#### WINNING CANDIDATE.

Hon. William J. Stone, Gubernatorial Nominee of Missouri Democrats.

Hon. William J. Stone, whom the Democrats of Missouri have nominated, and who will consequently be the next governor of that state, is a citizen of Nevada, Vernon county, and is known to the people by reason of his long and conspicuous services in congress. He was born in Madison county, Ky., May 7, 1947, and was educated in the State university of Missouri. He came to Missouri in 1863, was admitted to the bar in 1867 and served as prosecuting attorney of Vernon county during the years 1872-4.

In addition to his large business as a hawyer, Mr. Stone is engaged in farming and cattle raising. He was elected by large majorities to the Forty-ninth. Fiftieth and Fifty-first congresses, and refused to become a candidate again,



WILLIAM J. STONE.

even in the face of the conceded fact that he would have no opposition. Dur-ing his term in congress Mr. Stone achieved a national reputation for eloquence, for a thorough mastery of national affairs and for fidelity to the people of Missouri, and he voluntarily retired from the office of representative in congress for the reason then stated, that he could no longer afford to live in Washington upon a congressman's pay.

Western States to Be Contested. This year the aroused Democracy will contest every weatern state in the cause of right and justice. The days of Iowa's 80,000 and Kinsas' 75,000 Republican majority have gone and with it the arrogant boasts of the overfed Republicans. Western people are understanding that the protected manufacturers of the country with their millions and millions of protected industries that enable them to rob the consumers and secure millions every year over a legitimate profit are not especially profitable to them.-Burlington (Ia.) Gazette.

#### The Republican Policy.

The policy of the Republican party is to becloud the issue of the campaign with appeals to passion and a pretense of patriotism. Daily the columns of their papers bear evidence of this. It is an old trick. There never was a time when a reform was proposed that these whose privileges were to be cut down in the interests of the common people did not cry out "treason," and unfortunately there are always a great many well meaning but unthinking people who are misled thereby.—Seattle (Wash.) Tele-

graph.

#### CAMPAIGN SONGS.

- Best Efforts of Versifiers in the New York World's Prize Competition.
  - [Air-"Wearing of the Green." Oh, workmen dear, and do you hear The roar of Labor's gun?
  - It means a Democratic year.
- And the fight has just begun. They fooled us great in cights-eight With the free trade bugaboo,
- With the free trude bugaboo, When they talked and wrote for the Labor vote. But they can't in ninety-two. I met with Andy Carnegie And he took me by the hand, Abd he said, "Come here, my honest

- friend. And tell me how you stand."
- I stand against protection, sir: And this is what I mean: I lost my vote four years ago, This time I'm not so green.
- We want no Force bill on our plate, Forfisager in it lurks. We've had the shotgun polloy And know just how it works. We want no high protection— This a fizzle and a snare That makes the poor man poorer And protects the millionaire. We want no fulsome promises, No shirt of crimson hue,

- No shirt of crimson hue, We want no chestnut arguments
- We want no energiate the state of the state
- Fve told you what we don't want. Now Fil tell you what we do: We want an honest tariff, And an honest revenue:
- We want an honest ballot.
- And we want an imnest count; We want for honest labor
- But an honest, just amount;
- We want a civil service law To so change things about,
- That we may keep the good men in And "turn the rascals out." And for such honest government
- Our Uncle Sam employs
- Such men as Grover Cleveland And his mate from Illineis.
- Faithful, True and Brave. [Air-"Auld Lang Syne."] When Cleveland lived in Wasington, Then all our people knew. That what he thought best to be done He always dared to do.
- Then Grover we will not forget. But high his banner wave: The emblematic words there set Are, Faithful, True and Brave.
- Yes, faithful he to every trust His office did impose. Faithful to those who loved him most, And faithful to his fors.
- True to the friends who placed him there.
- And true to every yow, True in the past, and we declare That he is truthful now. Brave when a mayor those can tell
- To when he brought relief, Brave when he ruled his state so well, Brave when a nation's chief.

#### Cleveland.

- [Air-"Star Spangled Banner."] Oh, say, don't you see at the breaking of dawn\* The name that is builed as the pride of the nation?
- Like a beacon it gleams as it ushers the morn, And fills every breast with supreme exulta-
- tion. As it catches the eye.
- Freemen everywhere vie With each other in shouts as they raise it on
- high: 'Tis that grand patronymic o'er which they
- may ravo-It is "Cleveland," the honest, the pure and the brave!
- Repeat last two lines. As the plaudits ascend from the earth to the
- skies That name is sent flashing from occan to
- ocean; And patriots look up with their tear lashened
- eyes, While they give thanks to God with pro-foundest emotion, For they know in the fight 'Gainst the prowess of might That name will unswervingly stand for the

- right; their hope is the man who his country And will save-Great Cleveland, the peerless, the true and the brave! And we will sweep the spendthrifts out in next November's storm.
- Repeat.

### But naught's to fear and naught to dread With Cleveland for commander

Run up the flag and spread the solls, To face November weather: The Democrats are all on deck, And all will pull together.

CHORIDA Grover Cleveland at the head, Stevenson beside him-He'll carry, too, a true ly crew,

Now victory betide him!

#### Freedom and the Right. [Air-"Battle Song of Victory."]

We are marshaling our forces to meet the coming foe: With Cleveland and Stevenson #"Il conquer

as we go; With the old watchword of "Freedom," the

battle cry of "flight." We are clothed in triple armor and will make a gallant fight.

#### CHORUS.

So, brothers, let us rally around the tried and The: The: Nothing shall ever divide the gray and blue. We'll march in serried column 'neath the ban-ner of the free. And shout the song of victory from the moun-

tains to the sea

Where the northern pine is whispering swayed by the antumn breeze, Where the southern paim is blooming beside

the tropic seas, Where the orient of our Union smilleth in the

morning rise, And the occident is blushing with sunset's erimson dyes.

Three cheers then for Democracy, the people's hope and star; The Jeffersonian torches shall be lighted near

and far: The shouts shall ring triumphant from valley,

hill and plain When Cleveland, the tried and true, comes to his own again.

Then, brothers, let us rally around the tried

and true: Nothing shall ever divide the gray and blue; We'll march in serried column 'neath the

banner of the free.

And shout the song of victory from the moun-tains to the sea.

Marching for Cleveland. [Air-"Marching Through Georgia."]

Grover leads his forces on to battle for the right;

See the stalwart workingmen all engor for the iight: Now we'll crush monopolies and trusts with

all our might As we go marching for Cleveland,

CHORUS. Hurrah! hurrah! for Grover and the right! Hurrah! hurrah! we'll surely win the fight! For, oh! he is the people's man; they know he's "honor bright;"

That's why we're marching for Cleve-land.

The "Chinese wall" will crumble down when Grover takes the chair; The burdens will be lifted from the weary brow

of care, And "Gran'ther's Hat will find release from Presidential snare ' As we go marching for Cleveland.

We'll have an honest government when

Grover's at the head. No "Force bill"on his banner, economy instead. Sure none will dare to falter by such a chieftain led

As we go marching for Cleveland.

- We are all united now at north, east, south
- and west. The colored and the white man, too, will fight their level best; With equal rights and honest votes we'll put

'em to the test As we go marching for Cleveland.

Then rally 'round the standard, boys; we'll

give 'em three times three! Our Grover and our Stevenson-what union there will be!

We'll sweep the land from north to south and back from sea to sea As we go marching for Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ninety-two.

### [Air-"Bonnie Blue Flag."]

- The Democrats are coming, boys, with Grover at their head, The freemen of America advance with solid
- tread: We come to cast our ballots for retrenchment

and reform.

Worst Features of the Feudal System. It is as the leading representative and exponent of this communism that Carnegie has begun a feudal war in Pennsylvania; that he has employed mercenaries as his vassals to shoot down the wages of the workers in whose name he collects toll from the American people. He has revived in America the worst features of the feudal system. and the maintenance of this system is what his defenders mean when they talk of the "rights of property."-St. Louis Republic.

#### Echo Answers, "Why?"

Why should nineteen-twentieths of the wage earners of the United Statesby which term we include all who draw an income, whether from business, the professions or manual labor-be taxed on the pretext of giving the other twentieth higher wages when they themselves must rely wholly on their own exertions and dispense with government favors?-Rochester Herald.

No Objection at All.

The claim that Mr. Shiras has not always voted the straight Republican ticket is no objection to him. It ought not to be an objection in the eyes of the most hardened Republican in the world. The man who could vote the Republican ticket in Pennsylvania straight on every occasion would be too much of a partisan to be a safe judge.-Buffalo Enquirer.

The West Virginia Republican Wey. Three or four political bosses notion bled at Steve Elkins' cottage one Sun day, at Deer Park, and decided the des tinies of the Republican party of West Virginia in precisely the same way as they would close any contract for the purchase and delivery of merchandise." -Wheeling Register.

They Will Not Fail.

Will the people of the south fail to rally to the Democratic standard in view of this monstrous force bill issue? The Democratic party is the sworn enemy of the force bill party, and only by the triumph of the Democratic party can the force bill be killed and buried .- Richmond State.

#### Much More Difficult.

Personally Mr. Carter is a pleasant gentleman of some ability, but he has had no experience in national politics, and he will find it much harder to carry the country for Harrison than it was to steal the state of Montana for the Republicans .- Sioux City (Ia.) Tribune.

'Mid the jibes and the scoffs of his focs see him stand, Unmoved, though reviled by their gross maledictions. As a leader of men who was born to command, He is firm as a rock in his honest convictions. See his banner unfurled To the gaze of the world As his "tariff reform" 'gainst "protection" is hurled: Great Cleveland, the noble, unswerving and brave! Repeat. With his grasp on the helm of the good ship of He will guide the old craft 'mid the rocks of "protection;" And though "Force bills" arise, through Republican hate. No part of our land need feel fear nor dejection: With a man who is just, Who deems "office a trust," Will our country be safe, and exait him we must; For the people will voice in one grand tidal The election of Cleveland, the honored, the brave! • The time Cleveland was nominated. When Benny Goes Marching Home.

[Air-"When Johnny Comes Marching Home" In eighteen hundred and ninety-two We'll fight for Cleve,
In eighteen hundred and ninety-two We'll light for Steve,
In eighteen hundred and ninety-two We'll light for Steve,
In eighteen hundred and ninety-three
We'll share the toys of victory,
And we'll all feel gay when Benny goes marching home.

In eighteen hundred and ninety-two We'll shout for Cleve, In eighteen hundred and ninety-two

Well shout for Steve, In eighteen hundred and alnety-three Well shout again the clarage to see, And well all feel gay when Benny goes marching house.

In eighteen hundred and ninety-two We'll vote for Cleve, In eighteen hundred and ninety-two

In eighteen hundred and ninety-two We'll vole for Steve,
In eighteen hundred and ninety-three
They'll camp in Washington, D'ye C.,
And we'll all feel may when Benny goes marching home.

Cleveland at the Head. [Air-"Yankee Doodls."] Come, put the ship of state in trim, Call back her old commander, And be the weather foul or fair You know he's sure to land her.

CHORUS. Grover Cleveland at the head, Stevenson beside him -He'll carry, too, a trusty crew, You know, for you have tried him.

With such a spirit is the lead There's not a rock or breaker But she will breast or safely clear; There's not a storm can shake her.

The Force bill rocks are just ahead And silver shoals to strand her.

CHORUS. Hurrah! Hurrah! To Cleveland we are true, And we'll elect him president, November, ninety-two.

And we will send the Force bill down, with Mister Lodge in tow, To keep McKinley comp'ny, in November, don't

you know; And Grandpa's Hat and Benjamin will follow

in their track, And they can hold a "caucus" there with Johnny Wanamak!

And we'll reform the tariff, boys, that makes our living high. And fight the big monopolies that turn men

out to die:

And we'll resent the insult then flung out by little Ben-"Cheap clothing" for Americans can only

"make cheap men."

"The shopping women did it," boys, in last November's fight, Sent "Billion Dollar Congress" flying higher than a kite:

And sweethoarts, wives and daughters true assisting us again, To meet this happy congress we will send their

little Hen.

With Cleveland and Stevenson, with honest hearts and true. We'll rally 'round their standard, boys, and

we will dare and do; We'll pile up such majorities on "Hat and

Rat," you see, That they will never rise again to fight Do-mocracy!

The Democrats are coming, boys, with steady

step and tree. From every nook and corner of this land of liberts: The south will join the northern host, the east

will join the west, h "victory" embiazoned on the Demo-cratic crest! With

#### Ninetysthree.

[Air-"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."]

(Alr-"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean,") At the polls on the eighth of November Benny's hopes to the ground will be dashed, And iong will be sadly remember How the Hat was eternally smashed; Ard then, with the fair at Chicago, Doubly blest will this great nation be, When sweet Baby Ruth and her pa go To the White House in March, ninety-three.

three.

chonus. Three choces for the year ninety-three, Three choces for the year ninety-three; For thea Baby Kuth and Pa Grover Oust Grandpa and Baby McKee.

From Force bills and bogus protection From Force tills and bogus protection This tax burdened country to free "Tis our duty at next fall's election, So that in the year ninety-three, When the tourists from Europe come over The fair to explore, they'll espy At the head of the people our Grover, Ably backed up by stanch Ad-la-l.

Indifferent Republican Leaders. If there is any sign of an aggressive Republican campaign in Obio the coun-try has not heard of it. John Sherman has got all he expects and Foraker is in the sulks .- St. Louis Republic.

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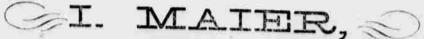
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