

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

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?

Here is what the republicans say in their national platform:

"The republican party would effect all needed reduction of the National revenue by repealing the taxes on tobacco, which are an annoyance and burden to agriculture, and the tax upon spirits used in the arts and for mechanical purposes; and by such revision of the tariff laws as will tend to check imports of such articles as are produced by our people, the production of which gives employment to our labor, and release from import duties those articles of foreign production (except luxuries) the like of which cannot be produced at home. If there shall 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."

From the above we see that the first thing the republicans would do to reduce the surplus would be to repeal the tax on tobacco. Next they would repeal the tax on spirits used in the arts and for mechanical purposes. So far, there is no benefit to the farmer, the mechanic and the laboring man by this reduction. Now, mark. The republicans then say they would further reduce the surplus "by such revision of the tariff laws as will tend to check imports of such articles as are produced by our people, the production of which gives employment to our labor." Now, then, let us analyze this and get its meaning. Woolen goods are imported into this country in large quantities—\$44,000,000 worth last year. Woolen goods are produced by our own people, and the production of them gives employment to our labor. As to this class of goods the republicans say they would so revise the tariff laws as to check their importation. In order to check their importation they would have to increase the duties on woolen goods. This is the only construction that can be placed on the platform. By the same parity of reasoning they will have to increase their duty on nearly all other protected articles, because to "revise" the tariff by reducing the duty would in no manner check the imports. So there is positively no pledge in the republican platform to reduce any tariff duty except upon articles "the like of which can not be produced at home." Is there any possible benefit to accrue to the farmer and the laboring man by pursuing this policy? None, whatever. On the contrary the proposition is to increase the burden of taxation on nearly every one of the necessities of life. Now, then if all this process does not result in a sufficient reduction of the surplus, what will the republicans then do? Let the platform answer. "If there shall 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." Now, what are "internal taxes?" Internal taxes are the taxes laid on tobacco, whisky and oleomargarine produced and manufactured in this country. Therefore the republicans pledge themselves in their platform that rather than surrender any part of the protective duties now imposed by law they would repeal all the internal tax on whisky, tobacco and bogus butter. The present duty on jute sacks is a part of "our protective system." But the republicans are pledged to give the farmer free whisky, free tobacco and free bogus butter before they would remove the duty from jute sacks. The duty on salt and lumber is a part of "our protective system," and yet the republicans would make whisky, tobacco and oleomargarine free before they would remove any part of the duty on these articles. The duty on wagon hubs, posts, wagon blocks, staves, pickets and palings, shingles, clapboards, hemp, manila, casks, barrels, laths, sugar, honey, mackerel, herring, thread, cotton cloths, clothing, blankets, shawls, women and children's woolen dress goods, cloaks, dolmans, carpets, bristles, bladders, blacking, brooms, brushes, buttons, candles, clocks, coal, combs, corks, friction or lucifer matches, gloves, grease, grind stones, gun wads, human hair, hats, India rubber boots, inks, leather, lime, marble of all kinds, pencils, teeth, umbrellas, etc., etc., is a part of our protective system and the republicans would give us free tobacco, free whisky and free bogus butter before they would surrender any part of the duty now imposed on the foregoing articles. We have given a fair and faithful construction of the plank of the republican platform above quoted and challenge any one to show wherein we have not done so. It will not be sufficient to simply make a mere formal denial, as has often been done. Let the objector show wherein we have not fairly interpreted it. On the other hand, the democrats would reduce the duty on these necessities of life mentioned above, before they would consent to remove the tax from whisky.

The latest monopoly trust is one in jute bagging, of which the United States consumes 50,000,000 yards per year. The price of the bagging has been put up from 7 to 11 cents, although there has been no rise in the cost of raw jute. There will never be any relief from the oppression of trusts until monopoly tariff is overthrown. Jute bagging enjoys the advantage of being a highly protected article, and it therefore affords a ready subject for trust combinations.

George W. Clarkson, an educated colored Republican of Cleveland, Ohio, supports President Cleveland because the free whisky platform, he writes the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, "makes me question, as I never before questioned, the sincerity of the Republican party's profession of love for the colored men of the South. They could not do the race a greater injury. My people in New Orleans and in the South generally have no enemy except whisky."

The *Rosburg Review* is doing faithful work in disseminating the doctrines of the true faith. It makes this pointed remark: "Illinois Democrats have placed the name of the largest prison contract laborer in the state at the head of the Cleveland and Thurman electoral ticket. Honest laboring men must be immensely pleased at this delicate intimation of Democratic interest."

The *Portland World* says: "The Albany DEMOCRAT has entered upon its twenty-fourth year. The DEMOCRAT gives every evidence of deserved prosperity. It has been a power for good, not only in Linn county, but throughout the state. The *World* wishes it increasing prosperity through many coming years."

The *Valley Record* says: "The Philadelphia Press which has howled its ribs loose against reducing taxes to get rid of the surplus, now says: 'If Congress does nothing to relieve the surplus there will be a financial pinch when fall trade opens.' Mr. Cleveland saw that last December."

The democratic state ticket of Alabama was elected the other day by 100,000 majority. Democrats carried 55 of the 66 counties.

If the Republicans should succeed in making whisky free they would not only tippe canoe, but they would sink the old shell.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Samuel T. Harris, deceased, has filed his final account with the clerk of the county court for Linn county, Oregon, and the county court has fixed the

8th Day of September, 1888,
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