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THE OBSERVER FOR 50CTS

Till After The November Election.

Republican National Ticket.

For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
of Indiana.

For Vice President,
LEVI P. MORTON,
of New York.

For Presidential Electors,
ROBERT McLEAN, WM. KAPUS,
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Platform: Protection of American Industries, American Homes for Workingmen.

Senator Farwell has introduced a bill in the senate giving Mrs. Sheridan a pension of $5000 a year.

We shall have free salt in November. It will be distilled from Democratic tears.—*The Union.*

We notice that the Mills bill places balm of Gilead on the free list, but the democratic party will be too dead to need balm of Gilead after the November election. Free balm will do it no good.

The San Francisco *Examiner* says: "The revenue under the law tariff of 1846 increased so largely that Secretary Guthrie had to buy bonds at a high premium to dispose of his surplus." And yet Grover Cleveland, whom the *Examiner* lauds as a Solomon in wisdom and a Daniel in judgment, says that the country is now in imminent peril because of the large surplus in the treasury, and points out a low tariff as the only remedy. If the low tariff of 1846 *increased* the revenue. will a low tariff in 1888 *reduce* it? Is this democratic low tariff like a wonderful medicine of which we have heard prepared from the bark of a tree, that was a cathartic when scraped down and an emetic when peeled up?

[illegible] is received with expressions of sorrow from an entire nation. For many weeks he had fought bravely for his life, 'till on the evening of August 5, 1888, his great spirit freed itself and quietly passed to its home and work on the other side of the divide. His public history is so well known that it is not worth while to allude to it here. As has been truly said, "He was a great general, and had that simplicity of manner which always accompanies true greatness. He attached men to him with an affection in which there was something of peculiar tenderness." No man was more universally loved, and millions of the best men and women in the world tenderly extend their sympathy to the wife and family, whom he so loved, as they wait for the change that is to bear them on to the great soul in its home beyond.

A valuable report from the Director of the Mint states that the total product of gold and silver in the United States during 1887 exceeded $86,500,000. Of this total the gold was $33,093,000. California is the largest producer of the yellow metal, the yield of her mines exceeding $13,000,000. The director estimates that last year the net gain to the country of bullion and coin by imports was $28,500,000, and that we used in the industrial arts about $14,500,000 worth of gold and $5,000,000 worth of silver. The product of these precious metals in the United States appears to be more than one-third that of the whole world. In 1886 the world produced about $99,000,000 of gold and $126,000,000 of silver. If, however, our production of these metals is large for our population our consumption of them is proportionately large and seemingly extravagant. The world's annual consumption and silver, as nearly as can be determined, is respectively $46,000,000 and $22,000,000. The population of the United States can not now be more than 5 per cent that of the world, but we use in the industrial arts not far from 30 per cent. of all the gold and 22 per cent. of all the silver similarly consumed by all the world.—*New York Herald.*

It is a mistake to say that Grover Cleveland had no war record. He sent a substitute to the army, and recently let him die in the poor house. —St Louis *Globe-Democrat,*

The OBSERVER until after the November election, for 25 cents.

Levi P. Morton never was charitable for the sake of votes, but if all the suffering fortunates who have profited by his beneficence to New York charities were assembled in a convention they would outdo the Chicago body that nominated him for vice president.

The following is one plank of the Chicago platform: "The first concern of all good government is the virtue and sobriety of the people and the purity of the home. The Republican party cordially sympathize with all wise and well directed efforts for the promotion of temperance and morality." Does this look like the party favors free whisky? No the Republican party never has and does not now favor it. And this charge is not made by those who are really interested in the temperance cause. Nine times out of ten the man who makes this charge is a democrat with a red nose, and a breath sufficiently alcoholic to be taxed under the existing law.

The projectors of the Oregon Pacific railroad furnish an example of what can be done by pluck and perseverance. They have worked and managed and schemed until they are now in a fair way to get their road over the Cascades and have it connect with some transcontinental system. This they will most likely accomplish within the next two or three years, and then they will have a splendid piece of property. So soon as they tap the Inland Empire their road will yield a handsome revenue, and then it will be comparatively smooth sailing. The Cascade range is the Rubicon of their efforts, and there is not a resident of the middle Willamette valley who should not wish them Godspeed in their efforts to surmount this barrier.

The political revolution already set in, in which hosts of Democrats are leaving their party because of its advocacy of free-trade in many of the important industries of the country, and are declaring for Harrison, Morton and Protection, promises to be a November avalanche. When Van Buren was informed of the nomination of Gen. Wm. Henry Harrison against him in 1840, he remarked that, "the contest would prove either a farce or a tornado." It proved a tornado that swept the country for Harrison, and swept Van Buren out of the presidential chair. Another Harrison tornado has set in and Cleveland and his [illegible]

The general election takes place on November 6th this year, and any man otherwise qualified can vote that day if his birthday on which he calls himself 21 doesn't come until the day after, that is November 7th. It seems queer, but it is a legal fact, that the man whose birthday is the 7th becomes 21 at midnight after the 5th. The law recognizes no parts of days, and so, legally, if he is 21 at any time of the 7th, he is 21 all day of the 6th, and he can vote on that day. It is a matter that has been tested and demonstrated, and any young man reading this, who thinks he will be 21 on the 7th because it is his birthday, is hereby advised that he will be 21 on the 6th and it is his duty and privilege to get himself made a voter in due season.—*Ex.*

The distances to which fruit can now be transported by means of refrigerator cars, and the faster time made by express freight trains have placed the perishable products of many different sections of the country in markets covering a wide extent. The California fruit business, for instance, has reached such an extent that at the regular daily auction sales held at Chicago from ten to fifteen cars are disposed of. Purchasers at these sales reship generally by express to all parts of the country. The Deleware peach crop is reported as being this year largely in excess of any former crop. This means that many car-loads will be shipped West as far as the Missouri River. These samples, taken from the fast growing fruit and vegetable traffic, between different sections of the country, show how widely varying the various classes of traffic that are handled by the roads, and also, how ready means of communication and prompt shipment of products give a National extent to classes of industry which were formerly considered only local.—*Railroad Review.*

A Democratic paper in Oregon says: "The average tariff rate is now 47 per cent, and the Mills bill will still leave an average rate of 40 per cent." What's the use of talking about an average rate of 40 per cent., when the whole of Oregon's products is to be put on the free list. And how is that fraudulent "average rate" to be maintained? By continuing to the products of Southern agriculturists and of Eastern mills the protection that is denied to the products of other portions of the country. Then this "average rate" twaddle, as used to commend the Mills bill, there is no fraud more palpable or indecent. There is not even a fig leaf to cover it.—*Oregonian.*

Be self-reliant, and never lean upon others, either for support or advice. Half, at least, of the disappointed men we meet are victims of ill-grounded hopes and expectations, persons who have tried to lean upon others, instead of relying upon themselves. This leaning is poor business. It seldom pays. Energetic men, and they are the class generally looked up to for aid, do not like to be leaned on. If you are riding in a railroad car, and a great hulking fellow lays his head on your shoulder and goes to sleep, you indignantly shake him off. It is the same in business. The man who does not at least attempt to hoe his own row need not expect any one to hoe it for him. It is nonsense for any man to pretend to the dignity of being unfortunate who has depended upon others, when he might have cloven a way to fortune for himself.

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William M. Gregory, plff.
vs
S. G. Bailey, T. V. Allen, and John Foster Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Polk on the 30th day of July 1888, upon a certain judgement therein rendered on the 11th day of December 1886 in favor of William M. Gregory plaintiff, and against S. G. Bailey defendant, in the sum of $387 70 with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of Judgement and the further sum of $16 05 costs and disbursements and $100 as attorney's fees and a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage upon the following described premises to-wit: An undivided half in the south ½ of section 18 and the north-west ¼ of the north-east ¼ of section 19 and the south-west ¼ of the south-west ¼ and lot 5 of section 17 in T 8 S R 6 W of the Willamette Meridian. And in said decree directing that said described premises be sold in manner and form as by law provided, and that you apply the proceeds of such sale as follows to-wit: First to the payment of the costs and expenses of such sale and to costs and disbursements of this suit as taxed; second to the payment of the amount found due the plaintiff to-wit: $387 70 with the interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum since December 11, 1886, and $100 attorney's fees; third to the payment of the sum found due plaintiff from John Foster to-wit: the sum of $25 and interest at the rate of 8 per cent from August 28, 1886 and the sum of $7 75 costs and if the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy the sums found to be due plaintiff that you proceed to satisfy the same from any other property of the defendant, S. G. Bailey, in your county not exempt from execution by law. Therefore, by virtue of said execution and in pursuance of said decree I will sell the foregoing described premises to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the court house door in the town of Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, on

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