

Daily Democrat.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York
For Vice President—ALLEN G. THURMAN, of Ohio.
For Presidential Electors—

W. R. BLYE, of Lincoln county.
W. L. E. FINGER, of Multnomah county.
E. R. SKIPWORTH, of Umatilla county.

THE DUTY ON WHEAT HUMBUG.

Republican demagogues, in pursuance of their high war tariff protection humbug, try to convince the farmer that he is protected by the 20 cent duty on wheat, and tell him that but for this duty Canada would supply all the wheat to the New York and Chicago markets.

Precious little difference would it make to the farmer if this were so. Producing, as this country does, an enormous surplus of wheat, she must necessarily export it. The surplus is sold in the Liverpool market, in open competition with wheat produced by the ryot labor of India, the peasants of slavie Europe, and the ex-serfs of Russia. The price at which American wheat is sold at Liverpool fixes the price at which it is sold in this country; and it must necessarily be so, whether the tariff on wheat is 20 cents or a dollar, or five dollars per bushel, or whether wheat is duty free. The Canadian wheat which might be offered at New York or Chicago in competition with American wheat, if the duty were taken off, is now offered at Liverpool in competition with it, and with precisely the same effect on prices.

In the nature of things no tariff, high or low, can protect any commodity of which the country produces more than it can consume. The surplus must be sold in the open markets of the world for what they will bring; and what the surplus brings will necessarily determine the price of the whole. This is axiomatic. It is so plain that it does not admit of argument. It is assumed by political economy, just as it is assumed that 2 and 2 are 4, or that water runs down hill and not up hill. The duty on wheat is not a duty for protection or a duty for revenue, but a duty for humbug. It is laid for no other purpose than to make the farmers believe that they are getting a share of the "swag" produced by the system of licensed spoliation.

Cash wheat sold at Chicago Monday for 82 cents. It would have brought 82 cents if wheat had been on the free list, and it wouldn't have brought a cent more if the duty had been a dollar a bushel.—Walla Walla Statesman.

In the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Democrat we find such dispatches from various parts of the state as these:

"Joseph Edwards and 87 other farmers of Grand Haven township have left the G. O. P. and have come out for Cleveland and Thurman. Edwards is a bright, well-published Scotchman and has been looking up the tariff, and has come to the conclusion that it's no place just at present for a farmer in the republican party, and will do active, aggressive work for Cleveland, Burt and Ford."

"The political horizon is somewhat disturbed in this vicinity; it looks changeable and is evidently prepared for a heavy shower of democratic votes in November. Republican local factions are much divided and dissatisfied; republicans are joining both the democratic and prohibition parties while some "take to the woods" as the means of showing their discontent. If the state gains in proportion to this vicinity it will go democratic by 75,000 majority. Fruit growers kick on the "free whisky" platform and will vote to keep up the price on their wines which they seem to class as a luxury. Congressman Ford is looked upon as an ideal congressman, and men irrespective of party will support him when the proper time comes."

"George D. Burliton, one of the solid men of this township (Grand Haven) and an old soldier, declared for Cleveland and Thurman this morning. E. W. Branch, a life-long republican and former township clerk, came out for the democratic candidates also. There's a stampede toward the reform ticket in this township."

It is Dr. Portugaloff, a Russian physician, who has discovered that a man can't drink whisky after taking strychnine. It did not require a gentleman with such a remarkable international name to find that out. A great many men knew that strychnine would disqualify a person for drinking whisky or anything else.

The day will come, and is not far distant, when the men who will be hardy enough to advocate the taxation of the people by a protective tariff for the direct benefit of individual or corporate interests will be looked upon as an enemy to the republic and to the fundamental principle of free government.

The members of the National republican committee from Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois say Blaine must not be sent to their states, as the tariff reform sentiment is too strong there.

Judge Thurman and Congressman Mills have accepted invitations to attend the democratic barbecue to be held at Chicago, Aug. 26. They will make speeches, and Mr. Mills will devote his attention to the tariff.

It is said Judge Thurman will speak nearly every night during the campaign, commencing the 22nd inst. at Port Huron, Mich.

The republican leaders are turning every stone to find means of counteracting the strong tide of democratic sentiment throughout Indiana. The following letter is the latest revelation. It is from a veteran soldier living near Attica: "I tried for fifteen years to get a pension, but could never get my claim allowed while Dudley was at the head of the Pension Bureau. He rejected my papers seven times. When Black got at the head of the Bureau I applied, and now I draw \$24 a month. Now Dudley is a lawyer at Washington, and he writes me that I am entitled to \$31 a month. Why did he reject my papers when he had the power to grant me a pension? Now he knows I have got a pension and he thinks by writing to me that he can bribe me to vote the free whisky ticket. Take warning all you soldiers that have got your pensions under the Cleveland administration and vote for the man that is a friend of the soldier, but is down on those that demand pensions but have no right to them. Yours for Cleveland, George J. Wolf."

Editors Democrat:

Why should a newsdealer, whose patrons are people of all political parties, make it a point to carefully display in his show window, all political cartoons in favor of his own party, while rarely exhibiting those in favor of the other party? Such a course may be politics, but it is not business.

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