

**NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

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

**AT SEA.**

That the republican leaders are at sea on the tariff question needs no proof. Four years ago, and even up to within six months since, they agreed that the surplus ought to be reduced by reducing the tariff. Now they favor taking the tax from tobacco and whisky in order to reduce the surplus. No fitter proof of the shifting and changing tendency of the party on the tariff question could be adduced than the vacillating course of the *Oregonian* on that subject. Not many months ago it was expatiating elaborately upon the beauties of free trade. It was out of all patience with those who upheld protection. It declared that "protection may pass for a blessing to those it protects, but to those whom it plunders it is quite another thing." And now it supports the party policy that not only openly maintains this system of plundering, but declares its purpose to enlarge this system of plundering by increasing duties on imports to a point where they will operate as a prohibition to all importations, all of which is to be done to reduce the surplus. Again it declared: "The system (the tariff system,) regards the consumer as having no rights at all except the right to be plundered," and that paper now dutifully falls into line with the protected monopolists of the country to maintain and perpetuate that which thus robs nearly sixty millions of people to satiate the grasping desires for money of a few thousands of protected monopolists. Again it said: "The real essence of protection is prohibition," a truth that that paper now doubtless regards as more wisely than well spoken, in view of the very awkward attitude which it is compelled to occupy by virtue of its being a very subservient and dutiful organ of a party whose tariff policy, in its honest days, it vehemently denounced. Again it said: "The lumber duty is the most inexcusable folly and iniquity of the whole monstrous bundle of iniquities and absurdities called the tariff law." And yet that paper for weeks has been denouncing democrats with language too strong to be decent for putting lumber on the free list in their tariff bill. Not three months ago it was unalterably opposed to removing the tobacco and whisky tax, declaring in words too plain and strong to be misunderstood that these taxes should be the last to be made to go. Now with a feeble dissent it walks up to the work of electing Harrison on a platform which favors the removal of these taxes on whisky and tobacco while retaining the tax on food and clothing. We feel safe in predicting that before the campaign is over the party will shift from its platform.

**WHY IS IT?**

Without some form of labor trouble Pennsylvania would not be in a natural condition, and yet her industries are the highest protected of any in the country and the state gives an immense republican majority, but its laborers come nearer being slaves than anywhere else in this country. Why is it that the highest form of protection develops this condition? Simply because it creates monopolies instead of healthy trade and no clap trap talk can disprove this statement.

Some republican newspapers are very much overdoing themselves in their efforts to find a few democrats who will not support Cleveland and Thurman. Some of these organs in Oregon have been asserting that Mayor Hewitt of New York would not support the democratic candidates. Some days ago the County democracy of New York held a grand ratification meeting at which a letter from Mayor Hewitt was read endorsing the attitude of the democracy and closing with these words:

"In the coming election, therefore, the issue is not between free trade and protection, but the burning question is, shall the revenue be reduced by the reduction of tariff taxes, or shall it be reduced by the increase of these taxes? Both plans are feasible, but both cannot be right. If we do not allow this issue to be obscured, the common sense of the people will insure an overwhelming triumph to the democratic party in the coming election.

Yours respectfully,  
**ABRAHAM S. HEWITT.**"

It is difficult to conceive how any intelligent person, in the face of this letter, could assert that Hewitt will not support Cleveland, and yet there are such.

In spite of the much-proclaimed danger from overwork, it is interesting to read from the statistics of the Insane Hospital at Westboro that of 180 patients of alleged cause given for insanity was overwork in only nineteen instances, three male and sixteen female patients being afflicted from that cause. Probably ten per cent. is more than should be produced in this age, when every man and woman should understand the wear to the brain of continual thought upon one object, this being true "overwork."

**ROOM FOR ALL.**

If the Republican party has always believed that the proper way to treat the tariff question is to increase rather than decrease the duty why have they allowed several reductions to be made in years past? (Adding to the free list is free trade why have members of the party advocated this policy and voted for the bills to make such additions? When did this new light come to them and what are the reasons for it? The reasons are plain; they jumped at the chance to oppose President Cleveland's policy, following the leadership of James G. Blaine, and as a result find themselves arrayed against their past party pretensions and pledges. The leaders of a party have taken the somersault easily but the rank and file do not find it so easy a task to renounce all that they have held to be for the best in the last 15 years. They read the utterances of their leaders in the past, recollect the recommendations of President Arthur and are not slow to inquire why they should be led to follow strange doctrines. Our Republican friends who turn the party crank are right when they say that what is needed is a school to teach the new doctrine rather than torches and flags. They will need many schools before they can make people believe that the only road to prosperity is one of increased taxes and the only policy for the laboring man is to vote for higher taxes and free whisky. The other course that they supported in 1884 that called for a reduction of the public burdens and a correction of the inequalities of the tariff is a more sensible and attractive one and will be followed by a great number of those who formerly trained under the Republican banner. There is room for all in the tariff reform ranks.

The *Chicago Times*, an independent paper, has caused its correspondents to interview the rank and file of voters in both parties in their several localities as to their views of the pending political contest. The field of labor extended over nine western states. Out of 383 voters taken equally from the two parties it was found that ten republicans would vote for Cleveland on account of the tariff question and one democrat would vote for Harrison on account of the same question. Two democrats and one republican would vote the prohibition ticket. Taking the vote of 1884 as a basis this would show a democratic majority of 11,500 votes this year.

Our Republican friends who are so afraid of the influence of British gold must shudder as they think that for the first time in the history of the country an English banker is a candidate for the high office of vice president. It is said that Mr. Morton's principal bank is in England, where his partner is Sir John Rose, the finance minister for Canada. In view of these facts wouldn't it be well for the hypocritical cry of the Republicans to cease? The name of a man appearing upon the Republican ticket and over the doors at a London bank at the same time would seem to render it a little out of place.

The *Oregonian*, attempting to answer the question of the *DEMOCRAT* why the price of wool has not gone up since the state went republican, says that the discussion of the Mills bill keeps the price down. Now while it is reasonably certain that the bill will pass the House it is certainly far more certain that it cannot pass the Senate, as the Senate is republican and the tax on whisky has not been removed yet, a reduction which that party is pledged to make before any protective duty can be reduced. Every wool dealer knows that the Mills bill will not pass the Senate. Again we ask why does not the price of wool go up?

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