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For President, GROVER CLEVELAND, OF NEW YORK.

For Vice President, A. G. THURMAN, OF OHIO.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce A. L. Shannon as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21st, 1888.

Gen. Sheridan is in a fair way to recovery.

The President's letter of acceptance will probably be given out about the first of July.

Senator Chace was last week re-elected to the United States Senate by the Rhode Island Legislature.

The Court of Appeals and Supreme Court adjourned last Saturday for the usual two months summer vacation.

The window-glass factories of the country have shut down until September 1st, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the recent convention.

Gov. Buckner has refused to extend Executive clemency to Wm. Patterson, the negro murderer of Jennie Bowman at Louisville, and he will be hanged to-morrow.

A double wedding was celebrated last week at Mentor, the home of the late President Garfield, Miss Mollie, his daughter, marrying J. Stanley Brown, and Harry, his son, becoming the husband of Miss Mason.

Tammany held a big meeting in New York, and ratified Cleveland and Thurman and the platform. The principal feature was the speech of Gov. Hill. Speeches were also made by Bourke Cochran and Gov. Abbott, of New Jersey.

Steps should be taken at the Convention which meets in Louisville next Monday toward the organization of Democratic campaign clubs in every precinct in the county. Through the system of well-organized clubs the work can be made to rest lightly on all and heavily on none.

Mrs. Mary Sheridan, the mother of Gen. Phil Sheridan, died last week at her home in Somerset, O. She had been in failing health for several years, and her condition became serious about the same time her son took to his bed. Mr. Sheridan was eighty-seven years old.

The Republican National Convention met in Chicago Tuesday. It will probably require quite a lengthy session in which to complete their business. Bob Ingersoll aptly described the situation when he said: "I never saw so many candidates, nor so many delegates without a candidate."

A mob composed of colored men took John Bowers, a negro brute, from jail at Union Bridge, Md., and strung him up to a tree. While hanging, Bowers motioned that he wanted to speak, and he was lowered and the rope loosened. Bowers took advantage of the opportunity, and slipping the rope from his neck, dashed into the woods and escaped.

Frederick III, Emperor of Germany, died at eleven o'clock Monday at Potsdam, after a long suffering. He succeeded the throne made vacant by the death of Kaiser William less than four months ago, and was then believed to be a dying man. The finest surgical attention in the world and an indomitable will kept him up, after his physi-

cians had given up hope. William II, the new ruler, is but twenty-eight years of age, and is not popular with the people. He favors a warlike policy and it is feared that he will not be long in involving Germany in war.

A great many persons have inquired why red bandanas are associated with the name and candidacy of Hon. A. G. Thurman. The reason is simply that Mr. Thurman always carries a genuine red bandana handkerchief, which by the way is an article seldom used of late.

When Mr. Thurman was a young man (which has been quite a while ago) the use of snuff was almost as universal as the use of chewing tobacco, and those who used it carried large, yard-square silk handkerchiefs. Judge Thurman is a snuff user and still adheres to the bandana. In Ohio he is generally called "Old Snuff."

Allen Granberry Thurman, Democratic nominee for Vice-President, was born in Lynchburg, Va., on Nov. 13, 1813 and has been a resident of Ohio since he was six years of age. He was chosen a member of the Twenty-ninth Congress, and while holding this position distinguished himself by a number of able speeches. He declined a re-nomination for Representative; and the next honor bestowed upon him was his election, on the Democratic ticket, to the Supreme Court of Ohio in 1851. He remained on the bench four years, being Chief Justice during the last two years of his term. He refused a re-nomination. In 1863 the Ohio Legislature elected Mr. Thurman to the United States Senate, and re-elected him in 1874; and it was while serving in this capacity that he received the appellation of "Old Roman," or the "noblest Roman of them all." His red bandana also became famous while he was at Washington.

Gov. Wilson, having been defeated in the recent Hatfield-McCoy "bouts" in the Courts, has issued rewards for a number of persons, members of the squad which captured the West Virginia Hatfield gang now confined in the Pike County jail. They are wanted for the killing of Vance and W. D. Dempsey. Those for whom rewards are offered are: Frank Phillips \$500; for Bud McCoy, Jesper McCoy, Lark McCoy, James McCoy, Samuel McCoy (son of Samuel McCoy) Samuel King, David Stratton, John Norman, William Saunders, Joseph H. F. Smith, John B. Dotson, George McCoy, Joseph Hurley, Andrew King, Ed. Stuart, Curtis Smith, David Smith, John Gates, John Sowards, John England, Ras Maynard, Samuel Miller, James Jones, Lond E. Hardin, Minis Sowards and James Sowards, \$100 each.

We have use for the fragrant and pretty red rose and the bandana handkerchief, but none for the ensanguined undergarment.—Sentinel Democrat.

The Mills Bill is getting on swimmingly. But a single amendment has been engrafted upon it in committee. And that was upon the motion of a Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee.—Louisville Times.

A year ago a Louisville syndicate bought three hundred acres of land at Pineville for \$26,000. Since then the L. & N. Railroad Company has completed a branch line to that place and sold the other day ten acres of the land for \$67,000.—Bracken Chronicle.

Now You're Shoutin'!

Bowling Green Democrat:—It is reported that millions of grass hoppers are devastating some sections of Minnesota. Here in Kentucky we have an excellent prospect of an excellent crop, with nothing to molest or make us afraid. There is no place like home—if your home is an "Old Kentucky Home."

It seems to be a pretty frigid week when Kentucky lets a week go over without lynching somebody or other. Mob law seems as powerful there now as it was twenty years ago.—New York Graphic.

In Kentucky, when a brute ravishes a woman, we very properly hang him. In New York, under like circumstances, he would be sent to a House of Correction to have his morals improved. Judge who is occasionally called on to administer justice to a murderer in Kentucky by way of suggestion to jurors to do their duty. In New York the assassin would be removed by electricity, to prevent his feelings from being hurt.—Louisville Commercial.

Political Pointers From Prominent Papers.

A Square Fight.

(From the New York World.) The Democratic Convention indorsed the President's last annual Message as the "correct interpretation of the platform of 1884 upon the question of tariff reduction."

This makes the President's Message virtually the platform for 1888, for it is the final official interpretation of a document or a law that declares its meaning. In this view it is well to recall just what the Democratic interpretation of the Democratic creed was.

(1) The President said of the internal revenue taxes on spirituous and malt liquors and tobacco: "It must be conceded that none of the things subjected to internal-revenue taxation are, strictly speaking, necessities; there appears to be no just complaint of this taxation by the consumers of these articles, and there seems to be nothing so well able to bear the burden without hardship to any portion of the people."

(2) Our present tariff the President declared to be "the vicious, inequitable and illogical source of an unnecessary taxation" that "ought to be at once revised and amended."

(3) As to the course which the revision should take, the President said: "Under our present laws more than 4,000 articles are subject to duty. Many of these do not in any way compete with our own manufactures, and many are hardly worth attention as subjects of revenue. A considerable reduction can be made in the aggregate by adding them to the free list. The taxation of the luxuries present no features of hardship; but the necessities of life used and consumed by all the people, the duty upon which adds to the cost of living in every household, should be greatly cheapened. The radical reduction of the duties imposed upon raw material used in manufactures, by its free importation, is of course an important factor in any effort to reduce the price of these necessities."

(4) The President made a strong argument especially for free wool, the tariff upon which, he said, "constitutes a tax which, with relentless grasp, is fastened upon the clothing of every man, woman and child in the land."

(5) The President affirmed, what every intelligent man knows and every honest man will admit, that "It is not proposed to entirely relieve the country of this taxation. It must be extensively continued as the source of the Government's income; and in a re-adjustment of our tariff the interests of Americans engaged in manufactures should be carefully considered, as well as the preservation of our manufactures."

But he also warned the "organized combination all along the line," engaged in resisting any abatement of the war duties, that "Opportunity for safe, careful and deliberate reform is now offered; and hope of us should be un-mindful of a time when an abused and irritated people, heedless of those who have resisted timely and reasonable relief, may insist upon a radical and sweeping rectification of their wrongs."

This remarkable Message marked out a definite line of policy—Tax Reduction through Tariff Reform. It meant and it said but one thing; stop the surplus by adjusting the tariff on the necessities of the people and the essentials of manufactures. And it is this message which the St. Louis Convention indorsed as "the correct interpretation" of the disputed platform of 1884.

The Democratic doctrine could hardly have been plainer. But as it is to remove all ground for doubt or cavil, the Convention indorsed and recommended the early passage of the Mills Bill. It is to be a square fight for a Freer Trade against Over-Protection, for Tariff Reform against a Tariff for Surplus.

With the Democrats flourishing the red bandana, the Republicans saving the bloody shirt, and the boys generally, painting things red, it promises to be a vermillion-hued campaign.—Gatlettsburg Sun.

Some of the leading Republicans in the House last week tried to offset the Thurman bandana with silk handkerchiefs of the colors of the United States flag. The attempt, however, fell flat. It is too patent an imitation of the Old Roman's oriflame. The Republicans will not be able to get up any enthusiasm for handkerchiefs. Their campaign banner is not a handkerchief, but a shirt tail, and they might as well stick to it.—Courier Journal.

Savannah News: If Judge Thurman becomes the presiding officer of the Senate, he will find two men in that body older than himself. Mr. Payne, of Ohio, was born November 30, 1810, and Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, April 14, 1810, while Mr. Thurman's birthday is November 13, 1813. One member of the Supreme Court is also Mr. Thurman's senior, Judge Bradley, having been born March 13, 1813. The "Father of the House," Judge Kelley, of Pennsylvania, is five months younger than Mr. Thurman, having been born April 12, 1814.

The Republicans are in favor of tariff reform—some other year. They want to reduce taxes—when ever they, and they alone, can secure the credit for it. They want to strengthen the coast defenses of the country—when they return to power. They are the boldest champions of Civil Service reform—when they are out of power.—GOVERNOR HILL'S SPEECH.

James G. Blaine, in his "Twenty Years of Congress," says of Judge Thurman: "His rank in the Senate was established from the day he took his seat, and was never lowered during his period of service. He was an admirably disciplined debator, was fair in his method of statement, logical in his argument, honest in his conclusion. He had no tricks in discussion, no catch-phrases to secure attention, but was always direct and manly. His mind was not pre-occupied and engrossed with political contests and affairs of State. His retirement from the Senate was a serious loss to his party—a loss, indeed, to the body. He left behind him the respect of all with whom he had associated during his twelve years of honorable service."

Organize Now.

(Frankfort Capital.) It is time Democrats were up and doing in the matter of organization. In every locality Democrats within convenient distance of each other should assemble and organize clubs. The form is of no consequence now; the plans for systematic action are in course of completion, and it will be an easy matter to accommodate any change of form necessary, after the members are enrolled on the club books. Every Democrat should make this matter his especial business, and not wait for some other person to start.

Not Affected by Age.

Some old specimens of Royal Baking Powder that had been kept on a shelf in a grocery store for ten years were recently tested by Professor Scheldler, of New York, for the purpose of measuring the loss of strength they had undergone. It was found that although the powder had been exposed to atmospheric changes during all this time—for it was not in airtight cans—its loss of raising power or strength was less than one per cent, the powder being practically as good as the day it was put up.

This is a most valuable quality in a baking powder, one which few possess. Most powders if not used when first made are found to be ineffective. If kept even a few weeks they lose their leavening power, become lumpy or caked, and valueless. This is particularly the case with "biscuit preparations" or baking powders made from phosphates.

This superior "keeping quality" in the "Royal" arises from the extraordinary care in its manufacture, and the scientific principles employed in its combination. The article used in its composition are thoroughly dried by heat before being compounded, and are so prepared and coated as to prevent the action of the acid upon the alkali prematurely, or excess under the influence of heat or water necessarily used in cooking or baking.

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Same vs. the Same.

Nelson Record: A negro man was arrested in Metcalf county a few days ago charged with breach of the peace. He demanded a jury trial with colored jurors, which the magistrate before whom the case was tried allowed. The offense was clearly proven and the court instructed the jury not to exceed twenty dollars and the costs of the fine. The jury was out half an hour and returned a verdict, fining the defendant sixty-two dollars and

costs of the jury fees. When reminded of the instructions, the foreman explained that they understood that \$20 to be the fine for an offense, but the jury knew of several offenses that hadn't been mentioned in the trial, and they had concluded to fine him for all while they were at it. It was a "general principle" jury and verdict. The defendant was much surprised and angered, and wondered why colored men wouldn't stand by each other and see a brother get a "fair trial."

The above circumstance was equalled, if not surpassed, in Louisiana a few years since. A colored man was arrested for a breach of the peace, and demanded a trial by a jury of colored men. The Police Judge readily consented; and after the testimony in the case had been taken the Judge gave the usual instructions as to limit of fine, etc. The jury retired, and after a few minutes consultation one of them appeared before the Judge and asked if they "could hang him." The fellow on trial was not very well liked by some of the members of the jury and they wanted to hang him on general principles, though he had never committed any serious offense.

EXCITEMENT IN TEXAS! Great excitement has been caused in the city of Paris, Tex., by the recovery of a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills, which had been buried in the ground for many years. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills, by the time it had taken ten boxes of Pills and two bottles of the very best was well and had gained in weight thirty pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at G. T. R. & Co. Drug Store.

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