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

For Presidential Electors, ROBERT McLEAN, Wm. KAPPE, C. W. FULTON.

Platform: Protection of American Industries, American Homes for Workingmen.

We are uncompromisingly in favor of the American system of protection and we protest against its destruction as proposed by the President and his party.—Republican Platform.

For starving Ireland, Levi P. Morton gave \$50,000.—For suffering Charleston, Grover Cleveland gave \$20.—For MY RE-ELECTION, Grover Cleveland gave \$10,000.

The tendency of wheat, heretofore spoken of, is still upward in the markets of the world. In Minneapolis, Chicago and New York, there have been sales as high as \$1 per bushel. The news from Europe indicates still heavier demands than we have intimated. All the signs point to the fulfillment of the prediction of dollar wheat to the American farmer who is not in too great a hurry to sell.

About the biggest job, next to re-electing Cleveland, that the Democrats have undertaken in this campaign is to prove to the American workman that he will be better off with lower wages, and with less of it. This is what Free trade will bring you to. If you will be satisfied with less than you now get, vote for Free Trade; if you want to keep what you have and get more, vote for Protection. The choice is yours and you must by your intelligent vote decide the Question. Which shall it be.

The great advantage of the tariff to the farmer is that it builds up manufacturing establishments which employ hundreds of thousands of workmen who are customers and thus create a home market for his products. On the other hand, free trade would destroy those industries and either force those employed in them out of the country or compel them to go upon the land and become farmers themselves, thus cheapening farm products by reducing the number of consumers and multiply the number of producers.

The terrible scourge of Yellow Fever, now decimating Jacksonville, Florida, suggests some of the compensations of nature. Those rare climates, where the winter skies are always sunny and the breezes always balmy, will probably always be subjected to occasional visitations of plagues which avoid the frosts of the North, or if they should make a flying visit, are driven away by the first north wind. There have been 1400 cases in Jacksonville, with a large rate of deaths, and a number of points have suffered in about the same proportion. Of the population now in the city, at least four fifths are black, the white having a great part fled from the destroyer. The most distinguished victim is Prof. Richard A. Proctor, the great British astronomer, who left Florida en route for England, and died at the Westminster Hotel in New York.

A writer in the New York Nation says: "Indeed, neither in the east nor in any part of Europe have I ever tasted apples to compare with those of Oregon. They have richness and delicacy of flavor which must persuade any one that if apples were less abundant they would be considered superior in taste and fragrance to those tropical and semi-tropical fruits which are most highly valued because of their scarcity in our latitude. In most parts of the east an apple is an apple, and few people care about the names of the different kinds; but an Oregonian would no more eat certain kinds of apples than he would a

raw pumpkin. An epicure is no more particular in regard to his brands of wines, than an Oregonian is in the choice of his favorite variety of apple, and there half a dozen kinds which I have never seen at the East, and the systematic introduction of which in New York market would make any dealer's fortune."

It is not the big industries embracing thousands of dollars capital alone that will cause a boom in any town, but the careful nursing and support given the smaller ones will also have a wholesome effect on trade. The might oak comes from a small acorn, and small streams make large rivers; so many seemingly small and indifferent industries, if encouraged and sustained, will be a mighty level in raising your own trade to a level with other communities. It is not so much a matter how you invest your thousands of dollars to build up your home trade, as where you spend your single dollar with the most beneficial results.

DIED.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Griggs, in Monmouth, Sunday morning Sept. 23, 1888, Mary K. Palmer, aged 84 years.

Mrs. Palmer, who was the eldest daughter of Phineas and Polly Dunsenior, was born in Charleston, Chester county, N. H., Aug. 13, 1805. When 10 years of age, her father moved his family to Ohio, where they began their life and in Sept. 1825, she was married to E. H. Palmer. Six children were born to them, three of whom died in early life. In 1841 her husband went to Iowa to seek a new home, but died before a desired location was found. She resided in Ohio until Sept. 1871, when she came to Oregon. Two brothers and one sister still survive her, living in Ohio, and leaves one son and two daughters to mourn her loss. She had been infirm for a number of years, but stood all with much fortitude and Christian patience, and quietly passed to that life beyond, where she had full assurance that her Redeemer lived. The funeral services were conducted by Eld. H. M. Waller, Monday, and remains taken to Dallas for interment in the cemetery there.

Wm. Carpenter.

William Stephen Carpenter, son of Wm. and Maria Carpenter of Marshfield, Or., was born in South Granville, N. Y. June 2, 1802. In 1821 his parents moved to Edontown, New Jersey, and in 1879 removed to Coos county, Oregon, settling on a farm. William entered his first school at the age of 21, however, he was well advanced in all the common branches, under the instruction of his parents. He was an admirer of nature, and had made a collection of the Flora of this coast and discovered new species of the Pungit of this section. In the autumn of 1886 he entered the normal school at Monmouth, where he graduated June 13, 1888, with high honor. Shortly after he returned home he was taken sick with the measles, from which he died. He was a member of the Episcopal church and lived a devoted Christian life. He was affectionate, dutiful, sober, honest and industrious, and his genial spirit won him many warm friends. He despised anything low or unbecoming a christian gentleman, and his virtues are well worth the example of everyone. In his death, parents and sister have sustained a great loss and the normal class of '88, one of its most worthy members. "Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh when thou shalt say I have no pleasure in them." "For we know not the day nor the hour when the Lord shall come." S. Goodnight. Fossil, Or., Sept. 24, '88.

The Farmers Supply Depot Company will in the future collect all bills strictly at the end of every month unless special contract are otherwise.

Wheat a good Price.

All parties indebted to the P. M. A. Store are requested to settle their accounts immediately. Wheat is a good price and there is no excuse for you to delay settlement. Farmers Mercantile Association.

Notice.

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MONMOUTH, OREGON.

James Bewley Killed by W. McKune, at Sheridan.

On Tuesday afternoon the 25th, James Bewley and his son went to Sheridan from McMinnville to transact some business, and about five o'clock they started for home, when W. McKune, a deputy marshal during the small-pox quarantine against McMinnville, walked up to the cart and told the senior Bewley to leave town, or he would place him under arrest. While some words were passed, McKune drew a pistol and shot Bewley in the face. The ball entered the right cheek and lodged in the brain. Bewley fell backward out of his cart. McKune then fired several shots at Roswell Bewley, son of James Bewley. Roswell ran into a livery stable near by and procured his pistol and ran out firing at McKune, who ran down the street, young Bewley following him some distance. The wildest excitement prevailed for some time. Sheriff Harris arrested McKune that night, and he was taken before Justice Landen of Willamina for examination Friday. James Bewley was a wealthy farmer of Yamhill county, and an old pioneer of Oregon who is well-known.

Small-pox Cure.

A correspondent to one of our coast papers, gives a receipt which he claims to be a sure cure. "I herewith append a receipt which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless, when taken by a well person. It will cure scarlet fever. Here is the receipt as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure small-pox; when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured."

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