

For President—GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York
For Vice President—ALLEN G. THURMAN, of Ohio.
For Presidential Electors—
W. R. BLIVEN, of Linn county.
W. H. E. SPYER, of Buchanan county.
R. S. CROFTON, of Union county.

NEARLY A BILLION FOR PENSIONS.

The Commissioner of Pensions has completed his report of the operations of the Pension Bureau for the year ended June 30, 1888. It shows that there were added to the pension roll 60,252 new names, (the largest annual increase in the history of the bureau,) making a total of 452,557 pensioners on the rolls at the close of the year, classified as follows: 326,835 invalids, 92,928 widows, minor children and dependent relatives; 37 Revolutionary widows, 806 survivors of the war of 1812, 10,787 widows of those who served in that war, 16,060 survivors of the war with Mexico and 5,104 widows of those who served in that war. The names of 2,028 previously dropped were restored to the rolls, making an aggregate of 62,280 pensioners added during the year. During the same period 15,730 were dropped from the rolls on account of death and various other causes, leaving a net increase to the rolls of 46,550 names.

There have been 1,166,926 pension claims filed since 1861 and 237,200 claims allowed since that date. The amount paid for pensions since 1861 has been \$553,086,444. The aggregate annual value of pensions is \$56,707,221, an increase of \$5,882,579. The amount of pensions paid during the year was \$78,775,862, an increase over the previous year of \$5,308,280. The total amount disbursed by pension agents for all purposes was \$79,646,146. The cost attending such disbursements was \$3,262,524, being a fraction less than 4 per cent of the total expenditures of the bureau. The total amount expended for all purposes was \$82,908,386. The total expenditures of the Government for the fiscal year 1888 were \$267,924,801—so that the amount expended for and on account of pensions was nearly 31 per cent of the entire outlay of the Government.

There were filed during the year 47,849 applications for original pension, 11,789 widows, 2,785 minors, 2,446 dependent mothers and 1,883 dependent fathers, making a total of 65,704. The highest number of claims on account of the late war was received from Ohio. Indiana followed next, then New York and Pennsylvania, and from Montana, Utah and South Carolina none were received.

A table is furnished showing the total number of special pension acts which have become laws since 1861, as follows: 1861 to 1865, 41 (Lincoln); 1865 to 1869, 431 (Johnson); 1869 to 1877, 490 (Grant); 1877 to 1881, 303 (Hayes); 1881 to 1885, 736 (Garfield and Arthur); total, 2,001. 1885 to 1888, 1,369 (Cleveland.) Grand total, 3,370.

In the fiscal years from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1885, there were issued 291,221 certificates of all classes, and during the three following fiscal years 359,537, making an increase for the last three years of 168,316 certificates.

"Every obstruction to a free interchange of commodities is born in the same narrow and despotic spirit which planted castles upon the Rhine to plunder peaceful commerce. Every obstruction to commerce is a tax on consumption. Every facility to a free exchange cheapens commodities, increase trade and production and promotes civilization." This quotation is not from the London Times, as might be supposed, but from the Congressional Record, where it appears as part of a speech made by John Sherman, of Ohio, in 1868. Is this "Free Trade?"

If high tariffs promote savings in one country, why should they not have the same effect in all protected countries? Why does not Mr. Blaine garnish his speeches with statistics of the savings of the people in China and Russia—two countries that have carried the republican doctrine to its logical length. Besides, they have both been in business a long time under the most paternal of protection systems and their savings banks must be just dripping with richness.

Attention is called to the different opinions of two prominent representative men on the matter of "trusts." Thinks Mr. Blaine: "They are private affairs with which neither President Cleveland nor any other private citizen has any right to interfere." Thinks Mr. Powderly: "They are as menace to the welfare of the people of this country; they hinder free competition and smother it. The arm of the Government should reach out and protect the people."

Probably the lady who purchases ribbons for trimming is not aware that she is contributing to an enormous industry, but such is the case. The demand for this fashionable article is now so great that one state alone—New Jersey—turns out 36,685,000 yards a year. This is 110,625,000 feet, or not quite 22,731 miles.

Without doubt the Republican managers are perplexed and frightened. Their attempt to divert attention from Mr. Blaine's defense of Trusts and Canadian corporations that touch Maine interests, and their eagerness to make out that there is no surplus in order to have a pretext for abandoning their futile attempt at tariff-tinkering, reveal the straits in which they have been placed. But their squirming will be in vain. The record is made. The issue is fixed.

Vermont has gone republican by probably 27,000 majority. That means about 24,000 or 25,000. The Oregonian, the associated press dispatches and other republican spokesmen tell us this is the highest majority since the war, but it is a falsehood. In the presidential election of 1872 the majority was 30,473, and in 1880 it was 27,251. In 1876 it was 24,078.

P. T. Barnum is not offering to sell all he has for twenty-five cents on the dollar if Cleveland is elected, as he did four years ago. No, not any. His real estate has increased about four millions in value since that event, and this campaign is not made gruesome by his ante-mortem despair. He is out of politics and offers \$20,000 for a sea-serpent.

M. C. Alford, chairman of the Democratic State central committee, of Kentucky, says there was never such an organization by the democrats in the state as this year, and that Cleveland and Thurman would receive a tremendous majority. "But that is not all we will do," said he. "We expect to send a solid democratic delegation to Washington this year."

Col. George L. Pekins of Norwich, Conn., now 100 years old and engaged actively in business, was regarded at the age of 23 as a hopeless consumptive. He then made a voyage to Brazil for his health and had to be carried aboard ship in the arms of his servant.

The Republican party taxes the poor widow 104 per cent. on her blanket, and, rather than take any tariff off, is willing to console and comfort her with free whisky. Next to a blanket there is nothing so warming as whisky. She may also derive some warmth from a cheapest grade of tobacco and more of it.

About one hundred colored persons organized a Cleveland tariff reform club in Harrisburg Pa., last Wednesday. Resolutions were passed endorsing President Cleveland's Administration, the Mills bill and the St. Louis nominees and platform.

Republican National Platform, 1884.—The Republican party pledges itself to correct the inequalities of the tariff and to reduce the surplus.

One day's newspaper and magazine mail in the New York postoffice—that of Wednesday of last Week—was 134 tons 267,580 pounds.

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Aug 22, 1888.

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