

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET. FOR PRESIDENT, GROVER CLEVELAND, of N. Y. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ALLEN G. THURMAN, of Ohio.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. FOR SUPREME JUDGE, J. B. MCCOLLUM, of Susquehanna Co. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET. FOR ASSEMBLY, DANIEL McLAUGHLIN, of Johnstown.

FOR SHERIFF, JOHN J. KINNEY, of Tunnelhill. FOR POOR DIRECTOR, JAMES A. WHARTON, of Clearfield township.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER, C. A. BUCK, of Carrolltown.

Of the 123,000,000 tons of commercial coal produced in the United States, Pennsylvania mines for the markets, 70,300,000 tons.

In the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, at Washington, on Monday last, to further consider the nomination of Melville W. Fuller to be Chief Justice.

Mrs. JOHN SHERIDAN, mother of Gen. Phil Sheridan, died at her residence in Somerset, Ohio, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

OUR "Infant industries" are like all children who have been kept too long at the breast, hard to "wean," and imagine they must have hard tariff walls.

THE Emperor of Germany is reported as much worse and there appears to be no doubt that he is rapidly failing.

MINNESOTA is threatened with another invasion from the devastating grasshopper. Thousands of millions of the pests are said to be hatching out in the neighborhood of Perham.

ON Tuesday, at Washington, a number of Republicans desiring to attend the Chicago Convention the Democratic members of the committee of Ways and Means offered to consent to a postponement of the tariff bill if they would agree to take final action at a fixed date and to set the time themselves.

THE Maine Republican Convention that met at Portland on Tuesday adopted the following resolution which shows that they still have a shankering for Blaine's nomination.

By the Republican County Committee will send a delegation to wait upon E. P. Baker, Esq., of Susquehanna township, that gentleman might be induced to accept the Republican nomination for sheriff.

The followers of Blaine still adhere to the idea of making him their nominee at Chicago. They can see no hope without Blaine and in fact very little with him.

This honor, the credits and the praise are due to the American workman himself for the position he to-day occupies. Not the tariff or any other tax, not protection by any party, not the fostering care of any set of men has put him where he is.

"A SINGED cat dreads the fire" and James G. Blaine, after a three years study of the political situation has come to the wise conclusion that he don't want the Republican nomination for the presidency.

"As to the second place on the ticket," said Senator Voorhees, who is at his home in Terre Haute, Ind., "while the Democracy of Indiana worked hard for the nomination of Governor Gray, yet the name of Allen G. Thurman is dear to us all, and he will receive the earnest and affectionate support of every Democrat in the State.

As a sample of Republican statesmanship the resolution offered by Senator Chandler, of Maine, in the United States Senate on Tuesday is unique, but has a familiar sound to those whose recollections run back to the day of carpet bagging.

THE committee appointed by the candidates at St. Louis, to notify the candidates of their nomination, decided on Thursday last to meet at the Arlington Hotel, in Washington, on the 29th of June, at 10 o'clock A. M., and at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, to proceed to the White House formally to notify Mr. Cleveland of his nomination.

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It is a short, clear and forcible statement of the principles of the Democratic party and makes the issue of tax reduction and revenue reform without any equivocation. The reduction of taxes upon the necessities and the placing of crude materials on the free list are steps for the relief of the people which may not suit the grabbing corporations, rich monopolies, and bloated trusts, but with the plain people who are natural Democrats, it will be recognized as a necessary measure for their relief.

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The platform is a plain unvarnished statement, with solid foundations, no unnecessary gables, neatly understood, and with Cleveland and Thurman on it, the efforts of the Republicans to confuse the people as to the real issue will not work. The collection of unnecessary taxes is a monster of injustice and the Democrats intend to throttle it.

The Democratic Platform.

"The Democratic party of the United States, in the National Convention assembled, renounces the pledges and promises to Democratic faith and reaffirms the platform adopted by its representatives in the convention of 1884, and indorses as wise and expressed by Grover Cleveland in his last annual message to Congress as the correct interpretation of that platform upon the question of tariff reduction."

"Chief among its principles of party faith is the maintenance of a free and soluble union of free and inalienable rights, now about to enter upon its second century of unexampled progress and prosperity, the entire ungrated residue of power; the encouragement of a jealous popular vigilance, directed to all who have been chosen for brief terms to enact and execute the laws, and are charged with the duty of preserving peace, insuring equality and establishing justice."

"The Democratic party welcome in exacting scrutiny of the tariff, the duty of the executive power, which four years ago was committed to its trusts in the election of Grover Cleveland President and Allen G. Thurman Vice President, the most searching inquiry concerning its fidelity and devotion to the pledges which they invited the suffrages of the people. But the people have been deceived by our financial affairs, resulting from over-taxation, the anomalous condition of our currency, and a public debt unmanageable by the adoption of a wise and conservative course, not only averted disaster, but greatly promoted the prosperity of the people. It has re-versed the policy of the United States, the policy of the Republican party touching the public domain, and has reclaimed from corporations and syndicates, alien and domestic, the property of the people, nearly one hundred millions of acres of valuable land to be acutely held as homesteads for our citizens."

"While carefully guarding the interests of the taxpayers, conforming strictly to the principles of justice and equity, it has paid out more for pensions and bounties to the soldiers and sailors of the most critical period of our history, than has ever been paid before during an equal period."

"By intelligent management and a judicious and economical expenditure of the public money, it has not only reconstructed the American navy upon a system which forbids the recurrence of scandal and insures successful results."

"It has adopted and consistently pursued a firm and prudent foreign policy, preserving peace with all nations while scrupulously maintaining all our rights and interests abroad, and the exclusion from our shores of Chinese laborers has been effectually secured under the provisions of a treaty, the operation of which has been prevented by the action of a Republican majority in the Senate."

"Honest reform in the Civil Service has been inaugurated and maintained by President Cleveland, and he has brought the public service to the highest standard of efficiency not only by rule and precept, but by the example of his own unflinching and unselfish administration of public affairs."

"In every branch and department of the government under Democratic control, the rights and welfare of all the people have been guarded and protected; every public interest has been protected and the equality of all our citizens before the law, without regard to race or color, has been steadfastly maintained."

"Upon its record thus exhibited, and upon the pledge of a continuance to the people of the benefits of good government, the Democratic party, and its nominees, have been elected to the office of President and Vice President, and in order to give him time to make his business engagements to that end, the National Committee will also be present and accompany the committee on notification, at which time the organization of the National Committee will be perfected for the purpose of the coming campaign."

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The collecting of 155 millions of taxes beyond the needs of the government is regarded as an imposition upon the people, a menace to the business interests of the country and a "condition" that should not exist. That all over and above the amount needed for the necessary expenses of the government, economically expended, should be left in the pockets of the people who earned it, instead of lying in the vaults of the Treasury, a constant source of temptation to the politicians and financiers who are incessantly inventing ways of spending it.

The Vital Question.

It is confessed on all sides that the one vital issue of the contest just opened by the nomination of the Democratic candidate is tariff revision and revenue reduction. They constitute one issue and they are paramount.

The tariff is the issue of the contest, and it will be discussed more generally and more searching than ever before in the history of our country. It has also been discussed in the past chiefly as a theory presenting the single question of protecting and encouraging manufacturing industry by levying all protective duties solely for revenue; but it is now presented to the people as a practical question that affects the people in the anomalous condition of industry, commerce and trade. It is brought face to face with the people by the general paralysis of overtaxation and the extortion of needless millions from industry to overflow the Treasury and tempt authority to profligacy and crime.

To the latest extent of opportunity, our taxes assume that the people can be taxed by the cry of danger to protection? Do they assume that the people are so stupid as to believe that the Mills bill maintains higher protection to our industries than were fixed by the tariff of 1842, or that the present tariff of 1861 were distinctively protective of our industries? There was no hindrance to the ample measure of protection, and yet the official records show that the tariff of 1861 taxed the people 35 per cent. that the tariff of 1861 taxed them 34 per cent., that the present tariff taxes them over 47 per cent., and that the Mills bill would raise them only about 7 per cent., leaving higher taxes and higher protection than were fixed by any distinctively protective tariff in the history of our country.

What answer can be made to these indisputable facts? Is it surprising that such wise and sagacious Republican journals as the Chicago Tribune and the Minneapolis Press were the Republicans of the danger of political revolution in the West and Northwest, and that the Chicago Tribune, the Republican organ of the manufacturers of New England, warns them of the danger of political revolution in the very cradle of Republicanism? Who can wonder that both Massachusetts and Illinois will be as jealous as New York, Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut of the great issue now clearly defined and accepted for 1888? It will be a great battle. It will be fought, as Chairman Hensel expressed it, on the tender banks, in the mines, in the shops, in the mills, in the farms and in the country, and the Republicans will fight for the monopoly protection that has proscribed a wise policy to arbitrate the tariff question with a web of McCreary in Philadelphia Times.

Blaine on Thurman. In his "Twenty Years in Congress," ex-Senator James G. Blaine wrote of ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman as follows:

"His rank in the Senate was established from the day he took his seat, and was never lowered. He was a man of high intellect, and he was an admirably disciplined debater. He was fair in his method of statement, logical in his argument, and he was not only a fair but a noble man. He was a man of high intellect, and he was an admirably disciplined debater. He was fair in his method of statement, logical in his argument, and he was not only a fair but a noble man. He was a man of high intellect, and he was an admirably disciplined debater. He was fair in his method of statement, logical in his argument, and he was not only a fair but a noble man."

The Case of a Nutseller. "The man who asserts that to lower the tariff means free trade insults intelligence. We brand him as a falsifier, and we denounce him as a traitor to the rights of all."

Lillie Blake Wants to Vote. WASHINGTON, June 12.—In the Senate today Mr. Everts presented the petition of Lillie Devereux Blake, resident of the New York State Women's Suffrage Association, and for the removal of her political disabilities, and asking that she may be invested with full powers to exercise the right of suffrage in the State of New York.

The Pope and the Irish. ROSE, June 12.—Cardinal Simeoni has indicated Mr. Kebley's mission in Ireland and to continue to report upon information obtained by him. The Pope, replying to a certain Cardinal, who requested that strict obedience to the receipt be demanded of the Irish, says that the Irish bishops know their duty well; that any pressing injunctions are unneeded for and would be useless, and that one will bring calmness and reflection.

The Verdict of the Antinomians. W. D. Spill, Druggist, Biggs, Ind., testifies: "I can remember seeing a bottle of the very best remedy. Every bottle sold was given relief in every case. One man took two bottles and was cured. Another took three bottles and was cured. The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters. I have handled it since I was a boy, and I have never added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all kinds of ailments of the bowels, and are a blood-purifier. Only a half dollar a bottle at E. J. Mack, Acker, Loretto."

A Woman's Discovery. "Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady of this county. Disease fastens upon her and she has for seven years she withstood its severest tortures, but her vital organs were undermined and her death seemed inevitable. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Croup, Croup and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one more bottle she was cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. This was written by C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at E. J. Mack, Acker, Loretto, Ebensburg, W. W. McAtee, Loretto."

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

Seventeen-year locusts have made their appearance in Illinois and Iowa. Albert Miller, of Harrisburg, was on Tuesday sent to jail for sixty days for kissing a girl against her will.

A mass of copper weighing about 20 tons has been found at Copper Falls, Mich., and is being cut up into merchantable sized chunks. A package of toy bombs exploded in the hands of a boy, and the son of Ignatius Freeman, of Wilkesbarre, and he was fatally burned.

John Smith, a farmer near Erie, had his head blown off by the explosion of a small cannon, Saturday, while participating in a political celebration. The world famous Endicott pear tree, which has bloomed and fruited for about 200 years in an orchard at Denver's New Mills, Mass., is dead.

Important platinum discoveries have been made in Maricopa county, Arizona. The ore yields to per cent. which is perhaps the largest in the world. Emma Jorj, a patient at Norristown Asylum, hanged herself the other day with a rope made of twisted rags, which she tied to a bar of her room window.

A man named Bothaker, living near Waterloo, Ia., attempted to punish his 12-year-old boy on Sunday and when the latter resisted, he belted him with an ax. James Foster, colored, accused of criminal assault on the person of a little white girl named Howard, was taken from jail at Henderson, Ky., on Sunday night by a mob and hanged.

P. G. Lewis, a ranchman at Bull Springs, Wyo. T., visited Rawlins last week, squandered \$10,000 on his jewelry on corn juice and cards, and then borrowed money to end his life. Auditor General McCann has appointed H. C. Greenwalt, of Franklin county, Chief Clerk of the Auditor General's Department. Mr. Greenwalt was Cashier of the State Treasury under the Lively administration.

Twenty members of the Ancient Artillery of London, England, escorted by a Detachment of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston visited Gettysburg last week. The Englishmen were astonished at the wonderful extent of the field, and the monument over his grave was erected according to his orders fully 20 years ago.

A sparrow has built a nest on one of the trucks of a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western passenger coach and makes regular trips to Syracuse and return. The bird is sitting on two eggs, and seems to be undisturbed by the noise and confusion. A petrified plant has been found in a coal mine near Wellston, O. It was taken from the slate which covered a coal seam. A mass of rock 60 feet in thickness rested upon the slate. The nut was in the hull and the petrification was complete.

Yagertown, Minn. county, possesses a wonderful boy in the person of Master Dan, O'Hara, aged six years. He is said to be endowed with the gift of speech to an amazing degree as he speaks on almost any subject deliberately and intelligently. Charles S. Bonner and J. S. McCaulley, two of the oldest passenger conductors on the Erie and the Shawnee Railroad, who were permanently disabled in a wreck at Wampum, Pa., have each brought suit against that road for \$50,000 damages.

Matthew W. Sedam, an eccentric old man who died at Terre Haute, Ind., last week, was buried in a coffin which for 25 years had been kept in the cellar of his home. The monument over his grave was erected according to his orders fully 20 years ago. Alfred Wigget, of Reynoldsville, Pa., claims to have killed seven rabbits and a snake nine feet in length recently while out on a hunt. He says the snake had the rabbits charmed, and a single shot fired into their midst enabled him to bag the entire lot.

A rare avia, in the shape of an intoxicated Chinaman, was seen on Broadway last Sunday night. He stalked along, singing a few lines of the "Swing Song," and a few feet behind him was a companion, who looked ashamed at his countryman's conduct. Jacob Hilsman, an unmarried man, aged 45 years, residing near Lancaster, Pa., died of blood poisoning the other afternoon. Four weeks ago, while cutting feed for his stock, he was bitten on the neck by a sharp fragment of bay, and that scratch caused his death.

Burleigh county, New Jersey, farmers are alarmed at the devastation caused by rose bugs, which are eating all the young corn, peaches and other fruits, despite efforts to rid the trees of the pests. In one orchard near Moorestown every peach was eaten in five days. Michael Kalkomkos, who died in a miserable hut in Quincey, Ill., last week of age 80 years, was once a Hungarian noble who was allied with Kosciuszko. He was a linguist of more than ordinary attainments, and was familiar with all the tongues of Eastern and Southern Europe.

The Board of Pardons on Monday decided to ask Governor Beaver to resign Samuel Johnson, under sentence of death for the murder of Farmer Sharples, in Delaware county, until October 12th, to enable the board to further investigate the case as presented by the condemned man's counsel in the appeal for pardon. In Paducah, Ky., Mr. Joseph Hebuter, a rich German, upon going into a drugstore for something to eat, was bitten on the hand by a snake, and the bite was so severe that he was obliged to be taken to the hospital. He was taken to the hospital, and the doctor, upon attempting to enter, was disarmed and handed over to the officers. He was taken to the Montague jail to prevent lynching by the angry mob of citizens. Mrs. Wiley, who is a most estimable woman, will die from the effects of the beating and kicks administered by her husband.

T. Harrison Garrett, a brother of Robert Garrett, and a member of the banking firm of Robert Garrett & Sons, of Baltimore, Md., was drawn on Thursday night in the Patuxent river. His yacht, the Gleam, in which he and a party of friends were coming to Baltimore from Annapolis, was run down off Seven Foot Knoll by the steamer Joppa, and sunk, being struck amidships and almost cut in two. All hands on the Gleam were rescued except Mr. Garrett, who was seen by a passenger on the Joppa to fall overboard. His body was recovered on Tuesday. Mr. Garrett was manager of Robert Garrett & Sons. His brother, Robert Garrett is still in Europe.

Peter A.lli proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, near the Pimlico race-track near Baltimore, was shot and almost instantly killed on Monday night about 9 o'clock by his son William, aged fifteen years, after the shooting took place in the kitchen of the residence and was the outcome of a family quarrel. Ali's wife says the shooting was done in her defense. Her husband had been on a spree for some time, and just before the tragedy he came into the house, and after breaking a heavy cup and saucer on her head, began to call her hard names and to beat her. She struggled with him and they both fell on the floor. He got a hold on her throat. She thought that he went to kill her. She was almost insensible when she heard the report of a gun. Her husband's grip on her throat relaxed and he fell over on the floor. Young Ali, who is a bright-looking boy, was arrested and locked up on after an affectionate paring with his mother.

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