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FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 29

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ELECTORS—FOR THE STATE AT LARGE: A. M. WADDELL, of New Hamover.

F. N. STRUDWICK, of Orange.

Postmaster General Dickinson predicts 50,000 majority for Cleveland and Thurman in New York.

HAD FOR THE "G. O. P."

The National republican nominees are not finding that favor with the press that they should, to even make a respectable showing next November.

Ben Harrison starts out badly in his own State. The Nashville American says: "Our special dispatch from Evansville brings the intelligence that the Post, the organ of the German republicans of Southern Indiana, and the Bulletin, the official paper of Vanderburgh county, have bolted the republican nomination already."

T. McCarty Stewart, of New York, an acknowledged leader of the colored people, and a close student of their political condition, expresses the belief that at least fifty per cent of the negroes in the East and West who have heretofore followed the lead of the republican party will this year vote with the democrats.

He says: "This movement has been observable among our people during the past four years, and it is clear and unmistakable as the result will show in due time. We are being forgotten and ignored by the republicans, and find ourselves respected and welcomed by the democrats."

With respect to President Cleveland's course as regards the negro, which has been conspicuously fair and generous, he says: "Mr. Cleveland has certainly accomplished one thing. He has emancipated the colored men, politically speaking. His administration has been a political emancipation, as President Lincoln's administration was a physical emancipation."

The New York daily papers are almost a unit in support of Cleveland and Thurman. The list includes the Sun, Star and World, Democrat, the Times and Commercial Advertiser, republican, and the Herald and Evening Post, independent. The Staats Zeitung, the most largely circulated and influential German paper in this country, also accords the democratic national ticket its hearty support.

The only papers of prominence in New York supporting the republican ticket are the Tribune, Press and Mail and Express. Perhaps there never was a greater preponderance of New York newspaper support given a presidential candidate than is now accorded to Mr. Cleveland, and how many more G. O. P. organs and voters will follow this early start it is impossible to predict.

PRESS OPINIONS.

The proposition of the republican platform is to reduce the surplus by turning the excessive revenue away from the Treasury into the hands of protected interests. The plan would be effective, but it would not relieve the burden of taxation.—Philadelphia Record.

Third party prohibitionists will be responsible for the degradation of the State if so great a calamity as Dockery's election should come about through their third ticket. There is and there will be no escaping the legitimate result of their work. Then what will become of prohibition? and the prohibition party? Both will be under a cloud in the south and will go down in the blackness of darkness.—Raleigh Chronicle.

So it is with the Constitutions, State and National, under which we have lived in peace and security so long, and by the means of which our nation has become the greatest on earth; we are prone to become unmindful of its great benefits. For the purpose of accomplishing any present apparent good, we are apt to chafe at the barrier the Constitution raises in our way; we are apt to deride and belittle the only true and permanent safeguard that we have for our freedom.—Goldboro Argus.

Cleveland and Thurman are platforms in themselves, and are good enough and broad enough and big enough and strong enough and sound enough for the fortunes of our party to stand upon in perfect safety and security. Their names mean purity, honesty and the sanctity of all the hallowed tenets of the constitution—that blessed palladium of our country's liberties, and without which the autonomy of the States of their time honor and sovereignty would go down in ruin and destruction. During the trying times of reconstruction Thurman was the central figure in the United States Senate in upholding the dignity and integrity of the Constitution.—Mirror.

THE PLATFORM.

Adopted by the Democratic State Convention.

"We again congratulate the people of North Carolina on the continued enjoyment of peace, good government and general prosperity under Democratic administration of the affairs of the State which has now been unbroken for so many years; upon the just and impartial enforcement of the law; upon the increasing efficiency of our common school system, and the progress made in popular education; upon the improvement and enterprise manifested in all parts of the State. We again challenge a comparison between this state of things and the outrages, crimes and scandals which attended Republican ascendancy in our borders. We pledge ourselves to exert in the future as in the past our best efforts to promote the best interests of the people of all sections of the State. Affirming our adherence to Democratic principles as heretofore enunciated in the platforms of the party, it is hereby:

RESOLVED, That no government has the right to burden its people with taxes beyond the amount required to pay its necessary expenses, and that whenever the revenue, however derived, exceeds this amount, they should be reduced, so as to avoid a surplus in the treasury. That any system of taxation which necessitates the payment of a premium of \$270 by the government on each \$1,000 of its bonds, taken up with the millions that would otherwise be idle in its vaults, and paid to bondholders who purchased in many instances, at less than par value, Democratic, oppressive and injurious, and should be reformed. The course of our Democratic Representative in Congress, in his efforts to give relief to the people from burdensome internal revenue and tariff taxation, meets with the approval of the Democratic party of this State and we respectfully recommend that if it find it impossible to give to our people the relief demanded, they support any just and practical measure presented in Congress that will afford a partial relief from such existing burden.

RESOLVED, That while the details of the methods by which the constitutional revenue tariff shall be gradually reduced, the subjects which the representatives of our people at the national capital must be trusted to advise, we think the course of our tariff should be levied for the production of public revenue, and the discriminations in their adjustment should be such as will place the highest rates on luxuries and on the necessities of life, distribute as equally as possible the unavoidable burdens of taxation, and confer the greatest good on the greatest number.

RESOLVED, That we, as heretofore, favor an unconditional abolition of the whole internal revenue system, as a war tax, not to be justified in times of peace, as a grievous burden to our people and a source of annoyance in its practical operations. We call the attention of the people of the State to the hypothetical pretensions of the republican party in their platforms, that they are in favor of the repeal of this onerous system of taxation, enacted by their party, while the Republicans in Congress are taxing their energies to construct all legislation inaugurated by the representatives of the Democratic party to relieve the people of all or a part of this odious system.

RESOLVED, That the course of the Democratic party, in furtherance of popular education, is a sufficient guaranty that we favor the education of the people, and we will promote and improve the present educational advantages so far as it can be done without burdening the people by excessive taxation.

RESOLVED, That to meet an existing evil, we will accept, for educational purposes, from the Federal government, our pro rata share of the surplus in its treasury; provided that it be disbursed through State agents and the help for the distribution be free from objectional features.

RESOLVED, That the United States being one government and ours a national party, we denounce the efforts of the republican party to create sectional issues in Congress and elsewhere, and to promote dissension and ill-will between the people of the different sections of our common country.

RESOLVED, That it is due to the people of our eastern counties, who have so cheerfully borne their share of the interests of the State that the present or some equally effective system of county government shall be maintained.

RESOLVED, That the Democratic party is opposed to any further extension of the "No-fence law, unless such extension shall have first been authorized by a majority of the qualified voters within the territory to be affected thereby.

RESOLVED, That the Democratic party has ever been the party of the workingman, and has never fostered monopolies, nor have "trusts" or "combinations" or "pools" ever grown up under laws enacted by it. The contest in this country being between aggregated capital, seeking to crush out all competition, and the individual laborer, the Democratic party is, as it has ever been, the monopolist and in favor of a just distribution of capital, and demands the enactment of laws that will bear equally upon all.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr Henry James is quite unwell in London. O'Donovan Rossa has taken to writing poetry. William Gladstone says he will never sit for another portrait.

William D Howells will spend the summer in the neighborhood of Boston. King Charles of Roumania, is one of the most expert trout fishermen in Europe. Boulanger's book appears to have fallen flat and is already a drug in the market.

Robert Browning recently refused \$1,000 from a Boston publisher for a short poem. Robert Louis Stevenson considers Henry James the greatest of living American novelists.

Senator Sherman's estate at Mansfield, O., including stocks and other investments, is estimated at \$100,000.

Alab Arthur, son of the late president of the United States, was "presented" at the levee held by the Prince of Wales.

The Vanderbilts spend enormous sums on furniture, bric-a-brac and artistic decorations, but comparatively little on jewelry.

It is said that C. A. Dana's royalty of 13 1/2 per cent, on each volume sold of the American Cyclopaedia has yielded Mr. Dana over \$100,000.

Le Figaro, of Paris, announces the election of the younger M. Coquelin as president of the Society for the Protection of Beautiful Cravats.

Henry Villard confirms the statement that he is about to undertake an expedition to the South Pole. Dr. Neumayer, of Hamburg, will co-operate with him.

Mrs. Langtry now owns 3,000 acres of farmland in Lake county, Cal., and Mr. Frederick Gebhardt is credited with the possession of 3,000 acres more adjoining.

Bristol cathedral in England has just been adorned with a large white marble medalion and tablet in memory of the late Mrs. Hannah Morley the eminent philanthropist.

The sultan of Zanzibar has a German wife, and by a singular coincidence Germany obtains valuable concessions from his majesty's government denied to other powers.

Mr J Seton Carr, the English explorer and writer has set out on a journey across this continent by the way of the Mackenzie river and the Hudson bay company's possessions.

Al Daniel Wilson does not dare to enter the chamber of deputies, but he holds on to his seat for four years and pockets the salary attached thereto, and under the present law there is no way of getting rid of him.

Dr A. L. Chapin, the venerable ex-president of Beloit college, who was recently stricken with paralysis, was graduated at Yale in 1837 and seven years later went to Milwaukee, where he was a Presbyterian pastor for twenty-four years.

The Duke of Westminster is returned in "Bateman's Landowners in Great Britain" as her majesty's richest subject; and the young Viscount Belgrave, grandson of the duke, if he lives to inherit his patrimony, will, it is stated, be the richest man in the world.

President Diaz of Mexico is making an honest effort to keep on friendly terms with the United States. The Mexican government has announced that it will punish with death interferences by its soldiers with American citizens or American lays when committed on their side of the border.

Mr. Melville W. Fuller, who has been nominated for chief justice of the United States supreme court, is reported to have visited San Francisco recently in secret. He went there on business, and kept his identity hidden from the public because he wished to avoid being talked with by newspaper men.

The Duke of Sutherland has become so impoverished by the agricultural depression in England and Scotland that he contemplates selling Stafford house, the wonderful mansion which, when Queen Victoria entered, struck her as being so magnificent that she said to the duke: "I came from my house to your palace."

PLAYS AND ACTORS.

Sir Morell Mackenzie's son is now playing with success in a farce at the Strand theatre, London.

Genevieve Ward has brought out a new play, called "The Loadstone," by Edgar Pemberton.

The Russian National Opera company, with twenty principal singers and fifty choristers, will come to this country next September.

W. S. Gilbert, in denying that he intends to appear on the stage, writes: "I am a sufficiently good actor to know what a very bad actor I am."

Charles Wyndham, who has just been playing an engagement in St. Petersburg, has been presented by the czar with a double ruby and diamond ring, while Miss Mary Moore received from the same personage a double circle diamond brooch.

Helen Barry has produced a new drama, called "Held Asunder," at a Prince of Wales matinee, London. The heroine is an American actress who is courted by a father and son. The story is awkward, but the play, by Malcolm Watson, is neatly written.

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