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OUR STANDARD-BEARERS.

FOR PRESIDENT:
GROVER CLEVELAND,
OF NEW YORK.FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

The Political Standard-Bearers.

The Democratic and Republican parties have both now named their standard-bearers, and it may be truly said that the great national contest has opened. It may be of interest to know something of the men who are to lead the opposing forces and the platforms upon which they stand soliciting the suffrages of an intelligent and enlightened nation.

Grover Cleveland hails from the great State of New York, and by his words and actions for the last four years as the chief executive officer of the United States has approved himself to the people as no other President has done in the past quarter of a century. His record is open for the inspection of the world, and it challenges every man of whatever political faith to a careful and studious scrutiny. Upon that record alone he could go before the country confident of success. His associate, Allen G. Thurman, the "old Roman," of Ohio, has a record of which any man should be proud. He, too, is no stranger to the people, having served in a number of capacities of honor and trust, and in honoring him the country has added new honor to the official positions which he filled. Here we might rest contented, so far as the Democratic standard-bearers are concerned; but another and perhaps a stronger reason why the people of the country should support them is found in the broad and statesmanlike document adopted by the St. Louis Convention as the party platform. There is no mistaking the honest, straightforward principles announced in it, and which must appeal to every man of reason. It assumes the aggressive and demands a reform of the tariff and a ceasing of the present robbery whereby millions are annually drawn from the people to be added to the already overflowing national treasury. This, briefly stated, is how and why the Democratic party will win.

Our friends, the enemy, have chosen as their leader the Hon. Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, a man of character and brains, but an aristocratic Republican, who has already gained the title of the "kid glove" man. Besides, he is a great friend of the Chinese, and by his vote, recorded in the proceedings of the United States Senate, he has shown himself to be one of the most unscrupulous and dishonest of men. His associate, the Hon. Levi P. Morton, of New York, has gained only a reputation for his wealth and the magnificent dinners given abroad, particularly while representing this government in Paris. He is the leading member of the well known Wall street banking firm of Morton, Bliss & Co. He was doubtless nominated for the money he would contribute to the Republican campaign fund, as he did in sending a bale of new crisp \$2.00 bills to carry Indiana for the G. O. P. in the contest of 1880.

The platform upon which these notable representatives stand, while unmistakable, is confessedly weak. They want protection whereby the rich grow richer and the poor poorer, and like wolves in sheep's clothing seek to blind the laboring class, and by their unfeigned sophistry defend them into supporting such men and such a doctrine. They want free whiskey instead of free blankets, free tobacco instead of free clothing.

What a contrast! We are impressed with the old adage, that comparisons are odious.

The Republicans say it makes no difference who the men are or what the platform, they must win, and in their last hope say they must win at any sacrifice. On the other hand, in the men named by the Democratic party all can rely with confidence and assurance, and the platform must command the respect and support of all men who favor the onward progress of our already great and glorious nation.

The Church and Politics.

An anonymous communication, which appeared in a recent issue of the esteemed contemporary the Columbia Register, in regard to the religious faith of our State rulers, we think both untimely and improper. In it the writer assails the Episcopal church on account of its fortune in securing a number of prominent positions for its members in our State government. We regret very much to see an exhibition of such feeling even from any one of our worthy citizens, for we believe that such a thing as the religious belief of the candidates for the various State offices was never dreamed of when the nominations were made.

The gentlemen who have been promoted to these important places of honor and trust have not been elevated on account of their religious belief, but on account of their services to the Democratic party and their prominence in the politics of the State. It will be an unfortunate day for South Carolina when its officers are nominated on account of their religious belief, for it will then be in a manner unite the church with politics, an unholy alliance. Let candidates stand upon their merits, no matter from what religious faith they hail.

The allegation of this correspondent that the Episcopal church has

been favored by conventions composed of the representative men from all the counties of the State is simply a creation of his own futile imagination and finds existence only in the small intellectual world of the author. Let candidates stand upon their record, whether they be Episcopalians, Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians or representatives of any other denomination.

Caught Again.

The Kansas zebra has again been using his pen on political matters and has again been exposed. He wrote to a friend in Chicago during the Republican circus, and the letter in some way fell into the hands of the Chicago News. It is as follows:

VICE-PRESIDENT'S CHAMBER,
WASHINGTON, June 16.

Yours of 18th at hand. It does not make much matter who is nominated in my judgment. The candidates will not be a small figure in the fight. We can elect anybody, or we shall fail. The least conspicuous, and therefore the least complicated, man will be the best; somebody like Hayes, in 1876. Among all the men there is not one "leader"; no one whose personal or historical relation to the people would make a difference of 1,000 votes in the canvass. Sherman, Allison, Harrison, each have records that would be awkward on the tariff, the currency, the Chinese delegates. I have the connection with railroads and corporations would be a heavy load, especially in the agricultural States. We might as well nominate Gold or Vanderbilt at once. My impression is that Alger or Gresham would be the best. I am sure that the others, with some fellow like Phelps, of New Jersey, who could reach the conservative forces of the East and get contributions from the manufacturers and Wall street. But you can judge much better than I what is best, after consulting with the delegates. I have the wires of the wires during the Convention, by the courtesy of the company, and you can, therefore, telegraph me fully at all times if anything of interest transpires.

Truly yours,
JOHN J. INGALLS.

When a New York World reporter asked him about the letter he replied that it was a deplorable thing to have such rascals in the newspaper profession; that the letter was stolen and that such action embarrassed all honorable men in it. We are rather of the opinion that it embarrassed the political demagogue from Kansas. He should be more careful in the future.

Formally Notified.

On Tuesday the committee appointed by the recent Democratic Convention to formally notify President Cleveland of his unanimous nomination for re-election by that Convention, performed that pleasant duty at the executive mansion. After the formal notification had been read and the secretary had handed him a handsomely engrossed copy of the broad and pointed platform upon which he was nominated, he stepped to the front and in a graceful manner accepted the sacred trust reposed in him. He said in conclusion:

"I shall not dwell upon the acts and the policy of the administration now drawing to its close. Its record is open to every citizen of the land. And yet I will not be denied the privilege of saying some words. Cotton is late, but has been rapidly improving during the past two weeks. A worm is reported from Ridgeway as injuring corn. Can any of our readers tell anything about it, and if it can be gotten rid of? We are glad to note that the Longtown farmers are making an effort to raise their own meat. Full smoke-houses and corn-cribs will produce more than a good many other acres on the farm."

Where Does He Stand Now?

In 1883, when representing Indiana in the United States Senate, would-be President Harrison voted against the restriction of Chinese immigration, and in defending his position among his associates he said that the Chinese ought to be enfranchised, and if the Republican party would do this it would give them the Chinese vote. Then, by adopting unrestricted immigration from China the party could populate America with Chinese votes to suit any emergency, so long as they were true to the party that granted them the right of suffrage. The Chinese question was not as well known then as it is now, and doubtless he would now exchange the title of "courageous man" which his then action gained him for a blank page in the history of his actions. It will be an important question on the Pacific slope, and they will want to know how he stands now before the intelligent people will give him their support.

The gubernatorial contest.

The nomination for Governor, which has heretofore been conceded to Gov. Richardson, begins to be doubtful. The Union Times, in a strong editorial, comes out squarely for Sheppard for Governor. A correspondent of the Register also nominates the Hon. Giles J. Patterson, of Chester. All of these gentlemen are of the best quality, and either would make a most excellent Executive. But we believe that where one man has done his full duty that there is no necessity for a change. Gov. Richardson, during his term of office, has met the expectations of his friends and the Democratic party. This is sufficient. With this record we see no reason for a change in the office.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid in the form of Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so good a result. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. Trial bottles free at McMaster, Brice & Ketchin's Drug Store.

—Take your county paper.

The Indian council just held at Fort Gibson, in the Indian Territory, took important action in seeking to unite all the so-called civilized tribes. There is little doubt that if they should take the proper steps for this purpose they could before long obtain, should they desire it, the formation of a territory substantially under the same kind of government as Dakota and Montana, with men of their own race in nearly all offices. Hitherto, however, the policy of the five civilized tribes and their allies has been to keep up the old tribal relations and the holding of land in common. Under this system the powerful and rich in a tribe can grow richer and more influential; and everything tending toward division of lands by severity of ownership and the merging of Indian tribal relations into American citizenship has been discouraged. Now they may begin to see that, even although especially excepted from the operation of the severity law, they cannot hope much longer to stand in a merely negative and obstructive attitude toward the general projects which look toward Indian advancement by breaking down tribal barriers. Already plans are afoot in Congress to organize a territory which shall include both them and whites. The Fort Gibson council seems to have realized at least the necessity for some combined action among the allied tribes of the Indian Territory.

The New York Times (Ind. Rep.) and one of the leading New York dailies wisely supported Cleveland in the last campaign, and in a recent leading editorial says that it has considered the candidates and the platforms, and prefers the Democratic nominees and their platform and will use its utmost efforts to make them successful. It concludes as follows:

For the working out of the reforms which the Times believes to be the chief issues of our politics the Democratic party, with its present candidates, is the "better instrument," to use Mr. Tilden's expression. Its candidates are incomparably superior to those of the Republicans, and the platform is more satisfactory, and in respect to the dominant issue is firmly right when the other is hopelessly wrong. As regards civil service reform, though we have had occasion to criticize the present administration for some of its errors and failures, we have greater confidence in Mr. Cleveland's sincerity and fidelity than in the written professions of a party whose leaders are unable to speak of the reform without a sneer. The Times will give Cleveland and Thurman its hearty support, and will do what lies in its power, and it is not commonly an inactive newspaper in a Presidential contest, to make their majority such that there will be no doubt about it the morning after election.

That has the right ring about it, and doubtless other journals will follow the wise example.

We publish reports from eighteen correspondents on the condition of the crops. Bottom corn seems to be a failure and upland corn not as good as last year. Wheat is a failure, but the oats crop is as high as ninety per cent. Some sections. Cotton is late, but has been rapidly improving during the past two weeks. A worm is reported from Ridgeway as injuring corn. Can any of our readers tell anything about it, and if it can be gotten rid of? We are glad to note that the Longtown farmers are making an effort to raise their own meat. Full smoke-houses and corn-cribs will produce more than a good many other acres on the farm.

The rumor in regard to cruelty to convicts on the Blackville, Alston & Newberry Railroad has just been investigated by the penitentiary authorities and found to be greatly exaggerated. Instead of two convicts being beaten to death, it appears that only one was slightly chastised, and at the time it was done the party administering was not aware that he was the least unwell. The attending physician certifies that there was no cruel treatment, and the convicts themselves endorse his statement. The authorities are alive to the matter of cruel treatment and are determined that contractors shall treat convicts as they should be.

The German Reichstag was formally opened on the 25th ult. with great pomp and ceremony, such, it is said, as has not been seen in half a century. The new Emperor was to make an address and it drew a large concourse of citizens. In his address he announced that he would strive to imitate the peaceful rule of his illustrious grandfather. The Emperor may even surprise his enemies as well as his friends and give to Germany a government which will compare favorably with those of his illustrious predecessors.

Mr. KELLY, one of the leading protectionists of Congress, when the Democrats tried to fix a time for a vote on the Mills bill, proposed to the Democrats to let the bill stand over until after the election, promising if the Democrats were victorious in their platform not to oppose it then, and asking a similar concession from the Democrats. The offer was promptly refused.

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We are seldom called upon to give advice, but we are going to offer two men of this country a little just for a change. They are Messrs. Blaine and Sherman, and the advice is that they never again enter the Presidential field. They are both doomed to misfortune and defeat, as it should be. We advise the G. O. P. to "rot" in another horse.

SOUTH CAROLINA will doubtless compare favorably with any other State, if not excel any other, in its number of high grade colleges. Outside of Charleston, with its number of well known institutions, and the South Carolina College, there are four denominational institutions. This speaks well for the people of the State.

Mr. LEROY SPRINGS, of Lancaster, well said to Mrs. Cleveland that the Palmetto State would give her husband forty thousand majority. Let us double it just to show the party what sensible men can do.

MOSSY DALE NEWS.

The prospects for crops are better at this time, as we have been visited by rain which will possibly increase the yield. The cotton crop is showing marked improvement, as it is growing very fast and putting on its limbs and forms. The general condition of the crop is good, as farmers have been utilizing dry weather and cleaned their crops.

I attended an evening picnic given by the croquet party at Mr. T. C. Camak's on last evening. There was quite a crowd and a very nice supper. The young folks excited considerable interest in the game, in consequence of its being dark, to secure their partners, and scattered off for "that particular social talk." So you may look for results.

There was a ghost seen in this neighborhood a few nights ago by a young man at a point on the road where it was his appearance sometimes. He was very much frightened and would have run away had it not been that he was held back by the wing of a better angel who was accompanying him. He has since recovered from his fright, and enjoys it very much after finding out that it was only a man he saw.

There was quite a nice entertainment at Bethel church a week ago, which was children's day. A picnic was given by the friends, representing the different Sunday schools. Speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Garrison and Hon. S. R. Rutland, the day was very pleasant and I hope profitably spent.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay county, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by her husband and several friends. She is 73 years old, has been troubled with kidney complaint and rheumatism for many years; could not dress herself without help. Now I am free from all such troubles, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. Trial bottles free at McMaster, Brice & Ketchin's Drug Store.

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—An Indiana woman recently fell heir to \$800,000. Soon afterwards she gave the entire amount to a man to marry her. He was an editor. Brethren, we come high, but they must have us.—Exchange.

Why G. F. Morse is a Lucky Man.

Mr. G. F. Morse of 380 Harrison ave., Boston, Mass., is a lucky man. He held one tenth of ticket No. 10,822, which drew the second prize of \$50,000 in the drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery held on the 10th inst. To a reporter Mr. Morse said: "It is true that I drew \$50,000 in the recent drawing of the Louisiana lottery. I held one-tenth of ticket No. 10,822. This is the second time I have been lucky." continued Mr. Morse. "I also drew \$5,000 last December. In that drawing I held one-twentieth of the \$100,000 prize ticket No. 5,180.—Boston (Mass.) Record, April 22.

Judge (to small boy on witness stand)—Little boy, do you know what you'll do if you swear to what isn't true?
Small boy—Yes, sir; I'll go to the Legislature. That's what my pa did.—Washington Critic.

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