

Daily Democrat.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

or President—GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York
or Vice President—ALLEN G. THURMAN, of Ohio.
or Presidential Electors—
W. H. BLYE, of Linn county.
W. H. EFFINGER, of Multnomah county.
E. B. SKIPWORTH, of Umatilla county.

Says the Albany (Oregon) DEMOCRAT: "The issue of the campaign is falsely stated by the republicans. No proposition has been made for free trade." Now tell us whether a proposition has not been made for free trade in wool, in lumber, in salt, and some forty other things?—Oregonian.

Of course there has been, but is one a free trader who favors putting lumber on the free list while retaining a duty on 400 other articles? If so, then there would be no difficulty in fastening free trade upon the whole republican party and especially upon the Oregonian. A few weeks ago, just prior to the adoption of the free whisky platform by the republicans at Chicago, the Oregonian was loud and vociferous in its demand for putting sugar on the free list. According to its own parity of reasoning that made it a free trader. Some time ago that paper expressed itself as follows concerning the duty on lumber: "The lumber duty is the most inexcusable folly and iniquity of the whole monstrous bundle of iniquities and absurdities called the tariff law." That paper found no excuse in the world for a tax on lumber. Therefore it is a free trader. Some time since that paper said: "Protection may pass for a blessing to those it protects, but to those whom it plunders it is quite another thing." Of course the Oregonian would be opposed to the continuance of a law that would "plunder" one class of people for the benefit of another. Therefore it would be a free trader. It would now be demanding that sugar should be placed on the free list had not its party placed it on a platform of free whisky and taxed clothing and food.

Governor John M. Palmer, the democratic nominee for Governor of Illinois, said the other day: "There are peculiar features in Illinois politics which at this time give the democrats a fighting chance. The campaign will be the most energetic since that of 1860. It is too soon to grow positive in figures, but the new facts from day to day encourage the democrats. There is no doubt with me of Cleveland and Thurman's election. The republican plank on temperance is regarded by everyone as a great big joke. It can't be expected to win back any prohibition votes. But it is the tariff plank that is going to lose them an enormous vote in the agricultural states of the West. The farmers are gradually throwing off the yoke. They refuse to believe a high tariff the best thing for them. The people in the rural districts are good conservative people. They do not change rapidly or hastily, but when they do determine to vote against high tariff taxation they will surprise the people. There can be no question of heavy democratic gains in all the agricultural states."

Knut Nelson is a republican representative to Congress from Minnesota. He made a very conclusive argument in the House against the subsidy schemes for merchant marine and steamship lines. He is a Norwegian and his illustration drawn from his own country was telling and unanswerable. He said: "He referred to the country of his birth—Norway—a poor country with less than two million inhabitants. She was so poor that she could not subsidize a single ship for a single year, and yet with free trade and free ships stood next to the United States in tonnage and commerce. [Applause on the democratic side.] In every port of the world could be found a Norwegian ship, and the idea that in this country, with all its wealth and all its resources, American shipping could not exist without subsidy to a few steamship lines, was preposterous."

One of the latest accessions to the ranks to tariff reform is Judge Frank T. Reid, a leading Tennessee republican, and the nominee of that party for Governor in 1884, when the republican ticket received the largest vote it ever received in Tennessee. He says he will vote for Cleveland; that he still believes in the creed of the republican party, with the exception that he no longer believes in the doctrine of a high protective tariff, but as that is the distinctive, if not the sole issue in the present campaign, he deems it his duty to vote against the party that maintains it. Judge Reid will take the stump for Cleveland and revenue reform.

Once in a while we come across a leading republican journal that is honest and frank enough to admit that the republican platform means free whisky. The Wheeling Intelligencer, the chief organ of the republican party in West Virginia, says: "The free whisky plank is in the platform, and cannot be lied out of it. No republican newspaper anywhere should deny it." The Intelligencer is ashamed of such republican contemporaries as the Rochester Democrat and Rochester Herald.

Mr. Drexler, who employs Chinese labor in an Oakland jute mill, proposes to vote for Harrison because he thinks American labor will be hurt by making jute free. He competes already with convict labor at San Quentin, which ought to be about as cheap as what he calls the pauper labor of Calcutta. The farmers who have to buy 40,000,000 jute sacks every year to get their grain to market seem to get no consideration at all from Mr. Drexler. In ten years these farmers paid \$7,000,000 tax on jute for the benefit of Mr. Drexler's Chinese laborers, we suppose, since the tariff is represented to be for the benefit of labor only. Mr. Drexler's labor produces less than 8 per cent. of the jute sacks used in this State, and to protect that 8 per cent. the farmers are taxed about \$600,000 per year.

Why is it that the Oregonian and other republican organs are not denying Harrison's pro-Chinese record any more? Simply because in his letter to Rev. Brandt he admitted the whole thing. The summary of Harrison's Chinese record is as follows: Eight votes against propositions to exclude Chinese labor from this country, one vote to admit Chinese to citizenship, two votes dodged; not a single vote in his six years' term recorded against Chinese immigration. Now that General Harrison has told the truth about his Chinese votes, is it not time that his organs should cease telling something else about them?

Michigan Democrats have fused with the Greenbackers and Labor Unionists on the basis of giving Cleveland and Thurman ten electoral votes and the Labor-Unionist candidates three electoral votes. Upon this the Democrats base hopes of carrying the State.

"I did vote with the great body of the Republicans in the Senate against the Chinese Restriction bill."—Benjamin Harrison's Letter, Feb. 29, 1888.

The Chinese smoke opium, so we suppose Benny would want that article placed on the free list along with tobacco and whisky.

Huntsville, W. T.

Very dry and hot for a week.
Haying all done about here.

Harvest began this Monday morning.
Grandma Hunt, Mother Brooks and Mrs. Hendricks are going to the Palouse in grandma's fine carriage. They do their own driving and camp out. No elopements, now, girls!

A song composed here in town, and set to a very piquant new air, has become amazingly popular. It is called "The Harvest Moon."

The Seminary cupola is raised and painted. The painters are now on the roof and sides of the building. Prof. Bean, elected at a recent meeting of the Board, to take a second place on the faculty, sends regrets and can not come. He has some political prospects in Whitman.

Prof. R. O. Hawks, Superintendent of Public Instruction, returns this week from San Francisco, where he has been attending the National Teachers' Association.

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