

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There are now two Fosters in President Harrison's cabinet.

Let us have a Cleveland, Carr and Williams Club in every township in the county.

The Third party is endeavoring to get Judge Gresham to accept their nomination for the presidency.

The babies figure conspicuously in this campaign—Baby Ruth vs. Baby McKee, but it is infantile politics only in a limited sense.

General John Bidwell, of California, was nominated for the presidency by the Prohibition national convention at Cincinnati last night.

Mr. Cleveland was politically unknown twelve years ago, and carried a torch in a Hancock and English torchlight procession. He has always been a staunch Democrat.

There will be no more showing for the Democratic, People's or any other party, but the Republican, if the force bill is passed. The rads will have a death grip on the country.

It is a singular coincidence that the presidential candidates of the two great parties are all of the same religious denomination. Cleveland, Stevenson, Harrison and Reid are Presbyterians.

The Pennsylvania boss, Quay, having offered to bet \$10,000 that Harrison will be elected, A. W. Billing, of Chicago, steps forward and says he will not only take up the wager but will raise it to \$20,000.

Hon. Adlai Stevenson decapitated forty thousand Republican postmasters while he was assistant postmaster general. He believes in turning the rascals out and favors a clean sweep if the Democrats triumph this fall.

The Norfolk & Western Railroad Company has been nicknamed "The Town Builder." It works for the towns along its lines, advertises them, makes important concessions to manufacturing concerns locating in them, and aids in many other ways to build them up.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis is mentioned in connection with the chairmanship of the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee. He just the man to fill the place. He is wise, conservative, experienced and can pull the State out of the hole if anybody can do it.

The Greensboro Patriot thinks that the aspect of things will be greatly changed when the campaign opens in earnest; that the people will hear both sides fairly and impartially, and that Hon. A. H. A. Williams will "get there just the same" next November. The Patriot is right.

The Republicans are piling up the federal pensions and digging deeper their political graves. The people are getting tired of being robbed in this shameless way. It costs North Carolina as her proportion \$3,000,000 a year to support in idleness a lot of undeserving ex-sutlers, camp followers and political heelers.

Clarkson, who is a consummate and highly-successful politician according to the views of his party, was favored for re-election as chairman by forty-two out of the forty-four members of the Republican national executive committee, but he fought for Mr. Blaine at Minneapolis and Mr. Harrison would not consent to have him conduct the campaign this year. Mr. Campbell, the new chairman, has not a national reputation but is known in Illinois as a very slick wire-worker with an elastic conscience. He knows how to fry the fat and apply the grease where it will do the most good.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Views as Expressed by the Different Newspapers.

The Atlanta Constitution says: "Democrats who have joined the people's party should make haste to return to the party of the people."

Tammany and Tillman both pledge themselves to work for Cleveland. The electoral votes of New York and South Carolina will be cast for the Democratic nominees.—Atlanta Journal.

The enemy is before us, brothers, and he is a sturdy, resolute, formidable foe. Let us reserve all our fight for him, and keep our ranks beautiful in the harmony, concord and compactness of their alignment.—Charlotte Observer.

The day before Col. Polk died he is reported to have told Hon. A. H. A. Williams and Dr. Mack Hays that he did not approve the plank in the St. Louis platform advocating the ownership of railroads by the government.—Washington correspondent of Greensboro Patriot.

Cleveland or Harrison will certainly be the next president of the United States. This cannot be doubted. Every sane man admits it. Then which shall it be? Shall it be Harrison and the Force bill, or Cleveland and Tariff Reform?—Chatham Record.

The singular name of the Democratic candidate for Vice-President is attracting attention. It is pronounced in three syllables, "Ad-la-i," and is a biblical name. It means "the just," or, as some have it, "my ornament." Adlai in the Bible was the father of Shaphat, who was one of King David's officials and had charge over the herds that were in the valleys. He is mentioned in First Chronicles, xxvii, 29.—Baltimore Sun.

The great issue to be decided by the majority has nothing to do with Mr. Harrison or Mr. Cleveland as individuals, but with the political ideas which they represent. If you want a rich class and a poor class, if you want a moneyed aristocracy at one end and a horde of stolid laborers at the other end, you will support the Republican ticket. If you want fair play all round, economy at the White House and in the halls of Congress and general prosperity everywhere, then you want what we believe the Democrats as a party are trying to attain.—New York Herald.

A prominent Republican recently characterized the Democratic party as a party of "don'ts." This is true. It don't believe in a great centralized government. It don't believe in fostering legislation that will rob the people and build up a few millionaires. It don't believe in Boss Reed's autocratic and despotic manner of counting a quorum. It don't believe in paying out large sums for pensions to persons who are not justly entitled to them. It don't believe in taking from the pockets of the people more of their hard earned money than is actually necessary to run the government, economically administered. It don't believe in laws that cripple and injure the agricultural interests of this country.—Durham Sun.

There is no issue of private character in this campaign. There is no reason why the word of slander should be uttered from any platform. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Harrison stand on an even footing in this respect. Both are honest and both are capable. The judgment of the country is to be unclouded by personal prejudice or turned away by the campaign liar that buzzes about a candidate's private life or character. The people are to declare their real minds on the issues that divide the parties. Once again, in the language of the day, we are to have a clean campaign. To such a campaign the Democracy of 1892 can give most hearty welcome. It stands today where Republicanism stood in 1860. It is looking to the future. The light is on its face and not on its back. It does not fear to ask the suffrage of the people on its principles. The decision will be made between a tariff for revenue and a tariff for bounties. The one will give the Treasury ample resources to make up for the present deficiency without taxing the raw material of the manufacturer of the necessities of the people. The other robs the people and despoils the Treasury.—New York World.

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Shall the white people of the Southern States be subjected through a Force law, to the horror and the humiliation of negro rule? Shall the elections everywhere be controlled by federal overseers backed by federal troops? These are the two sides of this all-absorbing, all-over-shadowing question. Beside it the tariff is a trifle, the silver question a farce, the qualifications of the candidates a mere meaningless figment. No more momentous, no more perilous issue was ever tendered to the American people by a besotted and deluded party. Secession itself was not more pregnant with mischief. Nothing else should be thought of until this supreme issue, framed by folly and proposed by madness, has been killed at the polls and put to rest forever.—New York Sun.

Some of our exchanges seem to be of the opinion that if the next election of President of the United States is thrown into the House of Representatives the House will have the right to vote for anybody to fill that office. But the fact is that the Federal Constitution provides that from among the three candidates receiving the highest number of electoral votes the House shall choose a President. Hence, if between Harrison, Cleveland and a People's-party candidate, the electoral vote shall be so divided that neither shall be elected, then the House of Representatives must proceed to elect one of these three. In a word, there would be no change at all in the candidates, and there could be none. Cleveland and Harrison would be candidates in virtue of the provision of the Federal Constitution to which we have just referred.—Richmond Dispatch.

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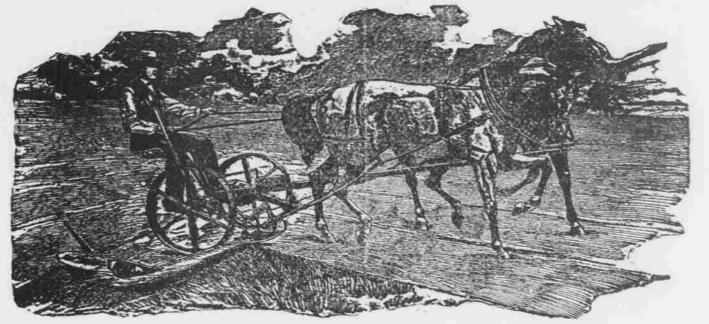
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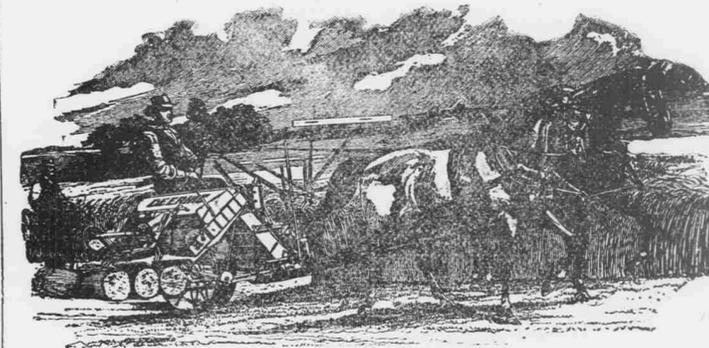
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