

Democratic Ticket

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

Portland Evening Telegram: "No one can vote for Harrison and not vote for Reil." And a ballot is against honest A rich man and one always led to the best interest of the until he received and led the nomination on the can ticket for the office of ny resident, then he immediate oged his attitude. such a politician please the free-thinking American

Telegram further says: "All the paint in the world cannot black spot of his treatment of honest labor."

contrast is Stevenson's attitude toward labor. A low attack Chicago Tribune, the leading clean paper of the West, is a mass meeting of Bloomington citizens, professional, business and laboring men, irrespective of race, and presided over by General Sherman, the most prominent representative of that section, which read the entire article as a libel and slander. This action was complemented by similar resolutions of the laboring men of the West, controlled by Mr. Stevenson. When, then, finds its only salvation in the democratic party.

latest attempted slander led to bring discredit upon the name of Cleveland, is that Mrs. Cleveland refused to attend the unveiling of Robert E. Lee's statue. She feared meeting Miss Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis. Such base and ignoble slanders are really too contemptible to deserve an answer. They simply lie circulated by the party and republicans to discredit, if possible, the southern movement similar to Weaver in Georgia to pose as a champion of the chairman of the state central committee of the party and who further affirms that Weaver could speak in that state without fear molested.

Notes are Mr. Weaver found notes in Georgia were slim

and thinking together he endeavored to give the state a black eye hoping thereby to gain his loss there in some other section.

EX-CONGRESSMAN Pierce, of Indiana, who is chairman of the republican executive committee of that state, made a flying visit to Washington to confer with Mr. Harrison and other Indiana politicians in the city. From the tone of a news paper interview given out by him as soon as he arrived, a person who knew nothing about the subject would suppose that the democrats were falling over each other in their efforts to join the republican party, but that was only a "bluff." When he called on Messrs. Harrison, Dudley, Michener, Nebeker and other Indiana republican politicians, which he did at the earliest possible moment, his talk was very different. He told them that the State was in danger and implored their assistance to save the party from humiliation of having its candidate defeated in his own State. He carried away a mandatory order upon the National committee for a considerable sum of money, which he said was so urgently needed that he would take the order to New York himself.

WEST Virginia is one of the States that the republicans always carry in their hands, before election, or as Representative Alderson of that State puts it: "They are always going to carry the State, but they never do. The republicans will not carry West Virginia this year. We are all democrats on the tariff question, but the force bill issue is the one we are most interested in. There are a hundred McKinley bills in that scheme and it involves the rights of our people to govern themselves, and it is going to carry the State against the party that fathers it."

THAT jingo business with Venezuela did not pan out, as the officials of that poor revolution racked country have informed the officers of our war vessels that they will do whatever is required of them by this Government. This is disappointing to the administration, which counted upon sufficient opposition to bring out a few spread eagle orders, calculated to work up enthusiasm among first-voters.

WHAT'S the matter with the republican banner that used to be suspended across Morrison street? It's gone anyway. Is it possible that the G. O. P. has already given up the fight? Brace up, fell republicans, and show a little life if for no other reason than the fun of it. —Telegram.

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THE LAND QUESTION.

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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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