

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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

Four years ago, speaking of the presidential outlook, the *Oregonian* said: "Appearances must undergo a great change if it, (the republican party,) do not secure a more decisive victory than that of four years ago." Not a very good prophet then, and may not be now.

It is really an exodus from the republican ranks that they are having in Michigan. A dispatch from Grand Rapids to the *Chicago Times* names over a dozen prominent republicans in that city who have bolted high tariff within a few days, among them a district attorney under Arthur, a newspaper proprietor and several large manufacturers.

The free whisky plank was inserted in the republican platform for no other reason than to offer a method of reducing the Federal revenue without cutting the tariff. It makes no difference to the republican leaders what the effect of free whisky might be on the morals of the country so long as the sacred principle of protection is safe. But there are thousands of republicans in the country who will repudiate the Chicago platform and say by their votes next November that they prefer cheap clothing to free whisky.

The Irish Catholics of a Wisconsin town recently held a fair. It was, of course, attended by all classes. A gold-headed cane was put up to be presented to the most popular presidential candidate, as determined by a ballot, which was reported to show that Cleveland received 685, Harrison 127 and Fisk 190 votes, out of a total of 1,002.

J. McDonald Demuth, a well-known newspaper man of Sedalia, Mo., and a life long republican, has withdrawn from the republican party, and announces his intention to vote for Cleveland and Thurman. Mr. Demuth is a tariff reformer, and says he cannot consistently support candidates for office who endorse the platform adopted by the National republican convention at Chicago.

On the 10th of September the state election will occur in Maine. The election in that state is not indicative of the result of the presidential election, or at least has not been so in former elections. The democrats carried Maine in September, 1880, but lost the presidency in November following. The republicans carried the state in September, 1884, by a large majority, and lost the presidency in November following. The republican program now is to increase by 50 per cent next month Blaine's majority in 1884, which was 20,000.

The *Capital Journal*, a well edited, respectable republican journal, in speaking on the tariff question says:

"When Mr. Foster, the president of the American Tariff Association, wrote in a confidential circular recently about 'frying the fat out of these wealthy manufacturers,' whom he describes as 'the only persons who benefit by the tariff,' he knew precisely what he was talking about."

So, he did. The manufacturers, and not laborers, are the ones who receive the benefits of high tariff. Were it not so they would not spend their money so lavishly to prevent any reduction of the tariff.

The republican national committee, moved thereto by the attitude of the republican Senate, is getting ready to desert a leading plank of their platform—that on the tariff. The tariff plank in their platform says: "We favor the entire repeal of internal taxes rather than surrender any part of our protective system." The duty on lumber is a part of "our protective system," and yet the Senate proposes to reduce it. The duty on sugar is a part of "our protective system," and yet the Senate proposes to reduce it to the extent of nearly \$30,000,000. These reductions would be an open, notorious, flagrant violation of their platform. They will not hesitate to desert their platform if such desertion will improve their party prospects.

An interesting rivalry will soon be in progress in New York between the sons of two of the most prominent men in the country. Some time ago James G. Blaine, jr., was appointed to a clerkship at the National Republican Headquarters in New York, his duties embracing the compilation and distribution of protection tariff literature. Young Blaine has made a study of the tariff question under his illustrious father. Logan Carlisle, son of Speaker Carlisle, will be placed in charge of the Tariff Reform Literary Bureau at the National Democratic Headquarters. Young Carlisle is said to be almost as well informed on the tariff as his father. These two young men, sons of the most conspicuous exponents of the two great theories of protection and tariff reform, will thus be pitted against each other throughout the campaign.

GLADSTONE ON PROTECTION.

I will say this, that as long as America adheres to the protective system our commercial primacy is secure. Nothing in the world can wrest it from you while America continues to fetter her own strong hands and arms, and with this fettered arm is content to compete with you, who are free, in neutral markets. And as long as America follows the doctrine now known as those of fair trade, you are perfectly safe, and you need not all any of you, even your lightest slumbers, be disturbed by the fear that America will take from you your commercial primacy.—Gladstone's Speech to Manufacturers at Leeds.

The *Salem Statesman*, though quite radical, has an editor who not only has the intelligence to understand the platform of his party, but the courage and candor to defend it. He says: "If the choice should have to be made of taking the tax off whisky or relinquishing a part of the protective duties, then, we say, retain the duties for protection." The *Statesman* deserves credit for this frankness honesty and consistency. That paper would do just what the republican platform pledges its party to do—"the entire repeal of internal revenue rather than surrender any part of our protective system."

The county elections in Tennessee last Tuesday settled two questions. In every county party lines were closely drawn, and the contest was hot, because it was known that on the result of these elections would hinge the result of the legislative, state and national elections this year. The Republicans made a desperate effort to capture the office of sheriff, as in Tennessee the sheriff appoints all election officers and has control of the election machinery. But in every county there were substantial Democratic gains. In many counties a Democratic sheriff was elected for the first time in 25 years. In Davidson county, which went Republican in 1886, the Democrats had nearly 4000 majority. Shelby county, which once was close, went overwhelmingly Democratic.

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