

Daily Democrat.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York.
For Vice President—ALLEN O. THURMAN, of Ohio.
For Presidential Electors—
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E. R. SKIPWORTH, of Clatsop county.

THE FREE WHISKY PLANK.

What a Republican Stump Orator May Expect During the Campaign.

Congressman S. S. Cox in his tariff speech in the House of Representatives thus depicted the prospective trials of a republican stump orator in the coming political campaign:

How can you go out and answer the questions pertinent to this campaign without entangling alliances and confused ideas?

Some taxpayer, tired of your protective exactions, asks:

"Why should only 2,738,895 people, the pets of protection, be favored at the expense of over 70 per cent of their 12,000,000 fellow citizens?"

What for? The voice from the still—warm with the tears of widows and orphans—huskily answers: "For free whisky!"

"Why should we not cheapen clothes, blankets and carpets by admitting wool free, since the woolen mills have a capacity for 6,000,000 pounds, and only 240,000,000 pounds are raised at home?"

The answer comes like the beat of a thousand flocks: "Before clothes, or blankets, or carpets, take free whisky!"

But says an honorable recusant republican from Minnesota:

"Worthier, better, and juster, it seems to my mind, would it be to give our people, the tolling masses, cheaper food, cheaper fuel, cheaper clothing and cheaper shelter, cheaper, because released from the heavy and unnecessary burden of high tariff taxes."

"Pshaw!" says the high-bond protectionist, "these articles must remain taxed to vindicate the American system." That system has as its genius free whisky.

A taxpayer inquires of you:

"Have not the American people paid in sixty years over \$20,000,000,000 in the hope of getting goods cheaper by and by after the infants have attained their maturity? What, my republican brother, will you now do?"

The brother answers, "Free whisky."

"Has invention done anything for us?" asks the impoverished mechanic. "What do you show us as the result of our American genius for a century in mechanics?"

The answer comes: "We tender you the worm in the still, the finest invention of the devil. It may take away your brains and impoverish your families; but protection must stand! We offer you untaxed, cheap, free whisky!"

Another inquirer asks: "Why do you not take the tax off my coat of reversible nap?"

The answer comes: "Protection first, but always free whisky."

An old lady of West Virginia asks, with anxiety: "Why must I pay 60 cents in addition to every dollar for the crockery from which I drink my sassafras tea?"

"Ah!" says the protectionist, "is not whisky better than tea?"

A series of questions and answers might be fired off in the following order:

"Are you going to allow that reduction proposed by the Mills bill from 47 per cent duty to 10 on carpets?"

"No, but we will repeal the tax on cigarettes for your young boys, and add free whisky."

"Won't you support that reduction of 10 per cent on cotton goods?"

"No, but I would love to lower the whisky tax."

"Won't you reduce the tax on castor oil below 194 per cent—its present rate?"

"No; I won't condescend to help anybody but those who want the cost of whisky reduced."

"Please help us reduce the tax on cheap woolen cloth from 89 per cent to 40 per cent as Mills proposes—will you not?"

"No; I do not want to engage in anything else till I have taken the tax of 90 cents a gallon from whisky."

"We are making a last effort to reduce the duty on wool hats from 54 per cent. Cheap hats. Won't you help us?"

"No, sir; the Republican platform doesn't say anything about cheap hats. It does advocate taking tax from whisky, and I stand by the platform."

"The worsted goods for my family is taxed 68 per cent. Help me pull that down to 40 per cent, will you not?"

"No, sir; let your worsted goods go to grass! Whisky is more than a dollar a gallon. I want to take the 90-cent gallon tax off of it."

"Now, my friend, the Mills bill proposes to take eleven and one-half millions tax off of sugar; won't you help us to pass it?"

"No, for it don't propose to cheapen whisky 1 cent."

"It makes salt free. Won't you favor that?"

"Is salt whisky? Salt ain't in our plat-

form."
"It makes the tin, of which our tin stove vessels and cans and roofs are made, free: won't you give us that?"
"Tin is not in the platform: whisky is."
"It makes lumber for our homes to keep us warm free. Won't you favor that?"
"No. I want to legislate to warm the inner man, not the outer one. Give us free whisky."

When these questions are answered, let me read as a summing up to the gentleman what was said by an old farmer friend of mine in Iowa. He had evidently been perusing Sydney Smith on taxation:

"I never wore any clothes that were not increased in price by this policy of making an almshouse of every possible factory. I used to rise on Sunday morning from my humble cot in a log farmhouse, throwing off the bed clothes taxed 40 to 100 per cent., and, donning my clothing, taxed 35 to 100 per cent., eat my taxed breakfast from dishes taxed 45 per cent., on a table cloth taxed 40 per cent., and when Sabbath bell, taxed 35 per cent., sounded its inviting notes, I took my Bible, taxed 25 per cent., and went to the church built of lumber taxed 20 per cent., and there in a Sunday school song book taxed 25 per cent., (and all these taxes paid to the objects of my charity, not to the Government,) I read:

"Far out upon the prairie
How many children dwell
Who never read the Bible
Nor hear the Sabbath bell."

[Great laughter and applause.]

What is the relief my old farmer friend receives from you and your platform?

"Free whisky."

Does this give comfort to his family, his purse, or his soul?

Now, you gentlemen want to go among the men, women and children of this country and say:

"We will not take the tax off of cheap clothing, cheap lumber, cheap food, but we will take it off of whisky, to make it cheap and common, and more hurtful to soul and body."

Is not that an inspiring issue for a party of moral elevation?

Oh, gentlemen, it is the old, old story. You gentlemen must have often heard it sung—

Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive!

"Turn on the prudent and thy heedful eyes,
Observe her labors, sluegard! and be wise:
No stern command, no monitory voice
Prescribes her duties or directs her choice;
Yet, timely provident, she hastes away,
To snatch the blessings of the plentiful day."

And so may the people of Albany now act without stern command or monitory voice, but with a timely provident spirit snatch the blessings of prosperity that are so near at hand. The opportunity is here. Now is the time to act.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capital Gold and Silver Mining Company of the city of Salem, Oregon, will be held at the office of the undersigned in Griswold's block, in said city, on the second Thursday, the 9th day of August, 1888, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may come before the meeting.
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. Cove, under the name of Wm. Fortmiller and Co., has been dissolved. Mr. Cove 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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