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Republican National Ticket.
For President, BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.
For Vice President, LEVI P. MORTON, of New York.

General Harrison's Part.
It will be remembered that early in the campaign Senator Quay said: "If General Harrison keeps on making sensible, and statesmanlike speeches as he has begun, he would elect himself without any assistance from the National, State or Local Committees."

Another observer adds his testimony. Hear the Eric, Pa., Dispatch: "The remarkable force, variety, propriety, facility, and versatility of General Harrison's speeches have been universally remarked, and the general judgment is that the Republicans are exceedingly fortunate in their candidate."

Still another time a Westoner, a busy Chicagoan, speaks. It is the Chicago Inter Ocean: "If General Harrison was in any sense a sham and worked up speech to hide his thought or to deceive the people, one day's experience would undo him. But he goes on fresh, and bright and pleasing, and the mighty throngs march to see him in such style, in such multitudes, and with such informality and enthusiasm, that the country is amazed, not more at the readiness of the man than at the astounding testimony that the people give him of their regard, and admiration and confidence. He is genuine all through, and utters no false notes or uncertain sounds. This is why that the highest responsibilities having been thrown upon him he was equal to them. Nor should it be alleged that his speeches have not been carefully scanned by members of the opposite party, if happily for them, there might be something in them by which their author and his party could be tripped. But all such search has been in vain. As the Boston Journal remarks: "General Harrison's speeches are not accidents or artificial. They are the expressions of his intelligence and convictions, his information and his principles. He is a gentleman talking to his friends, without concealments or evasions, or a thought of preparing phrases for double meanings."

As if all this were not strong enough testimony, here is the editor of the Indianapolis Journal, a strong personal friend of General Harrison's. It is true, but why ought his testimony be thrown out on that account? Coming forward to say: "There has not been one touch of vanity or self-sufficiency in any of General Harrison's speeches. He never did anything in his life to be ashamed of, and has nothing to be afraid of."

A Brief Explanation.
ED. OBSERVER.—I understand that I did not make myself clear on one point in my lecture at Monmouth, Monday night. I said that as the Republicans were sure to carry this state in November, both Republicans and Democrats could afford to vote the prohibition ticket without endangering the success of their respective parties. Of course, I spoke only to those who say, "I am as good a prohibitionist as you are," who believe in prohibition as a principle, and who voted for the prohibition amendment to vote for Fisk and Brooks' would be a virtual protest against the licensing of the liquor traffic. If Monmouth should cast but half a dozen, and Polk county only a score or two of prohibition votes, the saloon keepers would chuckle with delight in the

belief that the sentiment was dying out. Whether Harrison or Cleveland be elected the saloon men, who vote some for one and some for the other, will feel no apprehension that their craft is in danger. But if Monmouth should cast fifty votes for the prohibition party, and Polk county five hundred in the same way, not a liquor seller in the county, but 'would squirm and say with fear "whereunto will this thing grow?"' Salem, Oct. 9. J. W. Webb.

"The time has come for the people of the United States to declare themselves in favor of free seas and progressive Free Trade throughout the world."—Democratic National Platform of 1888 and 1890.

"That the convention hereby indorses the early passage of the Mills' bill, (Free Trade) for the protection of the business, and the protection of the honor of Representatives."—Democratic National Platform of 1898.

"The protective system must be abolished. We denounce the Mills bill as destructive to the farming interests of the country. We condemn the proposition of the Democratic party to place wool on the free list and we insist that the duties shall be adjusted and maintained so as to furnish full and adequate protection to that industry."—Republican National Platform of 1888.

These utterances, through the platforms of the two parties ought to show which one is for American industries and which one hostile. The Democratic party has, for years past, placed itself on record as hostile to home industries and the advocate of Free Trade.

The people will pass upon it the 6th Nov. and the reading and the thinking voter must make his choice wisely. A vote for the Democracy will turn back the hands of time twenty-five years. A vote for Republicanism will insure twenty-five years more of prosperity for the United States. Veto which shall it be?

"The time will never come until Gabriel blows his trumpet that the Negro vote in the south will be counted."—John A. Brooks, Prohibition Candidate for Vice-President.

Deeds Recorded.
Isaac Ball and wife to Geo. H. Ball 100 acres in T 6 S R 5 west 83.700.—Joel Dickson and wife to Caleb Forshey lot 8 block 11 Independence \$400.—Ell Planfington and wife to J. E. Bowman tract of land T 6 S R 4 \$1,000.—F. S. Smith and wife to H. C. Rowell 240 acres T 6 S R 7 \$2,500.—John Nies and wife to N. J. Ellis lot 3 block 13 Dallas \$700.—Henry Hill and wife to J. W. Kirkland lot 8 block 25 Independence \$700.—Wm. Cooper, A. T. Gilbert and wife, F. W. Gilbert and wife to G. A. Wells 214 acres T 6 S R 4 \$3,500.—Henry Byerly and wife to Kenneth Campbell 127 acres near Perrydale \$4,750.—J. H. Dalton and wife to W. E. and J. M. Dalton lot 1 Aisle \$325.—H. Howell and wife to L. H. Yocum 1/4 acres T 8 R 5 west \$1000.

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Warren Truitt, Administratrix.
Emily J. Hawley, Attorney.

Executors Sale.
In re estate of Nelson Nealy, deceased: Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that on the 15th day of Oct. 1888 at the hour of ONE o'clock p. m. I will sell on the PREMISES the following described real property belonging to the estate of Nelson Nealy, deceased, by virtue of the power of sale in said decedent's last will and testament to-wit: The donation land claim of S. S. Nealy in sections 21 and 22 township 9 N. R. 5 E. 1/4 of the Willamette Meridian; also lots No's 4 and 5 in said sec. No. 22 in said township and range; also that other tract of land beginning at the south-west corner of donation land claim, No. 69 being the D. L. claim of Paul Hiltbrand in said township and range, thence east 25.50 chs, thence north 62.00 chs, thence south 51' west 31.50 chs, thence south 23.80 chs, to place of beginning and containing in all 227 acres more or less. Term of sale cash in hand.
Lyman Damon, Executor.
John J. Daly, Atty for executor.

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