

Daily Democrat.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York.
For Vice President—ALLAN G. THURMAN, of Ohio.
For Presidential Electors—
W. R. BILLYE, of Linn county.
W. H. E. PINGER, of Multnomah county.
E. R. SKIPWORTH, of Umatilla county.

WASHINGTON.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 4th, 1888.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland celebrated the second anniversary of their marriage on Saturday at Oak View, their suburban residence, by having a few friends take tea with them.

About sixty prominent members of both Houses of Congress are in attendance upon the national convention at St. Louis. Many more would have been there had they not been unwilling to leave the pending tariff discussion in the lower House. Three days of the past week were devoted to the consideration of the tariff bill by sections, under the five minute rule, but owing to republican obstruction there was very little progress made. Lumber was the main stumbling block. Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, made an interesting point by reading from the Record of 1868, showing that Blaine was at that time a fierce advocate of free lumber. But the result of this was that most of the evening was spent in discussing Blaine's tariff record.

The last thing done by the House on Saturday afternoon was to discuss the Agricultural Appropriation bill. It got into a little row over the question of increased salaries for Clerks and officials of that Department, and there was the usual fuss about the appropriation for seeds, but as usual the political seeds-men came out victoriously.

General Sheridan may be better or he may be dead before this reaches you. His rallies and his relapses follow each other too frequently to make any record of his condition. The bill reviving the rank of "General of the Army" has been passed, signed by the President, confirmed by the Senate, and General Sheridan promoted thereto. He was much gratified by the promotion, and dictated, himself, a letter of thanks to the President.

The republicans of the Senate judiciary committee are still delaying in making a report to the Senate on the nomination of Mr. Fuller to be Chief Justice.

Secretary Whitney has pulled up Paymaster General Fulton of the Navy with a quick, sharp jerk. The Paymaster General recently awarded a contract for furnishing 150,000 pounds of tobacco for the use of the navy to a Richmond firm, in spite of the fact that his bid was the highest instead of the lowest. An investigation is now in progress to ascertain the cause of this seeming favoritism. Secretary Whitney says he will go to the bottom of the affair.

Belya Lockwood has officially accepted the nomination for President, tendered her by the equal rights party. This will be her second Presidential campaign.

If a person has any doubt as to which political party is in favor of the big corporations and monopolies of the country, just let that person keep a close watch upon the actions of the committees of the Senate and House—the Senate committees representing the republican party, and the House committees the democratic party. For instance, the House recently passed a bill requiring the Pacific railroads to construct and operate telegraph lines over their roads; when the Senate committee on commerce got hold of this bill, they reported it to the Senate with an amendment striking out the word "construct," which virtually destroys the effect that the bill was intended to have, in compelling these roads to construct telegraph lines that would be run in opposition to those of the Western Union Telegraph company. With the word "construct" left out of the bill, the railroads will simply make some arrangement with the Western Union company, that will continue the present monopoly. Here is another instance of the Senate favoring big corporations. Public opinion compelled the Senate to pass a bill forfeiting all the unearned grants of lands to railroads. In order to make it as easy as possible on the corporations, the bill only forfeited the lands, through which the roads had not been built. When this bill reached the House committee on Public Lands, Mr. Holman, of Indiana, offered a substitute providing that all lands shall be forfeited that have not been earned in strict accordance with the original grant. These two bills give a good general idea of the policy of the two parties in dealing with wealthy corporations. The democrats believe in controlling them, the republicans in being controlled by them.

Mr. Cleveland has been invited to the opening of the Cincinnati exposition on July 4th. He will go if possible.

A European Statistician, who has had a vast deal of leisure of late, has discovered that the Prince of Wales has seventeen brothers-in-law, sixteen uncles, fifty-seven cousins, and fifty-eight nephews and nieces. It is not strange that the Prince is deep in debt.

The Indiana Farmer estimates that the entire wheat crop of that state will not exceed 42 per cent of the average of the last ten years, or a total of 18,000,000 bushels, against the usual total of 43,000,000 to 45,000,000 bushels. Oats look very well everywhere, but timothy shows poorly. Farmers are making every exertion to put in as large breadth of corn as possible, and are, generally speaking, getting it planted in excellent condition.

Here is the recipe for harness dressing adopted by the United States government: One gallon neat's foot oil, two pounds pay-berry tallow, two pounds beeswax. Put the above in a pan over a moderate fire. When thoroughly dissolved, add two quarts of castor oil; then while on the fire stir in one ounce of lampblack. Mix well, and strain through a fine cloth to remove sediment; let it cool, and keep it in tin cans.

Does a protected employer pay higher wages than an unprotected one? How can a protective tariff compel an employer to pay high wages? Does every rich employer pay higher wages than one moderately well-to-do in the same business; and, if not, how are working men benefited by a policy which rolls up great fortunes for the few at the expense of the many? These are a few of the questions the protection organs should answer.

We regard it as a duty to democrats to caution them against placing much confidence in the political dispatches published in the *Oregonian*, which are furnished that paper by the Associated Press. They are nearly all prepared in the interest of the republican party. Every one who reads the dispatches furnished by the association four years ago will remember how bitterly partisan they were, and this year they open up with far greater deceptive features.

They now talk of Ex. Gov. Porter of Indiana and congressman McKinley of Ohio for republican nomination for the presidency. Keep your eyes on the latter.

The Irish *World* of next Saturday will contain a four column article urging the nomination of Blaine and saying it will be a black day for republicans if they do not.

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