

Daily Democrat.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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

In his "Twenty Years in Congress" ex-Senator James G. Blaine wrote of ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman as follows: "His rank in the Senate was established from the day he took his seat, and was never lowered during the period of his services. He was an admirably disciplined debater, was fair in his method of statement, logical in his argument, honest in his conclusions. He had no trick in discussion, no catch phrases to secure attention, but was always direct and manly. His mind was not preoccupied and engrossed with political contests or with affairs of state. He had natural and cultivated tastes outside of those fields. He was a discriminating reader, and enjoyed not only serious books, but inclined also to the lighter indulgence of romance and poetry. He was especially fond of the best French writers. He loved Mollere and Racine, and could quote with rare enjoyment the humorous scenes depicted by Balzac. He took pleasure in the drama and was devoted to music. In Washington he could usually be found in the best seat of the theater when a good play was to be presented or an opera was to be given. These tastes illustrate the genial side of his nature and were a fitting complement to the stronger and sterner elements of the man. His retirement from the Senate was a serious loss to his party—a loss, indeed, to the body. He left behind him the respect of all with whom he had been associated during his twelve years of honorable service."

"The man who asserts that to lower the tariff means free trade insults intelligence. We brand him as a falsifier. The aim is to phold wages and protect the rights of all." The above extract from Daniel Dougherty's speech in nominating Cleveland at St. Louis, expresses, in a nutshell, the position of the tariff reformer. It is a truth that neither Eastern monopolists nor Western trusts dare face. It is their aim to shroud the tariff question with a web of sophistry. President Cleveland's message on the subject was plain, concise and intelligent. A school boy could not mistake his meaning. Yet from the coffers of the steel and iron manufacturers there continues to come, in accents of fear, the cry of free trade. Mr. Dougherty brands them as falsifiers. He is right. They do not dare face the question as it really is. They distort the President's meaning and attempt to mystify the workingman.

Congressman Timothy J. Campbell of New York has wagered \$5,000 with ex-Congressman Page of California that President Cleveland would carry New York state next autumn by a good round majority. One hundred dollars forfeit was posted by each gentleman and the remainder of the wager is to be deposited immediately after the Chicago Convention has finished its deliberations.

Campbell reports his party well organized in New York City and Brooklyn. He fixes President Cleveland's majority in New York City as not less than 60,000, as compared with 30,000 four years ago. In Brooklyn and throughout the state he believes the gains will be correspondingly large.

William M. Speed, of the New York Sun is taking a jaunt through the west, preparatory to the coming campaign, and has been in Omaha visiting friends.

In speaking of the political outlook in New York State and city, he has no hesitancy in saying that everything will be Democratic this year, both national and local.

He considers Depew the strongest man in the Republican party in New York State, and with him the party might make a good fight for the State.

Hewitt and Hill will undoubtedly throw their strength into the campaign for the Administration, as they are both after office and will have to do that to win.

It is said that Congressman Fitch, republican, who now represents one of the New York City Congressional districts, has decided to drop the name "republican" and to henceforth assume the name "democrat." The reason for this significant change is that Mr. Fitch believes there ought to be a careful and judicious revision of the tariff, in the interest of consumers and laborers, and to reduce the now accumulating surplus in the treasury. Like all true democrats, he is not a free trader, but would carefully guard the interest of labor.

The battle between Cleveland and the champion who shall be sent up against him will not be a battle for men. It will be a victory for high or for low taxes. The republicans have been so placed that they cannot furnish a candidate who represents a reduction of the levy of \$371,000,000 without lightening whisky and tobacco.

THE ISSUE.

The issue this year will not be between Mr. Cleveland and the republican nominee, as men; it will be between free trade and protection.—Herald.

On many occasions the DEMOCRAT in a friendly way has asked the Herald to say what it means by the phrase "free trade." This it has not done. This it will not do, because in so doing it would either prove the whole republican party to be "free traders" or that it, itself, misrepresents the position of democrats. We ask the readers of that paper to watch carefully and satisfy themselves that we are right in assuming that that paper dare not undertake to define "free trade." The Herald will learn before the campaign is over that the issue is simply low taxes or high taxes.

Twelve years ago there resided in Galatin county, Ky., Martin H. Phillips, his wife, and a son and daughter. The daughter had every comfort wealth could afford, but she became wayward and broke her father's heart. Half crazed he took several thousand dollars and departed from home, declaring he would for the remainder of his life be a wanderer. His friends made every effort to ascertain his whereabouts, but were unsuccessful and gave him up as dead.

A few days ago his son, in looking over the list pensions allowed saw the name of Martin H. Phillips, as having been pensioned for services in the Mexican war, and that he resided at Shelbyville, Illinois. The son immediately started and arrived here yesterday, to find his long-lost father an inmate of the poor house. The young man is overjoyed at finding his father, and will soon take the wanderer, who is now 72 years of age, back to his once forsaken home, where the family will be again united.

Burrows of Michigan, one of the republican members of ways and means committee tells an Examiner correspondent frankly that he believes the Mills bill will pass.

It is said "little" Foraker, a delegate from Ohio, instructed to support Sherman, is likely to desert that gentleman, and the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette threatens him with all kinds of dire calamities.

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