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THE OBSERVER FOR FOUR MONTHS.

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,
C. W. FULTON.

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

The Republican fires burn brightly

The accounts of accession from the Democrats to Republicans in New York seems to indicate that a cyclone has overtaken the Democratic party.

It is estimated that Pennsylvania will 80,000 to 100,000 majority for Harrison and Morton.

Democratic desperation is indicated by the fact that they catch at every supposed straw. Their latest in this state among the democratic papers is a supplement purporting to give the views of the Oregonian from 1880 to 1887 as in favor of the ideas advocated by Cleveland's message. What of it? "Drowning men catch at straws." If the Democrats were not in desperate straits to bolster a sinking cause, they would not resort to such small, mean, low inconsistencies.

The London News referring to Cleveland's letter of acceptance, says it is gratifying to find that the President does not wish to make retaliation a plank of his platform.

The Chronicle says: The exclusion of the fisheries question from the letter of acceptance of President Cleveland is strong testimony as to the purely factious character of the rejected treaty. It is impossible to doubt that the re-election of President Cleveland would mean the eventual revival and ratification of the treaty. It is immaterial to discuss what President Cleveland's crusade should be called. He may give it any name he likes as long as we know it is in fact a crusade of Free Trade.

Campaign Song by the Ghost of George Brinski.

"He being dead yet speaketh?"
"Nien seize thee restless man, confusion on thy banners wait."
Mien heart is broke, all into leedle bits,
I'll tell you frens vat for,
Mien Grovah he vas von patriotic cuss
So he sent me out to the war;
But alas! alas! dat patriotic von
He put up one job on me,
I comes back wounded from the fight
And dies in povertee.
Chor.—Oh! mien Grovah!
You vas so varry onkind,
You sends poor Brinski out to fight
And stays quite safe behind.
Drives out the guard no matter him rains
As hard as Moses' flood,
I puts mien head on a stump for to sleep
And sinks quite deep in de mud,
The night mar comes, I ketch him varry bad
I dream I sleep mit a ghost,
Vake up in de mornin' frozen to de ground,
As stiff as von stone post.
Chor.—Oh! mien Grovah!
Ve takes von rebel city mit de South,
And stays there von whole year,
I gets as much saur kraut as I can eat,
And plenty lager beer,
I meets von rebel lady in de street
De fairest I everdit see,
On to her I makes von pretty leedle bow,
And how she splits on me!
Chor.—Oh! mien Grovah!
Dev gibs us bread so varry, varry hard
It almost preaks mien chaw,
Sometimes I split him mit the iron wedge
And cuts him up mit the saw;
Dev gibs us beef so varry, varry salt,
Its Soolom's wife I'm sure,
For dey most have had him laying in de brine
Von thousand year or more.
Chor.—Oh! mien Grovah!
It was varry hard times for union volunteer
I'll tell you frens vat for
Mien Grovah he vas von patriotic cuss
So he sent me out to the war,
But alas! alas! dat patriotic von
He put up one job on me
I comes back wounded from the fight
And dies in povertee.
Chor.—Oh! mien Grovah!
—"Yarman."

By the Executive message of December last, by the Mills bill, by the debates in Congress, and by the St. Louis platform, the Democratic party will, if supported by the country, place the Tariff laws upon a purely revenue basis. This is practical Free Trade, Free Trade in the English sense. The legend upon the banner may not be "Free Trade." It may

be the more obscure motto, "Tariff Reform," but neither the banner nor the inscription is conclusive, or, indeed very important. The assault itself is the most important.—General Harrison's letter of acceptance.

Umatilla.

Times are good, as crops were good and prices better than they have been for four years.—"The Umatilla" has been for some time rather backward in his reporting. He has been enjoying a few weeks rusticiating in the Wallowa county. In many respects this is one of the most delightful parts of Oregon. It is not a great farming county, but there are many herds of sheep, cattle and horses. That most beautiful sheet of water, the Wallowa lake, is situated in a glacial basin, four or five hundred feet deep. The water is so clear that the bottom may be seen to the depth of 100 feet, from it flows one of the rivers which represents the life of the American people; always moving rapidly, dashing over rocks making its way to the great head of waters.—How can a man think for awhile and then vote against Harrison and Morton? when he cannot but see "Old England" so much interested in Cleveland's election. Is such a great help to England compatible with our best interests? If so, in what way will the United States make advancement to be able to do England such a great favor to elect Cleveland and establish free trade? Although, England's resources are great, yet she cannot send enough millions here to buy off sensible American citizens and elect Cleveland. After November we shall be pleased to say Pres. Harrison!

"All fares the lead, to hastening ill a prey. Where wealth, accumulation, and man decay; Princes and kings may flourish, or may fade; A breath can make his throne, or his bed; But a bold peasantry, their country's pride, When once oppos'd, can never be supplied!" —Land in Umatilla is worth from \$12 to \$19 per acre. Money invested in land here a few years ago has proven to be a valuable investment.—"The best governments are always subject to be like the fairest crystals, when every icicle or grain is seen, which in a fowler stone is never seen."—The new court house at Pendleton is building rapidly.—Pendleton talks of having a woolen manufactory. If Harrison is elected it will be a successful project.—Tucumtha.

Goodman & Douty have just received, direct from Chicago, the finest line of Cutlery every brought to Independence. Don't fail to call and examine the stock.

Fenton & Truitt have received their new stock of fall goods, and call special attention to their Dress goods department which is the most complete of any in the county.

Woman always was a siren. Even the five foolish virgins of scripture, whose lamps went out, did their best to beguile.

Students in want of anything in the Dry goods lines, will save money by buying of Fenton & Truitt, Dallas

How to get even with some people: Pay them what you owe them.

All orders sent Fenton & Truitt by mail will receive prompt and careful attention; goods sent by return mail.

Farmers wanting to buy a fall bill will save money by buying goods of Fenton & Truitt, Dallas.

Consider well the end in everything you do; the end, not the immediate results, the momentary gratification, the apparent gain or advantage for the time; but the end of all your course of conduct.

Fenton & Truitt have received their new dress goods and now have the best assortment in the county; consisting of the newest shades and prices to suit every body.

There is no policy like politeness, and a good manner is the best thing in the world, either to get a good name, or supply the want of it. Common speakers have only one set of ideas, and one set of words to clothe them in, and these are always ready at the mouth.

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Paints, Oils, Varnish at H. R. Patterson's cheap.

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The straight-up-and-up store-keepers—Shelly and Vanduyne, Independence.

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