

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, of Indiana County. For State Senator, JAS. GREEN (Subject to action of the district conference.) 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 28, '76.

With a view to conceal the desertions from their own ranks and to divert the attention of the public from the bitter feuds threatening a fatal disruption, the ex-rebel Democratic leaders devote much time to producing a misunderstanding between the President and General Hays. In their desperation of purpose they report the Republican candidate as very anxious to repudiate "Grantism," and that he is only restrained from an open avowal to that effect, through fear of the damaging consequences on his own prospects. On the other hand the President is represented as very indignant and angry with Governor Hays, and his supporters, and as already just upon the eve of filling every federal office with his own personal followers, setting his party at defiance. Meanwhile Governor Hays goes on capturing recruits from the enemy and harmonizing his party by his manly, straightforward course. Mr. Wheeler supplements the noble letter of Hays, by one equally outspoken and acceptable, and the President manages to get on surprisingly well with his official duties considering his almost maniacal condition of mind, retaining the respect of all who come in contact with him by his kindness and courtesy. No one has been frightened by these sensational falsehoods, and no one deceived, save some of the unlettered rank and file of their own party.

The partizan desperation of the House majority is clearly pointed out in the minority report of the Naval Committee which has been investigating Secretary Robeson during the past seven months. This report fully exonerates the Secretary from any willful transgression of law, and shows that the points made against him by the majority of the committee, were only possible by giving undue prominence to everything said against, and belittling or virtually disregarding all evidence in his favor. The attempt at his impeachment has been, apparently, abandoned; but that the time squandered may not be a dead loss, the testimony has all been referred to the Judiciary Committee, with a request that the Secretary be impeached, should the evidence warrant such a course. As this move leaves the innocence of Mr. Robeson in doubt with those who have not had the opportunity to follow the investigation closely, it is probably hoped that some converts may be made through such transparent trickery.

President Grant is receiving the commendations of a great many people, not overwhelmingly friendly, usually, because of his understood hostility to the iniquitous river and harbor bill, which gives a flat contradiction to Democratic professions of economy and retrenchment, and ought to shame a good many Republicans in Congress. It is now thought that it will be killed in the Senate, but should it reach the Executive it would likely be knocked on the head by a veto.

At a caucus of Democratic Representatives last evening, it was voted to repeal the clause of the Resumption act fixing the date of resumption, by a vote 47 to 24. But it is still in doubt whether the inflationists have a

majority in the Banking and Currency Committee, thus enabling them to report a bill for that purpose.

The excitement over the bill of the Committee on Mines and Mining, authorizing the restoration of silver to its old position as a legal tender, and providing for silver inflation to the limit of the silver bullion on deposit at the various mints and assay offices throughout the country, has somewhat subsided, although it is not apparent that the infatuated advocates of that measure have lost any of their enthusiasm. For a day or two it looked as though it would be rushed through on a sort of "tidal wave," but the sober second thought is doing its perfect work.

It is predicted that all the appropriation bills before the Conference Committee will have been compromised by Tuesday night, and that an adjournment will be had. Democratic anxiety over Tilden's tardiness in showing his hand, and over Hendricks' ominous silence, cannot be concealed. Tilden appears to have retrograded from his arrogant, aggressive leadership of three weeks ago, and have become the play-thing of untoward circumstances. Hendricks, on the other hand, appeared to have pushed his way to the front through his own and his friend's determination and activity, and he now appears to have Samuel Jones Tilden "in chancery"—decidedly so. The "ill-will" cherished towards the great "reformer" finds frequent expression among the inflationists.

MAXWELL.

—Both Presidential tickets are now in the field, and the people can make their choice between them. Both parties have put forward their best and strongest men. The issue, therefore, will not be so much on the men selected as on the principles they maintain and represent. Hays represents an element that was true to the country during the rebellion; Tilden an element that was untrue to the country. Hays went to the field to save the Republic; Tilden staid at home and by voice and example discouraged enlistments. Hays represents the virtue and patriotism of the country; Tilden its vice and despotism. Hays belongs to the progressive element; Tilden to the element that would retard and destroy. Hays has proven his fidelity to the nation; Tilden has nothing but empty and broken promises to rely upon. Hays is a true reformer; Tilden a mere pretender, who could not if he would bring about reform, as is proven by the abuses which have grown up in New York under his rule. Such are the representatives of the two parties, one of which must govern this country for four years to come. Choose ye which you will have to rule over you. The decision is not a difficult one.

—The Albany Times a Democratic paper, before Tilden's nomination, put the following ugly questions to him, which have never been answered and never will be. The Times is published at Mr. Tilden's home, and if it misrepresented him could easily have been exposed, but no attempt in that direction was ever made:

Did Tilden, like Church or Kernan, give his time, his money, his pen or his tongue, to the task of putting down the rebellion?

Who according to the oath of Oakes Ames, drafted the Credit Mobilier law?

Who according to the official declaration of Judge Davis of the United States Courts, was the head and front of an infamous fraud in working out the great railroad consolidation of the West, from which that region is still suffering?

Who according to Mr. Griswold, of St. Louis was guilty of cutting off and getting payment coupons, of more than ten years, on other people's railroad bonds, and appropriating to himself other securities left him in trust?

CHICAGO, JULY 26.—A statement that originally appeared in the New York World, to the effect that Robert L. Lincoln, of this city, son of the late Abraham Lincoln, had declared his purpose to support Tilden for President, has been the cause of a good deal of embarrassing correspondence to him. The friends of Mr. Lincoln, wishing to relieve him from such embarrassment, have requested a contradiction to be made. Mr. Lincoln, it is hardly needful to say, is a Republican and a supporter of Hayes and Wheeler.

—If Tilden is an honest man how came Horace Greeley to say to him in 1869, in reference to the fraudulent count of the New York city vote of the fall before, "and you not merely by silence, but by positive assumption, have covered these frauds with the mantle of your respectability."

—Every time the editor of the Madison Patriot of Wisconsin sits down to write a soul stirring article in favor of Tilden, this sentence, which he published two days before the Governor was nominated, rises up and discourages him: "Besides being a hard-soft-shinplaster anything to make dollars and for sale at my Furniture Warerooms, 13th street, near Liberty. Call and see sample Red. 9 Jy

—Here it is again. A contrast of Tilden's course with that of Gov. Hayes:

In 1861 Hayes said: "I would prefer to go into this war if I knew I was to be killed in the course of it than live through, and after it without taking any part in it."

In 1864 Tilden said: "The war for the Union is a failure; I demand that the nation shall sue humbly to the Confederacy for peace."

—The New Orleans Bulletin (Dem.) is disgusted with the doings of the St. Louis convention. It says: "A party that has not the courage to announce a single emphatic conviction, or that has none to declare, is incapable of aggression, and stands confessed as nothing more than a mere organized commune, whose sole purpose is to get offices, which they propose to fill in an indefinite sort of way." The truth very fitly spoken.

—The New York Tribune informs us that among the latest recruits reported for Hayes and Wheeler are ex-Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, and General Banks of Massachusetts. The Democrats accordingly entertain a very poor opinion of the abilities or influence of either gentleman, that is, if the report be true. Curtin could do no more popular act than swing back into the traces of the party that so long honored and trusted him.

—The following are the dates for the State elections which occur prior to November: Kentucky, first Monday in August; Alabama, first Monday in August; Vermont, first Tuesday in September; California first Wednesday in September; Maine, second Monday in September; Georgia, first Wednesday in October; Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska and West Virginia, second Tuesday in October. Texas, first Monday in November.

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