

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
Grover Cleveland,
Of New York.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
Allen G. Thurman,
Of Ohio.

WAGES AND TARIFF.

It is a noticeable fact that republicans continually compare, "protected" America with free trade England, and give protection credit for all the difference in the condition of the working people of the two countries. It is not justice to the people, who want to know the facts, to confine the comparison to the two countries above mentioned. Other countries should be cited and their conditions shown, and when all the information obtainable is gathered it should be presented to the voters in a fair and candid manner. The republicans, however, declare that England has free trade and low wages, therefore free trade is the cause and low wages the effect; the United States has protection and high wages, and without looking farther for a cause, conclude that high wages are the effect of protection. But when you commence to prove this theory by a comparison of other countries, or of one state with another, an utter failure is the result. Russia has protection, and yet the condition of the common people is no better than in free trade England. If protection is the cause of high wages will some republican philosopher explain why it is that in at least five American states the wages of carders in cotton mills are lower than in Great Britain, or why the price of labor in any given industry is not uniform throughout the United States. The same diversity exists in other industries, including iron and woolen goods. The truth is there are as many different American rates of wages as there are different American localities; that the same diversity exists in Europe, and that the variations occur without the slightest regard to tariffs or their absence. Some other and better theory will have to be presented to convince voters that a tax of \$47 on every \$100 worth of necessities they buy is a good thing. Bring down the taxes.

An analysis of the vote on the free-wool clause of the Mills bill show that the states of Texas, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Rhode Island, Minnesota, Missouri, Massachusetts, Georgia, Maine, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois, Arkansas, New Jersey, Alabama, owning an aggregate of 13,650,000 sheep, cast 75 votes against free wool and 94 votes for it. Texas, owning more than one-third of all the sheep of the 17 states, cast her solid vote for free wool. The seven southern states, owning 7,620,000 of the whole number of sheep, cast 61 of the 94 free-wool votes, and only six votes against it. This analysis effectually disposes of the charge of sectionalism in the effort to repeal the wool tax.—Oregon Scout.

Republican papers are now and then pointing to democrats who are being converted to the republican doctrine of high taxes and free whisky. But when names and residence are known a large majority are found to be directly interested in some of the articles upon which the democratic party proposes to reduce the tax. Consumers should take a pointer here and vote for their interest as do the monopolists and trust organizers.

Although Gen. Butler has taken the stump for Harrison "he is working," as the St. Louis Post-Dispatch points out, "for the same old Ben now as in 1884, or, in other words, for the tariff monopolies that have made him so rich. He found out in 1884 that he could not fool enough workmen to elect the republican ticket by running independent, and this time he will give it the benefit of his direct support."

The letters of acceptance are now before the people, and are being discussed with more than usual interest. President Cleveland stands by his record on the tariff; and Mr. Harrison calls the people's attention to the Chicago platform, and says it is just as he would have it—free whisky and all.

Blaine unwittingly spoke in favor of states' rights, when he said: "Trusts have no place in a national campaign."

MR. BLAINE AS A FREE-TRADER.

[Speaker Blaine to B. F. Butler in 1871.]
I was in favor of the repeal of the coal tariff and the gentleman was not.

[Mr. Blaine in the house in 1868.]

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