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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT  
**GROVER CLEVELAND,**  
of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT  
**ADLAI E. STEVENSON,**  
of Illinois.

### STATE.

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**Adam S. Conroy, Charles H. Lafferty,**  
**W. Redwood Wright, George R. Guss,**  
**John O. James, William Molan,**  
**James Duffey, Charles D. Brock,**  
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**P. H. Strubinger, H. B. Piper,**  
**Joseph D. Orr, Charles A. Fagan,**  
**Andrew A. Payton, John D. Braden,**  
**Michael Leibel, Thomas McDownell.**

### COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS,  
**S. P. WOLVERTON,**

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,  
**E. M. TEWKSBURY,**  
**ANDREW L. FRITZ,**

The democratic county Convention of Sullivan county was held Tuesday when the following nominations were made: Congress, S. P. Wolvertton; Member of the Legislature, M. J. Lull; Prothonotary and Register and Recorder, A. Welsh; Sheriff, Thos. Mahaffey. E. J. Mullen was made County Chairman.

Every day the news from Europe makes it more apparent that the cholera is rapidly moving from Asia westward. It will be miraculous if it shall not reach this country during the continuance of warm weather. The danger from the undiminished tide of emigration that continually sets westward is made more imminent because of the thousands of Americans in Europe who will soon be flocking homeward from their pleasuring.

KANSAS grew 142,000,000 bushels of corn last year, an eighth of the entire crop of the country. The crop this year will be a still larger fraction of the entire supply. The report made by the Kansas Agricultural Board, that unless rain comes in two days this crop will be irretrievably damaged, is an extremely serious one as the Kansas Board is one of the best in the West and not given to reckless statement. Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska are four States which grow one-third of the corn raised in this country; and if Kansas is so badly off the adjoining States can scarcely escape injury to this crop perhaps the most important, all things considered, raised in this country.

### A Scoreless Spook.

It is an old game of the Republican organs to pretend that the Democratic party is for free trade. They think that they can thus scare some people into voting for candidates whom they do not otherwise want to support.

But the Republican party discovered in 1890 that the game did not work any longer. The people elected a Democratic House of Representatives by an anti-Republican majority of 1,332,202.

The Republican party, if it remains in power, proposes to keep up the prices of food, clothes and building materials by maintaining the high protective tariff. It also proposes to continue to reduce revenues by keeping up prohibitory duties. It intends to meet the deficiency for which it is responsible by the creation of a new national debt.

The Democratic party has quite another policy. It proposes to reduce tariff taxes and thereby to increase revenues for the purpose of meeting the enormous charges with which the Billion Dollar Congress has burdened the country.

This, in brief, is what Republicans and their secret allies call "free trade," but the people are no longer scared by this familiar and badly battered campaign spook.—World

### WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8, 1892.

Speaker Crisp was almost alone today at the Capitol, where he was engaged in straightening up some of his business which had accumulated during the busy hours of the closing days of Congress. He goes home this week to take an active part in the campaign. Speaking of the session, he said he was satisfied with the work of the democratic majority, as a whole, and that he knew of no reason why any democrat who considered the surrounding circumstances should be otherwise. He is confident that Cleveland and Stevenson will get every electoral vote in the Southern States.

Representative Kilgore, of Texas, was asked, just before he boarded a train for home, if there was any probability of the people's party carrying Texas. "No, my brother, no!" He replied in a bluff and hearty tone. "I have heard a few predictions which pointed to that impossible calamity, but those prophets were without honor in any part of the earth. There will be but a mild shower of third party ballot just a slight sprinkle."

The administration followed Congress, and to-day there is only one member of the cabinet in Washington and he is only here temporarily. The announcement that Mrs. Harrison was seriously ill was no news to any efficient Washington newspaperer; they knew it months ago, but a majority of them wrote cheerfully about her condition in deference to the known wishes of Mrs. Harrison and her family, who have had from the first the sympathy of every one. There is little hope that Mrs. Harrison will ever be other than an invalid again, although she may live for years. At her age the human system, particularly the stomach and the nerves, does not readily recuperate when once broken down.

Representative O'Farrell, of Virginia, summed up the situation in that State thusly: "The democratic party in Virginia is in line, and the third party movement will have no effect in our part of the country. Mr. Field, their candidate for Vice President, is from our district, and I am sure he will not add any strength to his ticket there. He made a speech the other day in his own county, and the leading local paper said editorially that he would not get a dozen votes in the county."

When it was remembered that the democrats of the House were constantly confronted by an unfriendly Senate and Executive they have reason to feel proud of what they accomplished during the session just closed. Among the important bills passed by the House and unacted upon by the Senate were those for admission of Arizona, and New Mexico as States, and the one authorizing home rule for Utah; the anti-option bill; the bill compelling railroads to equip their cars with automatic couplers; the bill forfeiting 64,323,996 acres of unearned land granted to railroad by previous legislation, and the various separate bills repealing or modifying some of the most oppressive sections of the McKinley tariff law. These bills stand for what the House wished to do, and what the democratic party would have done had it controlled all branches of the Government, as it hopes soon to do. The bills which become laws are too well known to be recapitulated here. The only feature of the first session of the Fifty-second Congress which causes any disappointment to democrats is the aggregate of the appropriation made, but when the trouble is taken to analyse the situation it will be seen that many millions of the money appropriated was called for by previous legislation for which the democratic House was in no way responsible, Senator Gorman places it at \$60,000,000. The same Senator also called attention to the fact that it will be necessary under the present laws to make the pension appropriation to be made at the next session of Congress at least \$20,000,000 larger than the enormous one passed at the late session, and that other large expenditures will have to be made, which will, in his opinion, make it necessary for Congress to levy other and additional taxes in order to raise the money.

Representative Dockery, of the House Appropriation committee, has been studying up the pension question, and he thinks that the annual appropriation will continue to increase for at least six years to come, and by that time the annual expenditure for pension will be quite \$225,000,000. Mr. Dockery, like others has to give up the conundrum when asked where this money is to come from after paying other expenses of the Government.

World's Fair officials who were here appear to be very happy over that \$2,500,000 present from Uncle Sam, with no conditions attached to it. They were very much alarmed over their prospect of getting nothing.

Speaker Crisp has designated Representatives Pierson of Ohio; Martin, of Indiana; Wilson, of Missouri; Flick, of Iowa, and Waugh, of Indiana as members of the committee authorized by a House resolution to codify the present pension laws. The committee hope to complete the work during the recess.

### TABLE OF VOTES DELEGATE ELECTION AUGUST 6th, 1892.

TOWNSHIPS.	CONGRESS		REPRESENTATIVE.							
	Wolverton	Tewksbury	Fritz	Jacoby	Kshinka	Blaker				
	Vote	Del	Vote	Del	Vote	Del	Vote	Del		
BEAVER.	87	3	86	3	77	3	5		6	
BENTON	169	4	157	4	130	4	23	13		
BERWICK E.	96	2	82	2	39	1	32	37	1	
" W.	83	2	80	2	43	1	25	18		
BLOOM I DIS.	101	2	90	2	34	1	63	6	4	
" 2 "	68	2	63	2	21	47	2	1	3	
" 3 "	136	2	134	2	44	98	2	2	3	
" 4 "	129	2	122	2	46	1	84	1	1	
BRIARCREEK.	44	2	41	2				43	2	
CATAWISSA.	190	4	172	4	24	102	3	60	1	
CENTRALIA I W	124	2	115	2	52	1	62	1	5	
" 2 "	103	2	101	2	54	1	36	13	2	
CENTRE.	50	3	46	3	27	12	12	17	1	
CONYNGHAM N	119	3	116	3	3	116	3	1	1	
" S	33	2	33	2			33	1	1	
" W	33	2	40	2	1	25	2	14		
FISHINGCREEK.	81	4	79	4	53	3	18	1	11	
FRANKLIN.	31	2	30	2	12	1	8	0	1	
GREENWOOD E.	58	2	47	2	18	23	1	18	8	
" W.	33	2	36	2	8			7	8	
HEMLOCK.	105	2	93	2	79	2	25	1	4	
JACKSON.	74	2	73	2	48	2	5	18	3	
LOCUST.	96	4	82	4	59	3	35	1	11	
MADISON.	57	3	53	3	15	1	41	2		
MAIN.	91	2	60	2	45	1	31	1	23	
MILLVILLE BORO.	29	2	28	2	7	1	12	1	11	
MIFFLIN.	89	2	84	3	41	1	31	1	22	
MONTOUR.	59	2	35	2	45	2	12	8	13	
MT. PLEASANT.	60	2	53	2	23	1	29	1	12	
ORANGE.	70	2	51	2	21	37	1	21	1	
PINE.	39	2	39	2	20	1	17	1	2	
ROARINGCREEK.	24	2	23	2	17	2		3	1	
SCOTT E.	81	2	51	2	44	1	41	1	3	
" W.	50	2	34	2	36	2	17		7	
SUGARLOAF N.	103	2	95	2	64	1	39	1	1	
" S.	53	2	53	3	42	2	11			
	2848	85	2586	85	1293	41	1204	31	410	98

### DEMOCRATIC RULES.

The arguments that arose in the democratic convention Tuesday proved conclusively the necessity of a complete revision of the rules govern the democratic nomination. The republican press has frequently stated that there was but one person in the democratic party who thoroughly understood the rules, but Tuesday, was the first that we have witnessed that a majority of the delegates were willing to admit that they could not compute the vote. The rules of the party were first put in operation at the primary election of 1876, and that year as well as 1878 and 1880 the authors of the rules was the presiding officer of the convention, in each of the three years mentioned when there were two candidates to be named for the same office and one candidate nominated on the first ballot; a re-cast was made for the second ballot, and the delegates of the candidate nominated were free votes to be cast for the candidates yet remaining.

In 1882 there were six candidates for the Legislature, and on the first ballot the result was as follows; Vanderslice, 40; Bryson 33; Dewit, 25; Hamlin, 18; Fox, 12; Gibbins, 5. A second ballot gave Vanderslice forty-six and one-six, Bryson, 41; Dewit 26; Hamlin, 20. Vanderslice being nominated, his delegates were free votes and a re-cast made for the remaining candidates, the third ballot resulting Bryson 43; Dewit 12; Hamlin ten and five-sixth.

Again we find in 1884 that on the first ballot a candidate received the instructed vote of 24, another 11 and another 6 1/2, while on the second ballot when a re-cast was made they received ten and one-sixth, 3 and 2 respectively.

In proceedings of 1886 we find the following: The instructions for Representatives were then read with the following result:  
Fritz, 71, Fox forty-one and five-sixth, Shuman 24, Tewksbury twelve and five-sixth. Mr. Fritz was declared duly nominated. On the instructed vote where one man is to be nominated the vote was as follows; Fritz 43, Fox 19, Shuman 8 1/2, Tewksbury 4. Mr. Fritz being nominated his vote were free and were cast by the delegation with the following result: Fox forty-six and five-sixth, Shuman 23 1/2, Tewksbury four and five-sixth.

We find similar instances in 1888 and 1890. We do not doubt but that the clerks of the respective conventions have made true calculations, but the voters do not understand why the candidate having the largest number of delegates should suffer the least. We will take for example in 1886 Mr. Fritz delegation is reduced 1/2 Mr. Fox 1/2, Mr. Shuman and Mr. Tewksbury over 1/2.

There is a class who are advocating to-day that each township should have but two delegates and a majority vote take all; but we can see the error of this when we look at the recent elections and find one township polling 24 votes and another 136. In one instance 13 votes would give two delegates, and in the other it would require 69 or more than five times as many. Another plan is suggested which would seem a great improvement over the present, and that is to have every township represented by one delegate, and that delegate to act as return judge, who shall bring the sealed return of the vote to the conventions, and the vote to be opened and counted in open convention, and the candidate receiving the highest vote to be declared the nominee. In

the case of two candidates to be named, then the two having the highest vote shall be the nominees. The latter plan would be understood by all, would lessen the expense and prevent the charges of unfairness.  
One of the purposes of the present rules was to prevent the purchase of delegates by candidates and there is no use in attempting to disguise the fact that corruption has run riot in Columbia County politics for a number of years past and after each convention it has been an open boast heard in the hotels and on the street corners that certain nominations have been secured by the unlawful and forbidden use of money, so that this object of the rules has entirely failed.

### The Third Party's Fight.

THEY PROMISE TO MAKE THE CAMPAIGN THE HOTTEST THE COUNTRY HAS EVER SEEN.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—The People's Party National Executive Committee held a meeting here to-day. But little actual business was transacted the meeting being devoted principally to talk over party matters generally, and campaign funds and prospect in particular. A resolution was passed authorizing the Alabama State Committee to at once put a full electoral ticket in the field. The recent Alabama election was discussed at some length, it was agreed that the result argued well for the People's party success in that State in the fall.

"It is a noticeable fact," said National Treasurer Rankin "that the counties overwhelmingly carried by Jones were those in which black voters predominated while the white counties were nearly all carried by Kolb."

Another resolution was passed calling on Messrs Washburn, of Massachusetts, and McParlin, of New York, to call a meeting of the National Committeemen of the Eastern States at which meeting shall be arranged a vigorous plan of campaign.

"This meeting is called," said Dr. A. S. Houghton, National Committeeman from Connecticut, who was present at the Executive Committee's meeting, "because most of the old Greenbackers who have been affiliating with the Democrats are inclined to support our ticket, and we want to arrange a plan of campaign that will assure us of success in many parts of the East."

Chairman Taubeneck announced that his Colorado advices showed that forty-five papers in Colorado had deserted the old parties and were supporting Weaver and Field. Of these seventeen were formerly Democratic organs; the others Republican.

The Watson investigation in Washington was mentioned as having helped the Third party cause wonderfully. "The average voter" said Mr. Rankin, "knows it is true that liquor is sold at the restaurants in both branches of the National Congress and it is but reasonable to suppose that those Congressmen who love liquor should indulge in it to excess when under the present system of debate."

Regarding finances Treasurer Rankin announced that the people were responding liberally to the recent call for campaign contributions. We expect to receive about \$10,000 with which we will do as much as will either of the old parties with \$20,000. Our people are poor but responding to the call liberally and we

are going to give this country the hottest campaign it ever saw.

Encouraging reports were announced as having been received from all over the South and West. An official campaign badge was talked over as was the course to be pursued by Weaver and Field, but these matters were left in Chairman Taubeneck's hands for final settlement.

It was agreed that the next meeting should be held on September 12 at the head quarters here.

### PRECIOUS FREIGHT.

THE GOLD TRAIN CARRYING \$20,000,000.

CHICAGO, August 8.—The "gold train" from San Francisco, which is carrying \$20,000,000 worth of yellow bars to New York, passed through the city this morning. The cars bristled with muskets and no one was allowed within smelling distance of the precious freight. The train stopped but a few moments to procure ice water for the guards and then the journey was resumed. The train came in on the Burlington Road, arriving at 8:45 o'clock this morning. It consists of one private car, one mail car, and three express cars.

The bags of coin were piled up in these three latter cars. The train was in charge of General Superintendent James E. White, of the Railway Mail Service, and his assistants were Lewis Troy, Superintendent of the Western division of the Railway Mail Service, and Superintendent Pepper, of Cleveland, in charge of the Eastern Railway Mail Service division. There were altogether 51 persons on the train, 45 being armed guards, soldiers of the regular army. At each end of the cars and on the platforms sat three or four guards with Winchester's resting across their knees. There were few persons at the depot and but one or two intruders were warned off.

But ten minutes were occupied in switching the train from the Burlington to the Lake Shore track and then the train pulled out for New York. None but the guards showed themselves, and they looked rather lazy and tired of their jobs. The train will reach New York to-morrow morning.

It bears one of the largest shipments of specie ever made on one train in this country, the value of the gold bars aggregating \$20,000,000. The shipment was directed by Secretary Foster in view of the fact that the San Francisco Sub-Treasury had a plethora of gold in store.

Jno. R. Townsend who retires as County chairman can feel proud of the work done during the two years he was chairman. In 1890 he succeeded in getting out the vote so that Governor Pattison secured the largest majority ever given to any candidate, and a year later the candidate for State Treasurer received an increased majority for an off year. He has endeavored to be fair in his rulings, and retires with the friendship of a large majority of the democratic voters. Heavy burdens usually fall upon the chairman but Mr. Townsend has borne them with but little complaint.



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