

The Herald.

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The Democratic Ticket.

President,
GROVER CLEVELAND.
Vice President,
A. E. STEVENSON.
Presidential Electors—
R. A. MILLER,
W. L. COLVIG,
M. NOLAND,
W. F. BUTCHER.

REPRESENTATIVE O'Neill, of Missouri, succeeded in getting an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill adopted by the House which is not struck out in conference. It prevents the employment of McKerton men at the coming G. A. encampment in Washington and the World's Fair.

Mr Harrison offended Senator McCarter when he nominated Colonel Eugene A. Carr, of the Sixth Cavalry, to be Brigadier General, the Senator when Secretary of War having promised the next vacancy another colonel. Promises do not count with Mr. Harrison when they conflict with his having his own way.

Quite a number of democratic congressmen went over to New York to take part in the Cleveland and Stevenson notification jubilee. They agree to a man in saying that Tammany is already actively working for the ticket, and determined to carry New York city by a larger majority than ever. They so agree in saying that the meeting at Madison Square garden was the most immense affair of the century and ever held.

REPRESENTATIVE Outhwaite, of Ohio, made an exposure on the floor of the House, that may result very unpleasantly to Allen Etherford, a local claim agent. He has been sending letters to parties interested in the bill for the relief of the hospital service, demanding pay for having had the bill passed. Mr Outhwaite says a man is liable to arrest for using the mails for fraudulent purposes as well as for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Mr. Harrison is still keeping up his war on the men who dared to oppose his nomination at Minneapolis, and having fully disposed of Jackson, Fassett and company, has turned his attention to "Saint Matthew" Quay, as the junior Senator from Pennsylvania has been called since he made his scriptural quotations in favor of closing the World's Fair on Sunday, and nominating George Shiras, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa., to the vacancy on the bench of the United States supreme court he gave the saintly Matthew a knockdown blow that may sadly disarrange his halo.

Mr. Shiras owes his good fortune to the fact that Quay had a candidate for the place and that he tried to make his bird's nomination

the price of his ordial support of Harrison. It may be that it was because Mr. Harrison thought Quay's opposition more desirable than his support that he declined to nominate his man and sent for Representative Dalzell, whose enmity to Quay everybody knows, and told him that he might try his hand at naming a man for the vacancy, or it may have been from some other cause; at any rate, that is what he did, and finding that Mr. Shiras, who was named by Dalzell, was a lawyer of good standing at the Pennsylvania bar and that he was endorsed by some prominent people of his own and other states, Mr. Harrison nominated him, without being personally acquainted with or having even met him. Quay isn't saying anything against the nomination, but he will get revenge if he ever gets an opportunity, while his less crafty colleague, Cameron, is openly kicking.

ALTHOUGH the House by a vote of 122 to 110 refused to concur in the Senate amendment to the Sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating \$5,000,000 to the World's Fair, it is expected that it will in the end agree to the appropriation, although it may not be exactly in the shape of the Senate amendment. The World's Fair officials now in Washington, are doing much more real kicking about the amendment, which has been adopted by both House and Senate prohibiting the opening of any part of the World's Fair on Sunday, than they are about the temporary defeat of the appropriation amendment, and they will make as strong a fight before the conference committee to have the Sunday amendment struck out of the bill as they will to have the appropriation amendment put back out the chance of success is hardly as good in the first as in the last.

Killed The Babe And Wailed It.

TOPINABEE, Mich., July 23 — Chas. Youngblood, a farmer living three miles from here, came into town this morning, bringing his wife, who, he said was insane. He told a horrible story of how he had returned from the fields to his home to find his wife waking the corpse of their babe, whom she had roasted to death by pouring hot water from a tea kettle over its head while asleep.

When he undertook to take the dead child from her she sprang up and drove him out of the house at the point of a revolver, firing one shot at him. He ran to the barn, after which she shot both of his horses tied in front of the house, killing one of them. She finally calmed down and Youngblood secured her, tied her hands behind her and brought her here.

She is evidently insane. He says she never showed signs of insanity before, but he now believes

that she poisoned their son and daughter, who died suddenly under peculiar circumstances over a year ago. The woman will be sent to the Kalamazoo asylum.

Once broken loose and ran away, a colt will never be safe afterward. Tie him and harness him securely, even if you have to use chains instead of straps. Do not give him a chance to use his strength until you have taught him how to use it.

A perfect team, above all things must be mouthed alike; they must take hold of the bit as one, they must take kindly to each other, and if they do this and are not gaited alike, will in a short time come to each other. Their dispositions must be to outdo each other, or you can never have a fast team — American Farmer.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL PLATFORM.

THE LAND QUESTION.

The republican party, while professing a policy of reserving public land for small holdings by actual settlers, has given away the people's heritage, till now a few railroads and non-resident aliens, individual and incorporate, possess a larger area than that of all the farms between the two seas. The last democratic administration reversed the improvident and unwise policy of the republican party touching the public domain, and reclaimed it from corporations and syndicates, alien and domestic, and restored to the people nearly 100,000,000 acres of valuable land, to be sacredly held as homesteads for our citizens and we pledge ourselves to continue this policy until every acre of land so unlawfully held shall be reclaimed and restored to the people.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

We denounce the republican legislation known as the Sherman act of 1890 as a cowardly makeshift fraught with the possibilities of danger in the future, which should make all its supporters, as well as author, anxious for a speedy repeal. We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage, but the dollar unit on the coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, or adjusted through international agreement, or by such safe guards if legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the mints and in payment of debts, and we demand that paper currency be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of farmers and the laboring classes, the first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and fluctuating currency.

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