

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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

THAT RECORD.

Appearances are not at all deceptive when they indicate that the friends of Mr. Harrison are much disturbed over their candidate's Chinese record. At first vehement denials of that record were made by all the organs all over the country, but the Congressional Record furnished such indisputable evidence of the fact that Mr. Harrison had voted for Chinese immigration in all its stages that these friends were compelled in their alarm to resort to some other way of defense. These friends have brought forward and published the following letter which they say shows that Harrison has changed his mind:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 29, 1888.
 Rev. J. B. Brant, St. Louis, Mo.—MY DEAR SIR: Your kind letter of February 28th has been received. I am very much obliged to you for the kind interest which you take in my behalf. You knew me well enough while here to know that I am no schemer for place, and I have not fallen from grace in that respect since you left here.

I did vote with the great body of the republicans in the Senate against the Chinese Restriction bill, as it was called. It seemed to me then to be in violation of our treaty with China, and it was a little hard for me to let go of the old idea that this was the free home of all comers.

I think there has been a very general change of sentiment on that subject since. We do not need to ask anybody to come to this country now, as we formerly did, and I think we have a right to preserve our own institutions by exercising a fair election as to who shall come here. I do not like that class of immigration that comes in gangs; that can be driven into pens and on shipboard, and hired, not by personal contract, but by bosses, and the Chinese immigration is very much of this sort.

Very truly yours,
 BENJ. HARRISON.

It is proper to say first that a great many people think this letter was not written on the "day of its date," but that it was an after consideration prepared *hunc pro tunc* to meet an emergency, and that Harrison never knew anything about it until he saw it in print. If the letter is genuine it does not help matters for Harrison any. In the first place it comes too late. As early as February 28th last and even much earlier, the presidential bee was humming vigorously in Harrison's bonnet. Next, in this letter, he does not deny that he voted against Chinese restriction. So that question is settled. He seems to defend his vote by saying that it was cast "with the great body of the republicans in the Senate," but the laboring men of this coast who were using every endeavor to check the flow of cheap Chinese labor here to compete with them will be slow to see this is any defense, but on the contrary they will be the more certainly convinced that Mr. Harrison on principle was opposed to restriction, because his party leaders were in harmony with him in opposition to the bill. In conclusion, he does not like that "immigration that comes in gangs." Well, this is too thin. The best immigration that has reached our shores from Germany, Norway, Sweden and other countries has come here in gangs, so this shows that this protest of Harrison's is a weak sham, a mere subterfuge. The people of the Pacific coast are opposed to the Chinese coming here, whether they come in gangs or singly. It is a matter of supreme indifference to wage people in what way they come. The supreme fact is they do not want them to come here at all.

Knut Nelson, a republican congressman from Minnesota expresses the following very strong democratic doctrine: "Worthier, better and juster, it seems to my mind, would it be to give our people, the toiling masses, cheaper food, cheaper fuel, cheaper clothing and cheaper shelter, cheaper because released from the heavy and unnecessary burden of high-tariff taxes. I will put free sugar, free coal, free salt and free lumber against free whisky and free tobacco under all circumstances, and so will the great mass of the American people."

The independent colored political associations of Virginia approving the call for the conference of independent colored men at Indianapolis on the 25th inst., have appointed a delegation of fifteen to be sent. The association has also sent resolutions endorsing the Administration of President Cleveland. J. Milton Turner, ex-Minister to Liberia, says that the Indianapolis meeting will be composed entirely of colored men who have left the Republican party.

Albany is now standing erect on her feet, but it is a question wholly with her own people whether she will remain so. There are many competing towns in Oregon, and those that outstrip others in the march of progress will owe their success to the spirit, energy and enterprise of their own citizens. The fate of Albany is in the hands of her friends and the question is to act or not to act.

HE WAS A KNOW NOTHING.

Mr. E. O. Norton, of Salem, says in 1854 he was a resident of Indianapolis. That about that time Ben Harrison moved into that town, and that in the latter part of 1854 or the early part of 1855 Ben Harrison joined the Know Nothings in that city. When asked for the particulars and his means of knowledge, he said that Ben Harrison, J. Nottingham, who was then superintendent of the Bellfountain R. R., Jas. Hooker, Gen. Freight Agent of that road, and himself all were initiated at the same time. Very shortly afterwards the order began to grow somewhat unpopular, owing to the disposition of many members to show a spirit of mob violence in attempting to rid the country of foreigners. Mr. Norton says nearly everybody was initiated into the order when it was first instituted, but it soon grew unpopular.

Lorenzo D. Whiting settled at Tiskilwa, Illinois in 1848. He helped organize the republican party of Bureau county in 1854. For 18 years in succession he was elected to the state senate by the republicans. He can not support Harrison. Hear him: "The Republican party, through its last convention, transformed itself into a high tariff and monopoly party. I cannot think of the convention that nominated Harrison as a Republican convention. It was a high tariff and monopoly assemblage. It took an entirely new departure on the tariff, leaving all the grounds it has formerly occupied. I would retain the internal revenue taxes on spirits and tobacco as one of the permanent sources of revenue. I fully indorse Mr. Blaine when he said, not long ago, that he would tax whisky so long as there was any whisky to be taxed. I fully indorse Presidents Grant, Garfield, Arthur and Cleveland in their declared purpose to keep the taxes on spirits and tobacco so as to give a proper opportunity for reforming the war tariff. Personally, believing Grover Cleveland to be the foremost champion of the rights of the people, I shall support at the polls the views he advanced in his brave message. Grover Cleveland has grown in public estimation, in ability and in character. He represents a great principle, and when a principle is at stake I shall be true to my convictions. This year, to be consistent, I must indorse by ballot, pen and voice the platform of the St. Louis Convention."

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