

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., Aug. 21, '76.

The appropriation bills, so long in dispute, were all finally compromised and passed prior to final adjournment. Bland's silver bill reported by the Committee on Mines and Mining did not reach a final vote because of the activity and ability of its determined opponents; but the discussions to which it led, both in and out of Congress, served to enlighten the masses upon a vital question upon which even the best informed had but little insight; and judging from the effect of their responses upon Congress, when from their constituencies, the impression is abroad that the demonization of silver by the act of 1873 was surreptitiously pushed through at the selfish instance of American and foreign capitalists, at the expense of the industrial classes; and from the indications furnished by the debates, there is hardly a doubt that the measure, could it have been brought before the House and divested of some objectionable features, would have gone through.

MAXWELL.

It may serve to lighten the gloom of hard times to state that the harvest prospect is very flattering in this country, while in France and England the short crops indicate a much improved general market. Even in Canada, the crop reports are excellent, showing that this is a favored continent this year. The Toronto Globe publishes a general report from all parts of the Dominion, from which we gather that the harvest has been unprecedentedly large, that oats will furnish a good crop, that barley will be average, that flax is abundant, that potatoes and other vegetables promise well, and that altogether the prospect is cheering. The wheat harvest is expected to be poor, but even this may prove better than now anticipated. With us the reports are even more encouraging. The crops of wheat in Kansas and California have been already gathered, and are very large. From all parts of the Union good reports are made of wheat, barley, oats, corn, potatoes, and other essentials. The cotton crop also promises well. Hard times are bad, but famine is worse. So long as food is plentiful and cheap we have little to fear from want.

As an illustration of the earnestness and confidence with which the work of reform will be likely to be prosecuted by the Democratic party, we may remind our readers that through the recent session of Congress a most earnest effort was made to repeal the laws for the prevention of election frauds. This seemed to call for their most earnest efforts. It is impossible to imagine that all this had any other object than the opening of the door for the commission of frauds.

Sympathy is that quality of the human heart that gives a kindly bias to men's actions. Without it this world would be poor indeed, and human nature would be destitute of one of its most beautiful attributes. Remove sympathy from the human breast, and there is a vacuum created only to be exceeded in size by that produced by the removal of a "Light-Running Domestic" from the midst of a family where it has been for years. Get a "Domestic."

The Result.

After fifteen years exclusion from power the Confederate House has made its record in a nine months' session, which should clearly illustrate the characteristics of Democratic policy and purpose. It is now in order to sum up what has been done. There have been thirty or more investigating committees searching into the reputations and records of Republican officials from the President down. About one million dollars, it is estimated, have been spent in this series of investigations, the result of which was to impeach and try Belknap, after promising they would not impeach him if he resigned. While hunting Belknap, George H. Pendleton turned up in a bad light as he, owing to certain financial operations in which he had been engaged. One committee hunted Secretary Robeson, during all the nine months mentioned, only to be compelled to report that they found nothing criminal against him. Another committee thought it had discovered a mare's nest in the Department of Justice, in the outlay of \$30,000 to stop Democratic false voting in New York. When the committee discovered that the Democratic majority had been reduced 30,000 they suddenly stopped this investigation.

In the meantime, the House found itself under the necessity of investigating some of its own people. A considerable proportion of its small number of officers proved incompetent or worse, and were necessarily dismissed, owing to the glaring and outrageous character of their doings. Further than this, after knowing for years that the people were severely taxed, not a cent of reduction in tax has been proposed or provided for. Under the Constitution, the House was exclusively authorized to originate bills to reduce taxation. Armed with this absolute and exclusive authority, the party which has been weeping so many years about the weight of taxation under which the people are groaning promised much, but what has the party done? Mr. Morrison proposed a bill, prepared outside of the House, to modify some portions of the taxation by the tariff, and the House for eight months refused to consider it, refused to take it up, refused even to have it read or debated. No other bill holding out even a faint promise for the reduction of taxes was ever proposed or hinted at. Under the Republican reforms instituted and executed by Secretary Brewster, the collection of the revenue had so improved as to promise a large increase, but the Democratic-Confederate House interposed, and so weakened the machinery of collection as to threaten a loss of revenue. If it be said that money was saved from the appropriations, the answer is that the revenues of the Government are probably inspired to a greater amount than the savings will indicate, while the purpose was to spend ten times more than was saved on Southern claims.

As to the currency, no positive action was taken. The repeal of the date for resumption, which carries with it the practical repeal of the entire bill, was accompanied by the constant assurance that they were still for hard money. At best, one-half the Democratic members refused to go on record on that question either way. On the subject of the silver coinage, the same cowardice and imbecility ruled supreme. The bill authorizing that coinage was never permitted to come to a vote, was choked off; these men aspiring to rule the nation dared not vote in favor of restoring the honest coin dollar which had been surreptitiously repealed. Not one reform can be pointed out that was accomplished by this nine months' session. It higgled over the appropriation bills, in the hope of crippling the administration; but with all its reform promises before it, failed to do a single thing that would contribute to the real reform of any department, and was at the last rebuked by the President for squandering the people's money. Pittsburgh Gazette.

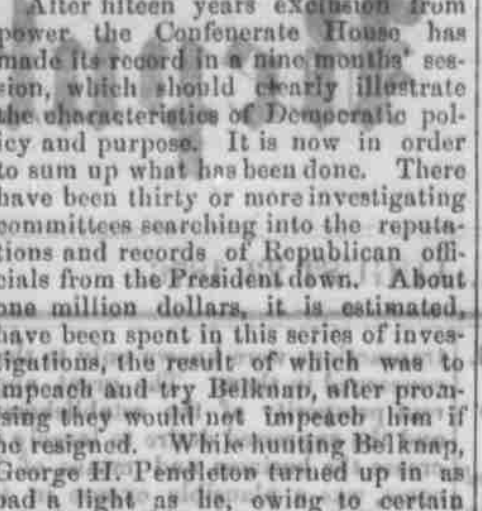
The news from Indiana is particularly hopeful and inspiring. Even Governor Hendricks is said to be somewhat alarmed at the energy and helpfulness of the Republicans and the despondency of the Democrats. He is exceeding anxious to have a more earnest effort put forth by his party friends. In the meantime the Republicans are rushing in new speakers, and by next week the campaign will be progressing in dead earnest.

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