

## Daily Democrat.

### NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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

### ANTAGONIZING FARMERS.

The *Herald-Dissentator* of Sunday had a poetical effusion on the tariff, in which there is a faint plea for the farmer and his interests. This pretence of the *Herald* that it stands for the farmers' interests is daily becoming exploded. The farmers are opening their eyes to the fact that the man or newspaper that resists every effort to remove taxation from their shoulders is not, nor in the nature of things can be, their friend. The *Herald* resists all attempts to reduce taxation, except internal revenue, and attempts to make men believe that to make them prosperous and happy they must be taxed heavily. That paper, in consequence of its political affiliation with the Chicago platform can no more claim to promote the interests of farmers and agriculturists than the wolf in the fable protecting the lamb, eating and devouring it. The DEMOCRAT can see no reason why the farmers should not receive the same consideration in the legislation of the country that other classes receive. As an example: The DEMOCRAT heartily endorses the provision in the Mills bill putting jute and jute sacks on the free list. Why? Because jute is not raised in this country, and very nearly all the sacks used by our farmers are manufactured in Calcutta. So that the heavy duty of 40 per cent ad valorem, (that is to say \$40 on every \$100 worth imported,) is a direct tax upon the farmer without any excuse whatever. The tax is not needed by the government and there is little or no labor to protect. This tax will amount to between \$25,000 and \$30,000 on the farmers of Linn county alone this year. The DEMOCRAT would remove this tax and retain the tax on whisky. The *Herald* in obedience to its platform says before it would give up any part of this protection on sacks, it would repeal the entire internal revenue tax—that is the tax on tobacco, whisky and oleomargarine. Which is the friend of the farmer? Let the farmer think and answer. The DEMOCRAT would reduce the duty on the twine which farmers use so extensively in harvesting from 35 to 15 per cent, while the *Herald* says "no, before we would consent to give up any part of the protection on twine we would take the tax from whisky, tobacco and oleomargarine." The DEMOCRAT would remove the duty from salt, lumber, timber, hewed or sawed, staves of wood, pickets and palings, laths, shingles, clapboards and dozens of other articles which are essential to the farmer and upon which there is no necessity of a duty either for protection or revenue. The *Herald* would do none of these things so unmistakably in the interest of the farmer, but would give them free whisky, tobacco and bogus butter. Could there be any doubt as to which is the friend of the farmer? None whatever. The DEMOCRAT makes no pretence of being the special organ of the farmer or any other class of people, but would promote the interests of the great masses—the greatest good to the greatest number being its motto, but it would do a better part for farmers than to give them free whisky and highly taxed necessities of life.

### SIGNIFICANT.

One of the most significant and caustic political cartoons that has been published since the celebrated "tattoo" of four years ago, is to be found in the current number of *Puck*. The scene is a farmer's house, barn and barn yard. The characters in the scene are the farmer, his wife and son, all dressed in very shabby garbs, and two "protected" heelers who are out to promote the election of Harrison. Both these gentlemen are richly attired with fine plug hats and easy slippers. The farmer stands on his kitchen porch with his wife and boy behind him. One of the Harrison men stands in the yard with one foot resting on a stump, in his hand is a large poster upon which is printed in capitals: "Blessings Of A High Protective Tariff Guaranteed By The Beneficent Rule Of The Republican Party." He pleads with the farmer to vote for Harrison, dear clothing and free whisky. The farmer listens, not as one pleased, but with an indignant scowl that bodes no kindly feeling for Harrison "heelers." The protectionist orator says to the farmer: "Look around you, my friend, and reflect that you owe the magnificent prosperity which you enjoy to our glorious Protective Tariff." The farmer did look around and what did he see? The first thing upon which his eyes fell was a wooden pump in his yard on the top of which was a tin cup labelled "45 per cent tax." Then his eyes drooped and he saw the very paint on the sides of the pump labelled "45 per cent tax." Casting his eyes to the floor upon which the pump stands and the very lumber was labelled "\$2 per 1000 feet tax." Nearer him were his plow, rake, hoe, reaper and kettle,

all labelled "45 per cent tax." Disheartened at the sight, his eyes drooped lower and at his feet he beheld a screw labelled "12 cents a pound tax." Then glancing at his tattered pants he found them labelled "40 cents a pound plus 35 per cent ad valorem tax." Taking off his slouch hat he found it labelled "18 cents a pound plus 35 per cent ad valorem." His broom was labelled "25 per cent tax," an old gun called "Anti-Monopoly" was marked "35 per cent tax," a candlestick "20 per cent tax." The very comb in the wife's hair was marked "35 per cent tax." The wire fence that confines his emaciated cow is marked "35 cents per pound tax." The shingles on the roof of his dilapidated barn are marked "25 cents per 1000 tax." The bridle bit in the mule's mouth is marked "30 per cent tax." The whole scene betokens one of an extremely hard struggle with poverty. He glances at his wife when he sees in her hand a parchment marked "mortgage," and his shabbily clad, but honest looking boy points with his lank, lean finger to another parchment marked "second mortgage." He is aroused. He straightens himself up and finds these placards posted on his barn: "Preserve the tariff that makes you rich;" "Vote for Harrison and free whisky," and he sees one of the sleek Harrison heelers posting this up on his barn: "Free whisky for the promotion of temperance." On the house and barn he saw the following notice posted by the Sheriff: "To be sold for taxes." It was too much. It was more than poor, taxed human nature could bear, and he called for Johnny to get the gun to shoot the man who would talk to him about the beauties of high taxation.

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

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I take pleasure in announcing that I have removed my old Store

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On the corner of First and Broadalbin Streets.

Thanking my customers for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on me in the past I trust that with

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Samuel E. Young.

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By all means call on

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Their goods are the best and their prices reasonable.

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Back of Stewart & Sox's, Albany, Oregon

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