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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:

A MARKED feature of the present campaign is the great difference between the way prominent republicans who talk for publication and the way they talk among themselves. In published interviews they all with one accord talk as though the campaign was already settled in their favor and the election a mere formality that must be gone through with just to keep up appearances; but let two or three of them meet privately, where they link themselves safe from the prying ears of wicked and prying newspaper men, and to hear them sing the familiar song—"Oh what a difference the morning."

THE possibility of an extra session of Congress put Washington in a flutter, that is, if the rumor prevalent about Mr Harrison intending to call an extra session to prohibit immigration, on account of the spread of cholera in Europe may be said to make a possibility. Treasury department officials, who ought to know if such a thing was contemplated, decline to talk about it although several of them admitted a suspension of immigration would help very much in keeping the cholera out of the United States. Senator Cullom, of Illinois now in Washington, says he does not believe there is any foundation for the rumor, and that there is no necessity at this time for any law absolutely prohibiting immigration, although he admits that it may become necessary if the cholera continues to increase in Europe.

It may be that Secretary Tracy can explain satisfactorily the charges which the New York Herald daily reiterates, that the change in the armor of the new war vessels made at the request of the firms that make the armor, and that it will put several thousands of dollars in the pockets of the aforesaid firms, but the ugly fact remains, that up to the present time he has not done so, and to attempt to do so, through the Herald, is responsible a journal as the Herald will hardly go down with an intelligent public. The charge of favoritism, not to call it by a worse name, has been specifically made and nothing short of an answer just as specific will satisfy the unprejudiced public. If Secretary Tracy can prove the Herald to be wrong, it is his duty he owes to the administration, as well as to his own good name, to do so at once.

SECRETARY Tracy is coming in for considerable criticism because

of the unprotected position of American interests in South America, which was sharply brought to mind by the forcible seizure of political refugees on a passenger steamship carrying the American flag, the other day, by Venezuelans and the consequent hurried ordering of the gun-boat Concord from the Atlantic coast to Venezuelan waters. When the social influence of the officers of the navy were many months ago scheming to have the best ships in our navy spend the summer on the Atlantic coast, to give the "dear ducks" who "dance so delightfully, you know," an opportunity to put in a little time at all the fashionable seaside resorts. Secretary Tracy was begged by those interested to keep one or two vessels in South American waters to look after American interests which are constantly jeopardized by the unsettled condition of several of the countries over there, but he could not stand the social "pull;" hence the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs.

Two office-holders—U. S. Treasurer Nebeker, and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Crouse, who is also the republican candidate for governor of Nebraska—returned from visits to their respective States this week, and before they had shaken the dust of travel from their clothes they both gave out rose colored interviews of republican prospects in Indiana and Nebraska, in which those States were stated to be entirely out of the doubtful list. By a mere accident it was found out the real opinions of those two men Nebeker sent word to Mr. Harrison and to his man Carter that unless something was immediately done to satisfy the disaffected republicans in the Fort Wayne district of Indiana all hope of carrying the State might as well be abandoned. So much for his confidence; Mr Crouse feels so uncertain about the result in his State that he is loth to resign his present office, and wants to fix it so that when he does resign his pay will run to the first of October, and the place be kept vacant until after the election in order that he may be reappointed if he gets defeated. He has appealed to the national committee for financial assistance in his campaign, with the statement that it is money or certain defeat.

Corbett Will Buy a Home.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 9.—Champion James Corbett has concluded to make Asbury his home in the future. Shortly before his departure for New Orleans he negotiated for a handsome cottage and grounds, located on Deal lake, about a half a mile from North Asbury Park. The price asked was \$15,000, but its owner, Russell Halleck, told the pugilist that he could buy the house and plot for \$14,000, pro-

vided he defeated Sullivan. The property is known as "The Farm," and is a favorite resort for hotel guests from Long Branch and Asbury Park during the summer season. "Johnnie" Clark, the Philadelphia sport, was anxious to secure the property for a clubhouse. Corbett will visit the park early next week, when he will be tendered a rousing reception by his admirers.

Will use His Own Judgement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Health officer Jenkins declares he shall continue the quarantine and release the vessels according to his own view of the requirements in each case without regard to the president's proclamation

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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