

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

NATIONAL, President, Grover Cleveland... Vice President, Adlai E. Stevenson... STATE, Judge of Supreme Court, Christopher Heyrick...

We denounce protection as a fraud, a robbery of the great majority of the American people for the benefit of the few.—DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Until September 1, 1892, subscriptions will be received by the TRIBUNE at the rate of \$1.00 per year, strictly in advance.

Major McKinley went to Nebraska to tell the people that anti-Republican state why their opposition to his tax law is folly.

The major still professes to believe that any reduction of the rates of duty of his tariff for protection only would result in the ruin of the country.

He says this of the country which, in its infancy and despite the harsh navigation laws of Great Britain, intended to prevent the new republic from sharing in the commerce of her West Indian possessions.

The seizure of that trade was the beginning of a glorious supremacy of this country on the ocean for a long period, during which American ships had a large share of the world's carrying trade.

Later, from 1850 to 1860, when tariff duties averaged from 25 per cent. down to 20 per cent., the progress of this country was more rapid than at any time in its history.

The civil war and the high tariffs checked the advance of the country, but no measure ever placed upon the statute books of the United States has been such a stumbling-block to American progress as the McKinley act.

When Mr. McKinley says that his fellow-countrymen are unable to cope with foreigners in the struggle of existence he slanders a people who have shown the highest capacity for the industrial arts of life.—N. Y. World.

A Queer Query.

Query! If the slight reductions in the duties on iron and steel, forced into the McKinley tariff by free-trade Democratic influence...

Our esteemed contemporary accords "free trade Democratic influence" a great deal more than it deserves.

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Read the new ballot law.

THE NEW BALLOT LAW.

MANY RADICAL CHANGES FOR THE VOTERS TO STUDY.

Complete Text of the New Method of Voting—How Nominations Are Made and Elections Conducted—Something of Interest to Every Citizen of the State.

The new ballot law reads as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after March 1, 1892, all ballots cast in elections for public officers within this commonwealth shall be printed and distributed at public expense as hereinafter provided.

The Nominations. Section 2. Any convention of delegates or primary meeting of electors, or caucus held under the rules of a political party, or any board authorized to certify nominations representing a political party, which at the election next preceding polled at least three per centum of the largest entire vote for any office east of the state, or in the electoral district or division thereof for which such primary meeting, caucus, convention or board desires to make or certify nominations, may nominate one candidate for each office which is to be filled in the state, or in the said district or division, at the next ensuing election, by causing a certificate of nomination to be drawn up and filed as hereinafter provided.

Another Plan of Nomination. Section 3. Nominations of candidates for any public office may also be made by nomination papers, signed by qualified electors of the state, or of the electoral district or division thereof for which the nomination is made, and filed in the proper office, as provided in section five of this act.

Section 4. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall specify: (1) The party, or policy, which such candidate represents in the presence of not more than three words in the case of electors of president and vice president of the United States...

Section 5. Certificates of nomination for candidates for the offices of presidential electors and members of the house of representatives of the United States, and for all state officers, including those of judges, senators and representatives, shall be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth at least fifty-six days before the election for which the candidates are nominated.

Section 6. The certificates of nomination and nomination papers, being so filed and being in conformity with the provisions of this act, shall be deemed to be valid unless objections thereto are duly made in writing. (1) In the case of certificates and papers designed for the state at large within thirty days after the last day for the filing of such certificates and papers.

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Section 8. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers when filed shall be open under proper regulations to public inspection, and shall be preserved not less than two years in the offices where they have been filed.

Section 9. The secretary of the commonwealth shall, 10 days at least previous to the day of any election of United States or state officers, transmit to the county commissioners and the sheriff in each county in which such election is to be held, duplicate official lists stating the names and residences of all parties or policies represented by all candidates whose nomination certificates or papers have been filed with him...

(3) In the case of certificates and papers designed for the state at large, and in the case of certificates and papers designed for the state at large, shall be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth, and shall be considered by him jointly with the auditor general and attorney general, and shall be decided finally by a majority of those officers.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of every county, at least ten days before any election to be held therein, except for township and borough officers, to give notice of the same by proclamation posted up in the market places in every election district, and by advertisements in at least two newspapers, if there be so many published in the county...

Section 11. In case of the death or withdrawal of any candidate, nominated as herein provided, the party, convention, primary meeting, caucus or board, or the citizens who nominated such candidate, may nominate a substitute in his place by filing in the proper office at any time before the day of election, a nomination certificate or paper, which shall conform to all the requirements of this act in regard to original certificates or papers, provided that if the said convention or primary meeting, caucus or board, or the citizens who nominated him, have authorized any committee to make nominations in the event of the death or withdrawal of candidates, the said convention shall not be required to reconvene, nor the said citizens to sign a new nomination paper...

Section 12. All substituted nomination certificates or papers may be objected to as provided in section seven of this act, and if a substituted certificate or paper be filed after the last day for filing the original certificate or paper, objections must be made within four days after the filing, and no objection as to form or conformity to law shall be received after the time set for printing the ballots.

Section 13. The county commissioners of each county shall cause all the ballots to be used therein to be printed, except for elections of officers of townships and boroughs, and election officers and school directors in the same, the ballots for which shall be printed and distributed by the auditors, who shall certify the cost of such printing and payment to the county commissioners for payment, as part of a county election expense.

Section 14. The face of every ballot, which shall be printed in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall contain the names and residences of all candidates, whose nomination or any office specified in the ballot, shall have been made, or such as may have died or withdrawn. The names of all candidates who shall be presented in the following manner and order: In the case of certificates of nominations made by a convention of delegates, or otherwise as described in section two, representing a political party which at the election next preceding polled at least three per centum of the highest entire vote cast in the state, or electoral district or division thereof, for which such nominations are made, as described in section two, the names of all the candidates so nominated by such political party shall be arranged in groups as presented in the several certificates of nomination under the designation of the office with the party descriptive words or political appellation at the head of each group...

Section 15. All the ballots used at the same voting place at any election shall be alike and shall be at least six inches long and four inches wide, and shall be printed with the same kind of type as that used in printing the ballots, and the size known as "brevier" or "eight-point body" upon white paper without any impression or mark to distinguish one from another, except as expressly authorized herein by the constitution of this commonwealth. Each ballot shall be attached to a stub or counterfoil, and all the ballots for the same voting place shall be bound together in convenient numbers in books in such manner that each ballot may be detached and removed separately.

Section 16. The county commissioners of each county shall provide for each election district in which an election is to be held, except in elections for township and borough officers, two sets of such ballots, each of not less than 75 for every 100 and fraction of 50 voters therein as contained upon the assessor's list.

They shall also prepare full instructions for the guidance of voters as to obtaining ballots, as to the manner of marking them and the method of gaining assistance, and as to obtaining raw ballots in place of those accidentally spoiled, and they shall respectively cause the same, together with copies of sections 11 to 36 inclusive of this act, to be printed in large, clear type on separate cards to be called cards of instruction.

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Section 17. The two sets of ballots, together with the specimen ballots and cards of instruction printed by the county commissioners as herein provided, shall be packed by them in separate sealed packages with marks on the

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J. C. BERNER'S QUOTATIONS.

- Best family flour - \$2.35
Corn and mixed chop - 1.17
22 p'nds granulated sugar 1.00
3 cans tomatoes - .25
5 pounds raisins - .25
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6 bars white soap - .25

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