

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York
or Vice President—ALLEN G. THURMAN, of Ohio.
For Presidential Electors—
W. R. BILYEU, of Lincoln county.
W. H. EPHINGHAM, of Multnomah county.
E. R. SKIPWORTH, of Clatsop county.

AS TO "MONKEYING."

The Herald of yesterday morning says:
"A very irregular process of counting an election is going on at the Court House. At the instance of Judge Whitney, who was defeated for the office of County Judge last June, a little party of democrats, consisting of T. J. Sutes, editor of the DEMOCRAT, W. R. Bilyeu and Judge Whitney, together with Judge Blackburn, met in the county court room yesterday morning and instituted an election count of their own. They deserve credit, perhaps, for permitting Mr. Blackburn to be present. They proceeded to take the ballots from the clerk and after unsealing them entered upon a count of the same, etc."

This mean, contemptible insinuation is intended to and does convey the idea that the "editor of the DEMOCRAT" had assumed to manipulate the ballots cast for County Judge. Now for the facts: On last Saturday Judge Whitney informed the "editor of the DEMOCRAT" that he and Judge Blackburn had agreed to recount the ballots cast for County Judge, as allegations and statements had been made that many mistakes in the various parts of the county had been made in the count. The "editor of the DEMOCRAT" stated to Judge Whitney first he would like to be present at the count. Of course as a newspaper man the "editor of the DEMOCRAT" desired to get the result of their count. Judge Whitney said it was all right and that he would like to have the "editor" to tally the count. Of course the "editor" would do this, as that was what he intended to do for himself. Now this was all the "editor" had to do in making up what the Herald calls a "returning board." The Herald says "they proceeded to take the ballots from the clerk and after unsealing them entered upon a count of the same." Now the truth is that Mr. Blackburn himself went to the clerk's office and carried the ballots into the county court room, and unsealed them and read them off and tallied them. If there was irregularity or something worse, as the Herald vaguely intimates in the proceeding, Judge Blackburn was chief in it, as he did more of the "monkeying," (whatever that choice word may mean,) than any one else. The whole article of the Herald was written in that dramatic style as though something clandestinely revolutionary was going on. "They proceeded to take the ballots from the clerk," says that paper with a half hidden innuendo that force was used to get possession of them. The "editor of the DEMOCRAT" was not present when Judge Blackburn obtained the ballots in the clerk's office, but it is easy to imagine the affable manner with which he asked permission of the clerk to take the ballots to the County Judge's room, and to see politeness scintillating from every point of the clerk's physiognomy as he granted the privilege. The Herald man talks as an expert about "monkeying business," and it is evident that no man is better qualified both by nature and habit to exonerate upon the business than he. The effort of the Herald to connect the "editor of the DEMOCRAT" with instigating the recount is characteristic of him. We had no more to do in instigating that recount than the Herald man had.

General Ben Harrison's argument for the Republican policy of extracting all the revenues from the wages of labor by laying taxes on the workingman's clothes and other necessities, instead of laying them on the incomes of millionaires monopolies and toll-taking corporations, is thus quoted from one of his speeches by one of his supporters: "I cannot find myself in sympathy with this demand for cheaper coats, which seems to me necessarily to involve a cheaper man under the coat." General Harrison's theory is that labor is elevated and benefited by indirectly taxing its wages, but every tax on the income of the invested capital of the multi-millionaires, who have to go to Europe to spend their surplus, he denounced and opposes as confiscation or communism.

The adoption by the Republicans of the American flag, in handkerchief form as a set-off for the old bandana, may be resented, and with good effect. Already you may hear the celebrated order of General Dix paraphrased and the use of the Stars and Stripes as a handkerchief reproached in the words: "If any man dares to blow his nose on the American flag, smash him on the snout." It is not elegant language, but indicates a readiness to defend the use of the bandana and check the use of the American flag for a similar purpose.

It has been nearly six weeks since Oregon went republican, and yet the blessed advance in the price of wool that was to follow a republican victory has with stupendous stubbornness failed to materialize. What a matter?

SMALL SENATORIAL POLITICS.

The Senate Committee has agreed to report Melville W. Fuller's name to the Senate without any recommendation either favoring his confirmation or recommending his rejection as Chief Justice of the United States. A motion to report in favor of confirmation was defeated in the committee by a strict party vote—Evans, Edmunds, Ingalls, Hear and Wilson in the negative and Pugh, Coke, Vest and George in the affirmative.

The report of the same without recommendation exposes the hand of the majority. They fear to take the direct responsibility before the people of dragging the Chief Justiceship into politics and keeping the high office vacant as a party prize to be scrambled for in the Presidential election. So they report the name of M. Fuller to the Senate in the expectation that procrastination and the power of purchase politics will prevent confirmation before the adjournment.

If the republican majority of the committee had any honest reason to believe Mr. Fuller an improper and undesirable person to fill the highest judicial office in the republic they would be derelict in duty and false to their oaths in failing to recommend his rejection.

Just by way of practice the Republican organs are claiming everything for Harrison and Morton, while the Democratic organs are demonstrating to a certainty the re-election of Cleveland by magnificent majorities. Of course they do not deceive themselves and they do not deceive their readers. Every campaign blow-blower in the land knows that the election will be decided by the vote of four States—New York, New Jersey, Indiana and Connecticut—and any estimate of the result now is mere speculation.

Judge Ashbel Neland, for many years Judge of the Probate Court of Marion county and a noted republican leader of that state, has announced that he will vote for Cleveland and Thurman.

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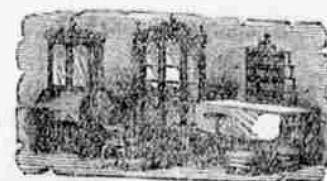
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