

Daily Democrat.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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

The Portland *World* has passed into the hands of J. A. Newell & Co., and will be conducted hereafter as heretofore, as a democratic paper. It is well edited and deserves the patronage of the democrats of that city. The proprietors of the *World* have purchased the East Portland *Packet* and it has been merged into the *World*.

The new clock just placed in the tower of the Glasgow University is a tremendous affair. The main wheels of the striking and quarter trains are twenty inches in diameter. The weight of the hammer that strikes the hours is 120 pounds, and it is lifted ten inches. There is an automatic apparatus attached to the clock which stops the quarter peals at night and starts them in the morning. The pendulum is of zinc and iron, to counteract the influence of the temperature. The bob of the pendulum is cylindrical, and weighs 300 pounds, and the beat is 1 1/2 seconds.

John Wannamaker, the great merchant now has his life insured for a million dollars, paying about \$65,000 a year in premiums. If he wished to do so, he could go on the street at any moment and borrow half a million dollars on his risks. John B. Stetson and Hamilton Disston, also of Philadelphia, carry respectively \$750,000 and \$500,000 life insurance. Dr. Hostetter, of Pittsburg, Penn., carries \$800,000. Among others who carry heavy life insurance may be mentioned the following: George K. Anderson, of Chicago, \$350,000; Pierre Lorillard, \$310,000; Senator Cameron, \$200,000; George Harding, of Philadelphia, \$200,000; Andrew Carnegie, \$250,000; and George W. Childs and Wharton Barker, \$100,000 each.

One may get some idea of what railways mean in the saving of time and money to passengers by taking the case of London. It is estimated that about 500,000 persons, or about one tenth of the population of the entire area of the metropolis, require to travel to and from their business every day all the year round. If we remember the distances, it is not too much to assume that the railway will economize for each at least two hours in the week, or say, five days per annum each. This, to over 500,000 people, means 2,500,000 days, or an economy of \$300 years, of 300 working days each! Suppose the average earnings of these 500,000 people to be \$500 per annum each—not too high an average when we remember the number of millionaires included in the total—we shall see a total money saving, in the sense of time being money, of equal to \$4,150,000 per annum. And this in London alone.

The *Herald* is very much disturbed because democratic papers accuse the republicans of having adopted a "free whisky" platform. Well, we are not surprised, as the adoption of such a platform ought to condemn the party adopting it to overwhelming and ignominious defeat. But is the charge true? We do not ask any one to take what any democrat says, but take the republican platform itself. It is a well known fact that the government now collects one hundred millions dollars more per year than is necessary to pay its current expenses. All parties agree that this surplus should be reduced to the extent of from seventy-five to ninety millions per year. In their platform they say that in order to reduce the surplus they would repeal the taxes on tobacco, and if this would not be enough they say as follows: "If there still remain a larger revenue than is requisite for the wants of the government, we favor the entire repeal of internal taxes rather than the surrender of any part of our protective system at the joint behest of the whisky trusts and the agents of foreign manufacturers." This then is what that party demands—a repeal of the entire system of internal revenue. What is this system? Why, it is the internal tax on tobacco, whisky and oleomargarine, bank circulation, etc. How much revenue is derived from this system? The report of the Secretary of the treasury shows that last year the amount was as follows: Spirits, \$65,829,321.71; tobacco, \$30,108,067.13; fermented liquors, \$21,922,187.49; oleomargarine, \$723,948.04; bank circulation, etc., \$253,776.69, making a total internal revenue of \$118,837,301.06 all, or nearly all, a tax upon luxuries which are not necessary for the comfort of the people at all, and all of which the republicans declare they will repeal before they will touch the protective tariff. Now, no republican or democrat has yet been found who would reduce the surplus revenue to the amount of collections made from internal revenue, so that all reductions that republicans would make would be on whisky and tobacco. So that there is no escaping the charge that the republicans propose to take the tax off whisky, thus making it free and keeping a high tax on the necessities of life.

STILL KEEP IT UP.

The Harrison organs that have become so restless and uneasy because their party at Chicago adopted a free whisky platform still keep up their shrieks about "free trade," "free trade," without the slightest foundation in the world for charging democrats with being free traders. To such of these gentry who know nothing else but to bawl "free trade" until they become so hoarse that they have to take double doses of German Syrup in order to make themselves heard again, we would call their attention to the following castigation which they receive from the *Farmer's Friend*: "There is nothing so disgusting to fair and honest people as the course of those contemporaries who misrepresent the views and opinions of their political adversaries. They take advantage of the confidence of those who look to them for light and information to mislead and deceive them. The man who seeks to impose upon the ignorant and credulous by misrepresentations for the purpose of securing votes is but little better than a knave. There are grounds for honest differences of opinion concerning governmental policy and the fair, just and true presentation of those differences of opinion, with the facts, statistics and arguments, pro and con, is the work of an honest journalist."

President Eliot of Harvard College says he has recently traveled through Southern Spain, Northern Africa, Greece, and Constantinople, and back by Vienna and ordinary lines to England, without being able to speak any language but English, yet without discomfort. He would have been glad to have had a few French words at command, but was not seriously inconvenienced. "I sat down to dinner, one stormy night, in a Swiss inn, with sixteen people. Six different nationalities were represented by these sixteen people, and the only language that they could all speak was English." This, he thinks, could not have occurred twenty-five years ago. The spread of English, for purposes of commerce and general international purposes, is going on very rapidly. President Eliot thinks it due largely to the spread of the knowledge of popular English literature.

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Salem, Or., July 23rd, 1888.
S. F. CHADWICK, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Fortmiller and T. H. Cone, under the name of Wm. Fortmiller and Co., has been dissolved, Mr. Cone retiring. The business will be conducted by Wm. Fortmiller who will meet all obligations, and to whom all debts should be paid.
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