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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- FOR PRESIDENT— GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT— THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, of Indiana. FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS— W. D. FENTON, of Yamhill. L. B. ISON, of Baker. A. C. JONES, of Douglas.

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TRUE IN PART ONLY.

Occasionally a Blaine paper pops up and reminds the country that in 1872, Carl Schurz, as well as a great many others, bolted the Republican nomination for President, and yet the Republican nominee was elected for all that. But, one important fact is lost sight of in this behalf. Grant was the Republican candidate, and, despite the corruption he had fostered during his administration, the country was, just then, in the humor to give him another trial. Yet, this sentiment was the least of the difficulties the Independents had to contend against in that memorable campaign. Horace Greeley's candidacy was adopted by the National Democratic Convention. This was the last feather that broke the camel's back. The Democracy could not be brought to the support of Greeley, their old time most implacable enemy. Multiplied thousands of them voted for Grant straight, as a rebuke of the folly of Greeley's endorsement, while by far a greater number of tried and true Democrats declined to vote or attend the polls at all at that election. While the Independents did all that was expected of them and more, the default of the Democrats gave the election to Grant; Greeley received an immense vote. There is no considerable neighborhood or settlement in Oregon, in Curry county, for that matter, wherein dozens of Democrats cannot be counted, who either voted for Grant, or "wintered" their votes, as they termed it.

At the present time there are two very sufficient reasons why this campaign will not—cannot—ultimate like that. Firstly, the country at large is disgusted with the frauds, and false pretenses, and speculations of the Republican machine to a far greater degree than it was then. Secondly, the Democratic National Convention, profiting by the recollection of past disasters, wisely gave the party such candidates as to defy criticism on the record of their Democracy. Whatever else may be said, it cannot be alleged that there is any "Dolly Varden" element in our ticket. This fact rallies to its support the united, unconquerable Democracy, while the better elements of the Republican party rally to the support of Cleveland and Hendricks with the single purpose and the fixed determination to bring about a change. The result of such a contest cannot be doubtful.

The Mariar Halpin fiasco having been pushed against Cleveland for all it was worth, and the same having recoiled upon the promoters of the story, recourse is now had to the most absurd objection to the Democratic standard-bearer possible to be imagined, and that is, that Cleveland is a monopolist! A monopolist worth scarcely five thousand dollars is a curious looking bird, truly. And that sum marks the limit of honest Grover Cleveland's worldly possessions.

Kalloch was for Blaine awhile, but he is now whooping up Butler in San Francisco. Kalloch ought to have stayed with Blaine, for Kalloch aforesaid is tattooed, too.

"SECOND MORTGAGE" STEAL.

The Albany Herald reprints the statement to the effect that the Government will lose a hundred million dollars by reason of the default of the Union Pacific Railroad on the payment of principal and interest of means advanced to build said road, and the statement adds that, but for the surrender by Congress in 1864 of the Government's first mortgage for a second mortgage on the road, all would be secure. This stupendous robbery of the people is such as to almost stagger belief, and we marvel that the Herald, a leading Blaine organ, would give currency just now to such a showing. The shifting of the Government's mortgage was a part of the Credit Mobilier programme, and Congressmen were purchased with Credit Mobilier and Union Pacific stock to vote for the change, which everyone at all posted knew to be a bald, infamous robbery at the time. Blaine was an active, leading supporter of the measure, and Blaine was found afterwards to possess large lots of Union Pacific and Credit Mobilier stock. The promoters of that infamous swap of mortgages were a band of abandoned, bribe-taking rogues. We suppose that even the Albany Herald will not attempt seriously to controvert this proposition; yet Blaine was conspicuous among the despicable gang. And when the Thurman bill, which was intended to compel the Pacific roads to do something toward redeeming their pledges to the Government, was before Congress, this same Blaine fought it inch by inch at every stage of its progress. It was in consequence of Blaine's factious opposition to this just measure (the Thurman bill) that Senator Edmunds accused him of being a paid attorney of corporations on the floor of the Senate.

MISS ANTHONY'S EDICT.

It will be remembered that, in the first number of the Recorder, in defining the position of this paper on the suffrage issue, we gave as one reason for opposing the measure that all of the representative leaders in the movement were Republicans. This statement the New Northwest attempted to controvert at the time. That paper and all of the organs of the suffrage crusade are now hurrahing in chorus for Blaine and Logan in obedience to instructions from Susan B. Anthony & Co. We knew whereof we wrote. Time has vindicated our position.

And the reason stated by the New Northwest for hoisting the Blaine and Logan flag, if worth anything, would kill them in all the Pacific States, by parity of reasoning. That journal argues that, inasmuch as a majority of negative votes in Congress against a preliminary suffrage resolution were cast by Democrats, therefore the Democratic party of the nation is opposed to Woman Suffrage. Now, if such logic is good—and we think it is—no anti-Chinese voter in the three Pacific States ought to vote for Blaine and Logan, for it is notorious that, when the Restriction Bill was passed it was vehemently opposed by a very large array of Republican members, and, when finally passed, it was vetoed by a Republican President. Not alone this, but John A. Logan spoke and voted against the measure in the Senate.

Blaine points to Turkey as exemplifying the beauties of free trade! Let the tattooed man look upon Mexico, a high protective tariff country, and see if he can discern any point of advantage that country enjoys over poor, rent and emasculated Turkey. And Turkey is not a free trade country.

Despite the efforts of the Aladdin to pull the wool over their eyes, the majority of the leading sheep men of Curry county are dyed-in-the-wool Democrats, and are enthusiastic supporters of Cleveland and Hendricks. They think the Aladdin aforesaid has wool in his teeth.

Josh Billings hits the "bulls-eye" when he says: "Dead men alone have a right to be neutral."

STUMPED.

A manufacturing boss in Wheeling, West Va., called his men together the other day, and addressed them in behalf of Blaine, and dwelt upon the assumption that the election of Cleveland would lead to a 25 per cent. reduction in wages! A bold spirit in the crowd spoke up and asked: "Why have we already been reduced 25 per cent. during the last two years?" This was as difficult to answer as it was unexpected. "The fact is," continued the incredulous operative, "there are not one dozen of the entire force of this mill that believe there is any probability of truth in what you claim on this point." "Why so," returned the boss, "won't they reduce the tariff?" "I cannot say as to that, but this much I am certain of," replied the workman, "if it was at all likely that Cleveland's election would promote the further reduction of wages every factory in the country would be working hard for that end." It is unnecessary to add, that this brave spirit was rebuked by prompt dismissal from employment.

More acting. If Blaine is not dramatic and unreal, he is nothing. His latest "opportunity" was the publication in the Indianapolis Sentinel of the story of the seduction and desertion in Kentucky of the woman he finally married in Maine. He telegraphs to have libel proceedings brought against the publisher of the Sentinel quick! and adds: "I will defend the honor of my family with my life!" Sotto voce, "You bet your boots." One would have thought that, had he not been merely acting, Blaine would have omitted the bluff implied in his closing, in view of the gravity of the aspect he sought to give the affair.

Frank Pixley, of the Argonaut, who has always been a violent abuser of the Irish Catholics, has consented to forego his abuse until after the election in the hope that some of them may be induced to vote for Blaine, but thinks Republican politicians will curse themselves after election for the presumption that they can secure any considerable portion of the "Pop's Irish" as he terms them.—Ex.

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