept off the high seas.

Under a quarter of a century of Republican rule and policy, despite our manifest advantages over all other nations in high-paid labor, favorable climates and teeming soils—despite the freedom of trade among all these things—despite the annual immigration of the young, thrifty and adventurous of all nations, derived from home and abroad, the burdens of life and industries in the old world monarchies, their costly war navies, their vast armaments, their military establishments, their 20 years of peace, that Republican rule and policy have managed to surrender to Great Britain, along with our commerce, the control of the markets of the world. Instead of the Republican party's British policy, we demand, in behalf of the American Democracy, an American policy, instead of the Republican party's American policy, expressed by imposing taxes, we demand in behalf of the Democracy, freedom for American labor, by reducing taxes to the end that the United States may compete with unshowered powers for primary among nations in all the arts of peace and fruits of liberty.

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