

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For President—JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine.

For Vice-President—JOHN A. LOGAN, of Illinois.

THE QUESTION FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO ANSWER IN NOVEMBER.

The laboring men, mechanics and all who live by labor in this country, should give their serious attention to the condition of all classes of laborers in the old country.

Only think of that, blacksmiths and mechanics of this country! Fourteen hours daily, half time, that is, seven hours on Sunday, and thirty-five cents per day!

And it is laborers and mechanics in the old country who thrust and who are this paid, that the democratic party and the republican "kickers" ask our mechanics and laborers to compete with.

The New York Times, owned by a free trade Englishman, the New York Evening Post, and the democratic leaders generally, declare that a tariff shall be imposed only for revenue in this country, and that the laborers, mechanics and producers of the United States shall have no protection, but shall be put on a level with the men who work fourteen hours for thirty-six cents and are considered very unreasonable if they grumble because they are compelled to toil half the day on the Christian Sabbath!

Let all classes of laborers, toilers of all kinds, mechanics and artisans, remember that, disguise the fact as they may, the issue before the people in the present campaign is as we have stated it.

Years ago the demand used to be on the part of the wealthy that the laborer should only receive the price of a sheep's head and pluck per day, and there would have good times in the country. When all protection to American industries is removed and our toilers are competing with the class of foreigners who have called attention to above, we shall have good times in this country—for the rich, just as they are having good times in Austria at present, for the rich, but for the toilers of all classes it is any thing but good times.

If the toilers of this country want the same kind of good times for themselves as they are now experiencing in Europe, let them vote for the man and the measure which will bring them about.

SIZE OF IT.

Mr. Everett P. Wheeler, of New York in a speech at the meeting of anti-protectionists on Tuesday in New York, to organize a state League, said that the opposition to the action of the Chicago convention was an outbreak against a protective platform and protective candidates.

All the indications prove the correctness of his assertions. The New York Times, the Evening Post, George William Curtis, Henry Ward Beecher, and all that class are hot anti-protectionists and prefer to ruin the republican party if it will not abandon its well grounded principles and fall into line under the lead of Morrison and Carlisle. The republican party is now and always has been in favor of judicious protection to American industries, and so are a vast majority of the American people. These gentlemen, doubtless, would be at home so far as this matter is concerned, in the democratic party, but the trouble is they won't go home.

WHY IS THIS TRUE?

On Tuesday of this week a state league of free traders was organized in New York. The meeting was presided over by Hon. Krastus Brooks. The hall was decorated with any number of taking notices, all designed to show the great advantages to be derived from opening our ports to the whole world in order that all branches of industry in this country may be compelled to compete with the pauper labor of Europe.

The speakers at the meeting were particularly disgusted at the action of the republican national convention, and resolved to send a committee to the democratic convention to secure a free trade platform and the nomination of a free trade candidate whom they would support for the presidency. The speaker who proposed this action made the meeting both unhappy and happy, unhappy that the Chicago republican convention had paid no attention to their demands, but had gone right ahead, and re-affirmed the long established principles of the republican party, and had nominated a candidate in full sympathy with the principles of his party, and happy at the suggestion that they might meet with better luck at the democratic convention next month.

Prof. M. B. Anderson was elected president of the league, with a large number of vice-presidents and secretaries scattered all over the state.

one of the vice-presidents at least. We protest at such a neglect of the claims and services of the "only" free trade man among us, and if he is not to be a vice-president he should be added to the committee to go to Chicago to induce the convention to go out and out free trade policy "only" platform and to nominate either Carlisle, or Morrison, or both, at the convention. His influence with Hon. W. A. Foucher will be particularly valuable to the free traders, and his love and affection for Tilden will enable him to induce that young and vigorous candidate to postpone his claims to a more convenient season. The democrats must have a free trade platform and a free trade ticket or the free trade leaguers will not vote with them. So it will be seen that it is very important that the sentiments and services of the Palladium in the free trade cause should be recognized.

DEMOCRATIC INAPACILITY ACKNOWLEDGED.

The democratic house of representatives has confessed its inability to legislate for the welfare of the country by voting to adjourn on the 30th of June without having completed scarcely any of the business of the session. The resolution was agreed upon and reported by Morrison's committee and immediately concurred in by the house. Mr. Morrison as the chairman of the most important committee, Ways and Means, is the leader of the house, and is supposed to initiate proper legislation. It was understood and so announced by the Oswego Palladium that he would initiate and carry through free trade measures. The nearest he has come to that was the introduction of an ill advised and ill considered bill for a horizontal reduction of the duties on all imported articles, that is, to reduce all duties by a uniform per cent, without any reference to the question of protection. This bill was defeated by the democrats themselves, some thirty or thirty-five of whom voted with the republicans against it. This knocked out the democratic leader so thoroughly that he has not seemed able to get upon his feet again and the only measure he has introduced of any importance, except more routine work, which the house has adopted, was the motion to adjourn. It is a confession of democratic inability to conduct the affairs of the nation, and the best thing to do, from a democratic stand point.

GEO. WILLIAM CURTIS VS. THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Harper's Weekly says that "the nomination of Mr. Blaine is, doubtless, agreeable to the majority of the party, as shown at Chicago, because a large part of the apparent opposition, as in the Indiana and Illinois, and even in the Ohio delegation was friendly to his nomination."

Nevertheless, Mr. Blaine is not the choice of George William Curtis, and, therefore, Harper's Weekly will be found aiding the democratic ticket during the present canvass. This, Harper's Weekly and George William Curtis have a perfect right to do, and take the consequences. It has been and probably will continue to be a very pretty picture book, but is no longer a republican authority. That party has made a nomination—fairly, honestly and honorably, Mr. Curtis admits—and a large majority of the party demanded this nomination, but Mr. Curtis did not, so he offers his pen and his tongue, his pictures and his grumbling nature, to the democratic party on condition that that party will give itself up to his control and allow him to make its nominations. The conditions are easy, and why should not the democrats comply with the modest demand?

The republicans have positively refused to make George William Curtis their dictator. The democratic party usually takes its cue from the republican party, and does whatever that party does not do. Why then, should it not elect George William Curtis commander-in-chief, and retire. This is what he asked the republican party to do. He says Mr. Blaine is the choice of the party fairly expressed, but he, Curtis, was opposed to his nomination, and he proposes to go over to the democrats if they will do what the republicans refused to do in this respect. The proposition is plain enough. But the democrats not build too lightly upon this acquisition to their number. Let them recollect that Mr. Curtis is an inflexible natural born grumbler. It has been constitutional with him to grumble at about everything the republican party does, and especially at its candidates. Yet the party has managed to get along somehow and elect its candidates with his opposition. It will do it again.

A son of Lord Tennyson is soon to be married to a Miss Bayle. The ceremony will take place in Westminster abbey.

According to the last census in France, seven millions of her population have no religion. Her Catholic population number 20,000,000.

It looks as if the N. Y. Times were engaged in a successful effort to boom the Tribune's circulation at the expense of its own.

A returned missionary says that the greatest foe to industry and civilization in tropical countries is the coconut tree. It goes on bearing fruit abundantly for forty years without any cultivation, and the natives, knowing that they can depend on it for subsistence, remain lazy and savage.

Er. President Hayes writes a Cleveland paper: My first choice was Sherman, but I regard Blaine as clearly the choice of the Republican people. He was nominated without the least suspicion of machine influence, because he was a popular man.

Simon Cameron's Newfoundland dog which was stolen last winter, has been found in New York, and the chief of the Harrisburg police is going to give him official escort home.

Two children in Milwaukee, in endeavoring to hide from their playmates, sprang into a chest with a spring lock. Before their place of concealment was discovered one had died and the other was saved only by the greatest exertion.

Spokane Joe, the notorious Indian outlaw and desperado, who has committed several murders among his tribe, is still confined in jail at Walls Walls, Washington territory. He belongs to the Colville Indians, and will be turned over to them for trial.

June 10.—Fall wheat and rye came through the winter looking well. The spring being wet, it was a favorable sign. And unless the extreme hot, dry weather continues for some time, the fall sowed grain will be good. The apple crop bids fair to be abundant. The late frost did not appear to injure apples, but it did injure grass and especially orchard grass and clover. The former has a brown tinge, as it appears when dead ripe. Unless we get rain soon the hay crop will be unusually light.

Mr. Edwin T. Dabcock is building a fine dwelling house and has it well under way.

Blaine's name is composed of six letters and is spelled with six letters, the sixth day of the week, the sixth day of the month, and the sixth month of the year. [Philadelphia Record.]

The New-York Independent will not support Blaine and Logan, partly because, as it explains, "their chosen, eager friends, who have been engineering their success have been the Star Routers of the West and the hummers of the East."

Which illustrates with what ease and abandon a religious newspaper can lie when it chooses to.

A Washington dispatch says that if Tilden does not oppose McDonald, it looks now as tho' his road to a nomination was clearer than that of any other candidate. His boom has been given a new impetus, and the most decided left it has ever had, for actual work will now begin for him. It is also said that General Stocum will be associated with him as the candidate for vice-presidency. In any case Flower and Cleveland seem to be doomed to disappointment. It is a serious matter with these ephemeral statesmen for it is now or never with them.

Infidelity Express (Ind. Rep.): Now, what should independent do about it? Grant that Mr. Blaine has not always maintained the high character and followed the approved methods which alone can meet the approval of conscientious men; grant that his aims and aspirations in public life have not been those set forth in the utterances of the Independent press; is there not still enough that is genuine and manly and admirable in Mr. Blaine to make the most thoughtful independent hesitate before rejecting the republican candidate to the advantage of an unknown candidate of the uncertain democracy? To a vast majority of the republican voters—probably to four fifths of them—Mr. Blaine is not only acceptable, but he is their ideal candidate, their most exalted leader. The more thoughtful minority, the independents, may or may not finally accept him; but the democratic candidate may be a man much less to their minds than Blaine, and there is not much doubt that, this year at least, the man elected president will be either the republican or the democratic nominee.

Another Thief Caught. PROVIDENCE, June 11.—Frank Cushman, absconding teller of the Merchants National Bank, has been arrested at Havre. He will be extradited.

A Black Bear Near Palisaki. A black bear was seen on Sunday a tremendous big bear, described as being as black and shiny as a silk hat, was discovered in the orchard of Clark W. Cole, whose farm is 1/2 miles south east of this village. A shepherd dog was started off in pursuit, followed by a number of men, all of whom were greatly excited, of course. A bullet struck a long sweeping gait which soon outstripped even the dog and after following the road for about ten rods he disappeared in the woods.

Western Union. NEW YORK, June 11.—George D. Morgan was to-day elected director of the Western Union Co. to succeed Augustus Schell.

The Western Union company has decreased a quarterly dividend of 1/2 per cent payable July 15th. The net earnings for the quarter ending June are estimated at \$1,750,000. The gross earnings for the past fiscal year are within a fraction of \$2,000,000, and increased \$1,000,000 over last year. Owing to the strike the net earnings are not quite as large this year as last.

The German minister, Van Erisen-decker, has presented his letter of recall to-day.

The secretary of war has decided to order a court martial for the trial of Col. A. P. Morrow on a charge of triplicating his pay account.

Much distress and sickness attributed to dyspepsia and chronic diarrhoea is occasioned by humor in the stomach. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy.

THE WEATHER. WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A. 7 a. m., true Washington time.

June 12, 1884. The following are observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Table with columns: Place of observation, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Clouds, etc.

LOCAL REPORT. For 24 hours ending at 7:30 A. M. June 12, 1884.

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Scranton Coal. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway Company will sell further notices their Celebrated Scranton Coal.

Lackawanna Coal. Delaware and Hudson Canal Co's Celebrated Lackawanna Coal.

LEHIGH VALLEY COAL. Delivered in any part of the city.

A. HIMES. MOLLISON & DOWDLE. Celebrated Lackawanna Coal.

WHEELER & CO. M. Crimmins, Salesman. Fresh mixed coal received daily.

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HART'S PALACE. Is wide awake and its customers will be waited upon at once and promptly. We have a large assortment of Lace Curtains, Jutes, &c., &c., all cheap.

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MEXICO POINT. Commencing MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1884, a daily stage will run from Mexico depot to Mexico Point connecting with trains leaving Oswego at 6:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

GOOD NEWS. MASSEY & DeFOREST. Have added to their large and varied stock of Dry Goods, a CARPET Department.

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