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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET. NATIONAL. For President, WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio...

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM. 1. Tariff, not only to furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the government...

Why People Want a Change. The Rochester Post-Express puts much in a little when it says: "The people have become deadly tired of this Democratic administration..."

Storm Wave Influences. The Pittsburg Despatch calls attention to the fact that renewed evidences of the baleful influences accompanying the falling barometer and the approach of storm conditions have been felt during the past week.

When the influences that govern meteorological changes are traced to their source, it may be possible for the weather bureau to predict accurately the kind of weather to expect two or three days in advance.

Has Been There Before. From the Chicago Record. Mr. Harrity's meekness in the face of the silver storm is of the kind which suggests that, having been kicked hard once, he bravely hopes that the next time it will be easier, and so comforts himself somewhat.

Wages dropped, and work became scarce; wages dropped, and the national debt was increased many millions. Why shouldn't the level-headed Americans desire a change?

Chicago exchanges intimate that the absence of whiskeys will prove a serious drawback to Comptroller Eckels in his endeavors to stem the silver current at the convention.

The money of the United States, and every kind of form of it, whether of paper, silver or gold, must be as good as the best in the world.

The combined eloquence of Mr. Whitney and Mr. Eckels will be powerless against farmer Bland's "cornfield handshake" at Chicago.

Democracy's Farewell. The outcome of the Chicago convention which will be opened at Chicago tomorrow, is somewhat uncertain in spite of the claims of the various contestants in the race.

In spite of the fact that the Whitney cohorts are sending out bulletins announcing that they will not bolt the ticket in case they are defeated in their efforts to restrain the silver enthusiasts...

Southern newspapers and orators at present seem to be dividing their time to praising Jeff Davis and denouncing Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Murders and suicides followed each other in appalling number. First there came from the West brief accounts of such crimes, the wave gradually rolling across the continent until it reached the Atlantic coast accompanied by an attempt at double murder and suicide at Atlantic City.

This storm wave is a striking example to prove the theory that malignant influences accompany the falling barometer. It has been a slow moving one, the depression having begun about three days before the actual storm conditions arrived in this vicinity.

The observations of the weather bureau of the phenomena accompanying the rise and fall of the barometer are of great value. But there is a wider field for scientific achievement in the discovery of the causes operating to produce these phenomena.

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It is probable that a large number of Eastern Democrats will feel like joining Mr. Whitney on his trip to Europe after the Chicago convention is over.

Reducing the Reserve. The difficulty in maintaining our gold reserve has an explanation in one feature in the career of wealthy Americans who go abroad to spend their money.

It would be of interest to know how much money was expended by these pleasure-seekers, but, unfortunately, there is no way by which figures can be accurately ascertained.

Adlai Stevenson, vice president of the United States, is in a state of deepest melancholy on the ingratitude of politicians. Acting upon the advice of false friends, Adlai has kept quiet upon the currency question, trusting in them to bring his name to the front as their candidate for president.

Whatever may be the outcome of the somewhat uncertain situation at Chicago, it is certain that there is no necessity for Mr. Cleveland to write a letter of acceptance in advance.

CRADLE LIFE INSURANCE. From the Washington Post. Infantile life insurance is a business fraught with possibilities of evil that it ought not to be tolerated in any state or country.

Colonel James M. Lambert, insurance commissioner of that state, in his annual report, calls attention to the rapidly increasing evil of infantile insurance, which, it is stated, is practical extensively by various fraternal organizations.

It seems strange that, in any part of this country, the laws should be so strained as to permit baby life insurance to become a recognized business.

The mere fact that a man or woman desires to insure an infant's life ought to excite suspicion. Who can imagine a life policy in connection with the cradle in any well-regulated family?

What is the matter with the Wilkes-Barre Republicans? In almost every other large Pennsylvania city McKinley ratification meetings have already been held or arrangements are in progress for such demonstrations.

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