

Republican National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT RUTHERFORD B. HAYS, of Ohio.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT WILLIAM A. WHEELER, of New York.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Congress, GEN. HARRY WHITE, (Subject to action of the district conferees.)

For State Senator, JAS. GREEN (Subject to action of the district conferees.)

For Assembly, J. B. AGNEW.

For District Attorney, S. D. IRWIN.

For Coroner, W. C. COBURN.

For Jury Commissioner, P. V. MERCILLIOT.

Our Washington Letter.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21, '76.

Democratic members of Congress appear to estimate the intelligence of the average American citizen by that of their own party constituents; and hence they expect the transparent partisan tricks every day resorted to by them, to be accepted as the work of reformers and patriots in the great day of accounts, next November.

From the opening day of the present session of Congress, last December, up to date, every resource has been exhausted for the purpose of disgracing the Secretary of the Navy. Every trial has been perseveringly followed up, and every scrap of information prejudicial to that officer has been carefully husbanded for the one purpose of all this expenditure of thousands of dollars of public funds, and this utter disregard of all the necessary work of the session, namely: the ruin of a prominent Republican official. His own testimony and that of every chief of bureau of his Department, have apparently been ignored.

It was only after a peremptory demand, several times repeated, that he was allowed a hearing, after their report was well under way. It is now rumored that Glover, Chairman of the Real Estate Committee, and Whitnom, Chairman of the Naval Committee, have decided to refer the evidence in their possession to the Judiciary Committee, with a view to Mr. Robeson's impeachment, should the latter Committee decide that it is amenable to such a tribunal.

But it is not believed that a report would be reached until next session, prior to which all the advantages obtainable from such a scurvy partisan trick would have been secured to their party.

The case of Representative Hays is another in point. He was charged with the sale of a cadetship and was a long time under investigation, which was completed weeks ago. The almost universal verdict of those familiar with the testimony, was to the effect that his traducers had failed to cast a single blot upon his official integrity. But no report was made until yesterday, and then, instead of a square, manly report, the Democratic members of the committee reveal their animus by saying that, although the testimony is insufficient to convict the accused of fraudulent practices, yet there is ground for grave suspicion!

It has not been forgotten how Mr. Blaine was dragged to the door of death, and a dispatch virtually exonerating him was carefully suppressed. Other cases are not wanting. Magnanimity is thrown away upon a party so constituted and led. A witness swore point blank that he paid Mr. Kerr \$450 for securing a friend the appointment to a Lieutenantcy in the army. There were many other very ugly features in the case to confirm the witness; but in view of the Speaker's previous good record, he was unananimously acquitted. But the intelligence of Democratic constituencies is not the standard of American citizenship generally.

The Banking and Currency Committee again dodged any definite action on the repeal of the Resumption act yesterday; and it is asserted that two Democratic officials, now

here, threaten that unless the House makes an effort to repeal it, Hendricks will withdraw. It appears certain that there is a want of harmony between Tilden and Hendricks, supported respectively by the hard and soft wings of Democracy.

Several of the appropriation bills so long in dispute before the various Conference Committees, have been compromised. Five still remain, four before Committees and one—the river and harbor bill—before the Senate. The latter has been so mutilated that Senator Allison has proposed a substitute.

Senator Morton, in one of the most vehement and telling speeches of the session, unhorsed several ex-Confederate warriors; and during a discussion of the Hamburg massacre in the House, Mr. Townsend of New York, inflicted the most severe punishment upon Cox that he has received since his castigation by Blaine during the amnesty fight. Cox's servile submission to the arrogant behests of the Ku-Klux and Tammany was made very potent during the debate. Ku-Klux Butler, who led the out throats, was eulogized by Hartridge of Georgia; and Lamar was the only speaker on the Democratic side who denounced the brutal outrage and called for the punishment of the assassins. Gov. Chamberlain of South Carolina has been in consultation with the President, and has returned, determined that the murderers shall be speedily punished.

The advocates of silver as a legal tender are hard at work to accomplish their purpose by legislation; and a bill has been prepared by the Committee on Mines authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue coin notes for \$50 and the multiples thereof up to \$10,000, through the various mints and assay offices, for the net value of gold and silver bullion they may have on deposit.

The evidence in the Belknap trial is all in, and Mr. Blair, in the absence of Carpenter through illness, commenced his opening argument yesterday. An interesting question in connection with the final vote upon the guilt of the accused, is that presented by the attitude of those Senators who voted against the Senate's jurisdiction. MAXWELL.

—A recent private letter from Augusta, Me., says of Mr. Blaine: "He is bright, alert, and brilliant, with a keen interest in and clear, sharp views about everything. He shows the effects of a six weeks' illness, and is easily fatigued, but plays billiards, walks in the grounds, and talks freely on all subjects, not excepting his own condition and feelings and the Cincinnati Convention. He will speak at twelve or fifteen places during the last month of the campaign."

Appropos of our Indian war, might it not be a good thing for Congress to investigate how they get supplied with the best grades of arms and ammunition. It is certainly within the power of the Government to prevent them from obtaining arms, if the right effort is made, and this should be done. The Indians deserve right treatment, but should not be allowed arms dangerous in case of war. The report has been put into circulation that the peace policy is responsible for their being supplied with arms, but this is not the case. The course pursued under this policy was to secure for them fair and honest treatment, and to attempt to civilize them. The supply of rifles and fixed ammunition formed no part of the peace policy, and this fact should be generally understood. Still they have been supplied through some source,—just what it is desirable to understand.—Gazette.

Popular feeling has always manifested its appreciation of leading men by expressive and descriptive pseudonyms of titles. History is filled with the familiar examples that, reaching this country and century, have given us the Mill Boy of the Slashes, Old Hickory, Old Bullion, the Great Expounder, Tippecanoe, the Rail-splitter and a thousand others, every one full of significance. This same cause still lives, and acting among the people has pressed from them their estimate of Tilden's character in a curt alliteration that certainly will not be forgotten and will probably adhere to its owner closer than a shirt. He is in the argot of his State—not an Expounder, a Defender, a War Horse or anything else great and grateful to the people. He is simply "Sonny Sam," and it is sure as shooting that all the lawyers and legislators of the land could not have phrased the general conviction more neatly and effectively. But we don't expect to see it on Democratic Banners and transparencies.—Phila. North American.

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