

Daily Democrat.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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

LABOR MEN ANGRY.

That the nomination of Harrison and Morton will meet with widespread opposition from the labor organizations of the country is made plain by the following extract taken from the *Labor Signal*, published at Harrison's own home, Indianapolis. The *Signal* is the organ of the labor organizations of Indiana:

"The nomination of Mr. Harrison was a genuine surprise to the organized workingmen of this state, because their attitude toward that gentleman is well understood, and it did not seem possible that a convention of sane men would invite a conflict with a large number of voters in an extremely doubtful state by naming a candidate so objectionable.

"Mr. Harrison's candidacy for the Senate two years ago aroused opposition among the labor organizations. It was expressed in scores of resolutions adopted by assemblies and unions. This paper opposed Mr. Harrison's election to the Senate for reasons that would prevent it from supporting him now. His public record, in our judgment, has not been such as to commend him to the favorable consideration of the people this paper represents.

"We did all within our power to warn the republicans in time. That they did not think advice from such a quarter worth notice cuts no figure now; but hundreds of letters from representative workingmen in this and other states indorsing the *Signal's* position and breathing intense enmity to Mr. Harrison, are convincing proof that our position is correct, at least from the labor standpoint.

"Organized labor will decide the Presidential contest this year, and it is almost solidly arrayed against General Harrison. In our judgment Mr. Harrison's defeat is a foregone conclusion, even if Governor Porter should lend himself to the commonly talked of scheme of running for Governor in order to help the Chicago nominee through in Indiana.

"A second source of weakness to the Chicago ticket is Levi P. Morton, the Wall street banker. It looks as if Senator Ingalls' advice to the Kansas delegation had been carried out to the letter. It is a principle as strong as a written law, with the Knights of Labor, not to aid in the elevation of a national banker to any office. The organization is opposed to the national banking system and recognizes in it the mainspring of all monopoly. For a great political party to go into Wall street—over which the curses of the farming and producing classes of the nation hover like a cloud—to select a candidate for its national ticket is another thing that astonishes the average workingman, and causes him to wonder whether the monopolistic interests of the country have not foreseen the inevitable conflict and concluded to force the issue without giving labor further opportunity to organize and inform itself."

"ME HEAP LIKE HALLISON."

"Jim Westfall" is a very intelligent Chinaman who has been living in Albany more or less for about fourteen years. "Jim" has had from time to time quite a number of contracts for construction of the Oregon Pacific Railroad. He has made considerable money, being worth about \$12,000. He has a wife and baby in China and a Chinese store in Albany. He knows more about the treaty relations between the United States and China than half the white voters of the country. He is a constant reader of the *Chinese Weekly News*, published in New York. He has received the first issue of that paper after the nomination of Harrison. It contains the regulation picture of Harrison and an editorial strongly endorsing that gentleman for President. "Jim" says: "Harrison alle same Chinaman and Chinaman alle same Melican. Me heap like Hallison." "Jim" says the Chinamen all want "Hallison" elected.

The protection plank of the republican party platform in the year 1888 needs to be read in the light of the following, spoken by Abraham Lincoln, whom the same platform still affects to honor: "Monarchy is sometimes hinted at as a possible refuge from the power of the people. In my present position I would be scarcely justified were I to omit raising a warning voice against returning despotism. There is one point to which I ask attention: It is the effort to place capital on an equal footing with, if not above, labor in the structure of the government. I bid the laboring people beware of surrendering a power which they already possess, and which, when surrendered, will surely be used to close the door of advancement to such as they, and fix new disabilities and burdens upon them till all of liberty shall be lost."

A coincidence occurs in the ages of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential nominees in that both Thurman and Morton are older than Cleveland and Harrison. Of the four, Cleveland is the youngest. The President was born in New Jersey in March, 1837, and he is consequently fifty-one years old. Harrison comes next. He is fifty-five. Morton was full of a nine-year-old boy's tricks when Harrison was born, and is now sixty-four years ago "The Old Roman," Allen G. Thurman, leads them all. He was born in 1813, and Time has cut seventy-four notches on his stick of life.

American workingmen will contrast the record of Grover Cleveland, who suggested, negotiated and concluded the treaty to exclude Chinese labor from this country for twenty-one years, with the record of Ah Sin Harrison, who on every occasion voted to make Chinese immigrants the equal of Irish, German or any other immigrants of Caucasian race in all respects, including the privileges of American citizenship. Read Ah Sin Harrison's Chinese record in to-day's *Star*.—New York *Star*.

But what is the position assumed by the Republican party now in the face of our menacing surplus? It is a position never before ventured upon by any political party in this country, or by any one set of public men on earth. It is in favor of a tariff framed for the sole purpose of protecting domestic interests against foreign competition, confining our industries to home markets and making the people pay whatever prices may be exacted by combinations which protection from competition makes possible.

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