

OUR PRESIDENT TO BE.

(From the Walla Walla Watchman.)

Be it Hancock or Garfield, or Garfield or Hancock, the Watchman will not murmur at the result of the coming election. Bets are made daily, even hourly and in this city and county, Hancock men evincing the most grit for betting. They take all the even bets obtainable and are willing to do a little better and bet two to one, but let them bet. Those who venture the most before election, usually take the least interest in it after it is all over. We take no stock in such, but the country is to be congratulated that the nominations for the next presidential election have fallen upon men of such high integrity. It is sometimes said, principles, not men; but the true doctrine is, principles and men. Men are the embodiment of principles, and bad men, according to the measure of their influence, mean bad government. It is true, integrity does not necessarily mean statesmanship, but there is no true statesmanship without it; and state-craft, which implies the absence of it, has ever been the fruitful source of mischief. Politicians can never understand the value of conscientiousness and of high moral purpose. It is sometimes ridiculed in Mr. Gladstone, but it is certainly the noblest thing about him, and full of promise for the future of English institutions. As measured by her prime ministers ever since the revolution, the one certain fact is that England has been rising higher and higher in the scale of integrity. Her politics have not purified men, but men have purified her politics. Politics, except for the influence of conscientious, high-toned leaders, inevitably become degenerate. Nothing connected with human institutions is naturally so demoralizing. This is especially true in Republics, unless there is a constant infusion of virtue from the fountain source. De Toqueville tells us that virtue is the life of Republics; and it is certainly true that if it prevails at the White House and the Capitol, it will operate in like degree throughout the entire country. It may seem a little thing to say that General Garfield was an attendant at religious services on Sunday which occurred at the Chicago convention, and that General Hancock is a regular worshipper at the Protestant Episcopal church; but such examples are full of significance. There is no more hopeful sign of the time than that men are wanted at the head of affairs whose characters are above reproach, and who will be an example to the nation, of high-minded conduct and many character. Such are the expressed sentiments of all independent journals and independent men. Hence when one approaches us upon the subject, we feel, not like betting the last dollar on any particular candidate, but like wishing them both success. The Republican party has already gained a victory by annihilating the third term boom. The rest of the political fight can now be fought upon neutral ground, and be it Garfield or Hancock, our country may rest in peace, for in either case, all is well.

SHOW THEM THE LIST.

When Republicans rear back on their dignity and claim all the credit of putting down the rebellion, tell them plainly that the Democratic States furnished more Union soldiers than did the Republican States, and show them the following list of Democratic Generals who were distinguished for bravery and who fought on the side of the Union:

- Gen. Winfield S. Hancock,
- George H. Thomas,
- George B. McClellan,
- W. C. Rosecrans,
- Fighting Joe Hooker,
- H. W. Slocum,
- Franz Sigel,
- John M. Palmer,
- Geo. W. Morgan,
- Thomas Ewing,
- Alfred Terry,
- John F. Farnsworth,
- J. M. Schofield,
- Gabe Bouck,
- Bragg,
- Stoneman,
- John M. Corse, the hero of Alton,
- John A. McClernand,
- John J. Steadman, the hero of Chancellorsville,
- George A. Custer, sacrificed by a Republican President,
- Frederick Steele,

together with heroic thousands of officers lower in rank, yet no less brave and patriotic.—*Albany Democrat.*

THE STATE CASES.

At last, says the Albany Democrat, the somewhat famous cases of the State against Gov. Grover, S. F. Chadwick and A. H. Brown have been decided, and one of the best and most-used Republican campaign guns has been spiked, for Judge Deady, to whom the testimony was referred, reports virtually that no charges of corruption can be sustained against them. He finds that they, as the Board of School Land Commissioners, are delinquent in the sum of \$3,670.94, but shows plainly that it was caused by careless book-keeping, for in several instances the clerk had accounted for considerable more money than had actually been received. This has been talked of for several years and a great deal of the people's money spent in looking into it, and now it has been referred to Judge Deady, this is the result. What must the people think of that investigating committee now!

NATIONAL PLATFORM.

ADOPTED BY THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

The Democratic party of the United States in convention assembled, declare:

First—We pledge ourselves anew to the constitutional doctrines and traditions of the Democratic party as illustrated by the teaching and examples of a long line of Democratic statesmen and patriots, and embodied in the last national convention of the party.

Second—Opposition to centralization and that dangerous spirit of encroachment which tends to consolidate the powers of all the departments in one, and thus to create, whatever be the form of government, a real despotism; no summary laws; separation of church and State for the good of each; common schools to be fostered and protected.

Third—Home rule, honest money, the strict maintenance of public faith, consisting of gold, silver and paper convertible to coin on demand; the strict maintenance of the public faith, State and national, and a tariff for revenue only.

Fourth—the subordination of the military to the civil power, and a general and thorough reform of the civil service.

Fifth—Right to a free ballot as the right preservative of all rights, and must and shall be maintained in every part of the United States.

Sixth—The existing administration is representative of conspiracy only, and its claims of right to surround the ballot boxes with troops and deputy marshals, to intimidate and obstruct the elections, and by unprecedented use of the vote to maintain its corrupt and despotic power, insults the people, and imperils their institutions.

Seventh—The great fraud of 1876, by which, upon a false count of the electoral vote of two States, the candidate defeated at the polls, was declared to be President, and for the first time in American history, the will of the people was set aside under the threat of military violence, struck a deadly blow at our system of representative government. The Democratic party, to preserve the country from the horrors of a civil war, submitted for the time, in the firm and patriotic faith that the people would punish this crime in 1880. This issue precedes and dwarfs every other. It imposes more sacred duty upon the people of the Union than was ever addressed to the conscience of a nation of freedmen.

Eighth—We execrate the course of this administration in making places for political criminals, and demand a reform by statute which shall make it forever impossible for a defeated candidate to bribe his way to the seat of a usurper by villainies upon the people.

Ninth—The resolution of Samuel J. Tilden not again to be a candidate for election, the exalted place to which he was elected by a majority of his countrymen, and from which he was excluded by the leaders of the Republican party, is received by the Democrats of the United States with sensibility, and they declare their confidence in his wisdom and patriotism and integrity, unshaken by the assault of the common enemy, and they further declare to him that he is followed into the retirement he has chosen for himself by the sympathy and respect of his fellow-citizens, who regard him as one who, by elevating the standard of public morality and adorning and purifying the public service, merits the lasting gratitude of his country and his party.

Tenth—Free ships and a living chance for American commerce on the sea and on the land, no discrimination in favor of transportation lines, corporations or monopolies.

Eleventh—Amendment of the Burlingame Treaty; no more Chinese immigration except for travel, education and foreign commerce, and therein carefully guarded.

Twelfth—Public money and public credit for public purposes solely, and public lands for actual settlers.

Thirteenth—The Democratic party is the friend of labor and the laboring man, and pledges itself to protect him alike against the corporations and the commune.

Fourteenth—We congratulate the country upon the honesty and drift of the Democratic Congress which has reduced the public expenditures to \$40,000,000 a year; upon the continuation of prosperity at home and the national honor abroad, and above all, upon the promise of such a change in the administration of this government as shall insure its genuine lasting reform in every department of the public service.

MARKET REPORT.
PORTLAND, July 22, 1880.
FLOUR—Extra \$5 00 @ 4 75; Superfine \$3 75 @ 3 50.
WHEAT—1 35 @ 1 40 per cent. Nominal.
OATS—42 @ 45 cts. per bushel.
BACON—Sales 123.
LARD—In kegs 12 @ 13. Shoulders 8 @ 9.
BUTTER—Choice dairy, 22 @ 25. Roll in kegs, 20 @ 22. Solid in kegs, 18 @ 20. Store butter, 12 @ 18.
APPLES, SUN-DRIED—Sacks 10; kegs, 10.
PEARS, SUN-DRIED—Pittsburg, 14 @ 15.
DRIED FRUIT—Plummer's process—Apples, 12 @ 12 1/2. Pears, 11 @ 12. Plums, 20.
EGGS—24. CHICKENS—26 @ 4.
HIDES—Choice 16 cts.; Good Culls, 12. Murrain hides, 8 cts.; Green; salted, 7 1/2 cts.; Dry Deer Skins, 25 @ 30.
TALLOW—54 cts.
Wool—Winnacette, 28 @ 30. Eastern Oregon, 26 @ 27.
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