

Daily Democrat.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—**THEODORE CLEVELAND**, of New York
or Vice President—**ALLEN G. THURMAN**, of Ohio.
For Presidential Electors—
W. R. BILLYEU, of Lane county.
W. H. B. FINGER, of Multnomah county.
E. R. SKIPWORTH, of Umatilla county.

WASHINGTON.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 18th, 1888.

Congressman Timothy J. Campbell, of New York, has an abiding faith in the running qualities of Cleveland and Thurman. In fact he has \$5000 worth of faith in their being our next President and Vice-President respectively. That is the sum he has wagered with ex-Congressman Page, of California, that they will carry the state of New York next November. Unless some very unexpected change shall take place in the sentiments of the people, Mr. Campbell's chances for picking up \$5000 may be considered as excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland expect to attend the graduating exercises of the University of Virginia on the 27th inst.

The honor of holding the first Cleveland and Thurman ratification meeting at the National Capital is due to the Virginia Democratic Association, which held an enthusiastic meeting on Friday last, when, amid the waving of red bannanas and vociferous cheering, the campaign was opened. Among the speakers were Senator-elect Barbour, of Virginia, Col. Washington, Representative Outhwaite, of Ohio, Hon. John Goode, and Judge Barber, of Ky. Mr. Outhwaite cheered the boys up considerably by telling them of a remarkable crab-apple-tree in Ohio that has never bloomed except in the years that the democrats have carried the state. It bloomed this year.

The House committee on Foreign Affairs have reported favorably the bill providing for a permanent exposition in Washington to celebrate in 1892 the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, and to be participated in by all the Governments of the three Americas.

Considering the fact that fully one-third of its entire membership is in attendance upon the Chicago convention, Congress is getting along fairly well. The Mills tariff bill has for the time being given way for the regular appropriation bills, prompt action upon which is necessary, owing to the nearness of the new fiscal year. It is hoped to get them all through in time.

"With their strongest man nominated, the chances of the republican party would still have been desperate," said Representative Cox to-day, "but with one of their weakest men, as it now seems likely to be, they will simply have no chance at all."

The President has signed the bill establishing a Department of Labor. It is said Mr. Carroll Wright, who has been in charge of the labor bureau since its establishment, would like to take charge of the new Department.

A joint resolution has been passed by Congress, allowing all ex soldiers, of either side, who participated in the battle of Gettysburg, leave to attend the re-union to be held on the anniversary of the battle.

During the tariff debate in the House, Thursday, Mr. Randall made a speech in favor of a protected tariff on tin plate, although not a single sheet of it is at present manufactured in this country. He was applauded by the republicans.

The investigation of the Gov't Printing office has been concluded. Mr. Benedict comes out with flying colors, as has been predicted in this correspondence. There will probably be two reports made to the House, the republicans will endeavor to so twist the evidence that they can get material enough to make a report against the present management of the office. Not that they expect to accomplish anything by so doing, but they feel that something must be done to counteract the effect of the showing up of previous republican mismanagement of the office which the evidence before the committee brought about, and which the democratic members of the committee will freely draw upon in making up their report.

Indian Commissioner Atkins has resigned for the purpose of making a personal canvas in favor of his election to the United States Senate from Tennessee.

Further consideration of the fisheries treaty has been postponed until the 25th inst. The Senate judiciary committee will again take up the nomination of Mr. Fuller to be Chief Justice on the same day.

Mr. Cleveland has expressed himself to a friend as being entirely pleased with the present attitude of the democratic party upon the tariff question, as well as with the platform adopted at St. Louis.

Gen. Sheridan is again worse, and the gravest fears are entertained.

To-day the committee appointed by the democratic convention to notify President Cleveland and Allen G. Thurman of their respective nominations were to proceed to Washington city to meet President Cleveland and on to-morrow will notify Thurman at Columbus.

PROTECTION IN FRANCE.

The question of the hour in France, of greater importance to the future of that country than what Boulanger may do or say, is the extreme depression which has fallen upon her agricultural interests, and the steadily increasing embarrassments which now weigh upon proprietors and cultivators of the soil. There is a field for the study of the tariff problem in France which has been sadly neglected by the protectionists of the United States. The strabismus of a selfishness has developed such obliquity of vision in American advocates of war taxes in time of peace that when they attempt to look across the water for arguments in support of their unreasonable position, free trade England is the only point that they can discern with any clearness whatever. Yet the people of France and Germany, under a system of revenue laid with special reference to protection, to say nothing of a list of articles on which the duty is purposely prohibitory, are worse off to-day in everything that tends to comfort, and the gradual improvement of existing conditions, than are the industrial and agricultural classes of England.

The cry of free trade against the Democratic party is as false as would be the cry of free love against the Republican party, and its cry limited to those who were born idiots and who have been steadily decreasing in mental power ever since.

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