

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. BILLY, of Hamilton county.
W. H. E. FINCH, of Multnomah county.
E. R. SKIRWORTH, of Clatsop county.

IGNORED AND DESPISED.

Last week the provision of the tariff bill placing salt on the free list was up before Congress for consideration. Here was a fine opportunity to test the sincerity of men who profess such tender care and solicitude for the interests of farmers and fishermen. As soon as the clause was read putting that article on the free list, Burr, of Michigan, republican, was on his feet with a motion to strike out the clause. The motion was supported by the republicans, but was voted down by the democrats. During the discussion of the motion Mr. Whiting, of Michigan, a democrat, and a manufacturer of salt on a large scale, earnestly supported the move for putting salt on the free list, urging that salt was abundantly able to stand alone. Here were two tests. A test of the sincerity of the republican profession of care for the interest of the farmer. They could give him cheap salt, but being put in the scales the members of that party were found wanting. The other test was the sincerity of democrats in their tariff reform movement in the interest of the consuming classes. They united as one man to give the people cheap salt, and Mr. Whiting supported the move to keep faith with the people. And so it is in every aspect of the case. The democrats in Congress are with the people, and the republicans in that body are with the protected monopolies of the country. Mr. Whiting had the opportunity to exemplify the true meaning of American political manhood, and he did it manfully and patriotically. Such is the difference between a man who labors in the interest of the whole mass of the people, and one devoted to the interests of the few at the expense of the many.

HOW LONG.

Yesterday's Oregonian contains a dispatch giving an account of a meeting of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers at Pittsburg, Pa., in which that body passed a resolution declaring that they are most emphatically opposed to any reduction of the present tariff on the ground that a protective tariff affords good wages to laboring men. The utter selfishness and brazen cheek of these manufacturing gentry may be better understood by the reader when informed that these self same manufacturers made an order within the last two weeks reducing the wages of all their workmen ten per cent. Does this look like they were very anxious that their laborers should have good wages? Why is it that these protected monopolists rush in, at every proposition to reduce the war tariff, and declare in the most emphatic way their opposition to the movement? Are they candid when they declare that they oppose tariff reform on the ground that it will lower the wages of their workmen? No, they are hypocrites, as every person of observation must know, for in the same breath which they expend in denouncing tariff reform as detrimental to the interests of labor, they promulgate their lordly decrees reducing the wages of their own workmen in order to make their own pockets more plenteous. How long will the laboring man, the farmer, the mechanic, the merchant, the professional man be gulled and cajoled by this pharisaical pretense of the protected monopolists of the country? The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine.

PROTECTION, THE ENEMY OF WAGES.

Statistics, whether taken in mass or in detail, establish the fact thus admitted so clearly, that none but thoroughly dishonest advocates of protection pretend any longer to dispute it. The value of production per hand, in all the combined metal and textile industries, in 1880, was, in America, \$1.64, and in England, only \$1.70. Thus the value of each American workman to his employer was 116 per cent greater than the value of each Englishman; yet the utmost claim which can be made as to difference in wages is that made by Senator Chace, to-wit, 62 per cent. It is well known that the real difference does not exceed 45 per cent. But in any case, it is certain that the American employer, after paying 50 per cent higher wages, is still 50 per cent better off, in the labor item, than his English competitor. Thomas G. Sherman in Belford's Magazine for June.

The largest umbrella in the world has been made in Glasgow for the king of East Africa. It can be open and shut in the usual way, and when open is 21 feet in diameter; the staff is also 21 feet long. It is lined with cardinal red and white, has a lot of straw tassels, and a border of crimson satin. The canopy itself is made of Italian straw, and the top terminates in a gilded cone.

There is a wide difference between the exchange of products and selling them. If we refuse to trade with other nations they will seek markets where they can exchange their surplus products for those of others. In this way the growing of wheat, cotton and meats of various kinds has been encouraged by England and in other countries, and American farmers have suffered and are suffering by competition thus forced upon them. England is our principal market for our surplus agricultural produce, and she is continually selling a great many ways of commerce elsewhere because we will not exchange with her.

Elections were held throughout Illinois on June 3rd for Judges of the Supreme Court. The returns show that the republican candidates, David J. Baker, Jacob W. Wilkin, Joseph M. Bailey and Benjamin D. McGraw, were elected to the First, Third, Sixth and Seventh districts, and John M. Scott, a democrat, the present incumbent, in the Second district. This makes the Supreme Bench of Illinois republican for the first time in its history.

There is a strong undercurrent pervading the minds of republican delegates and leaders who have already congregated at Chicago, in favor of Blaine.

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