

Belmont Chronicle

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National Republican Ticket.

For President, JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine. For Vice-President, JOHN A. LOGAN, of Illinois.

Five more days until the election of Mr. Blaine.

LOOK OUT FOR Democratic roobacks on the eve of the election.

VOTE early, and vote for Blaine and Logan, the winning candidates.

REPUBLICANS of Belmont county, stand by your guns from now until the last Republican vote is polled on Tuesday.

It is not astonishing that Henry Ward Beecher has nothing but a mantle of charity for Cleveland.

BELOMONT COUNTY should give Blaine five hundred majority. To do it, Republicans should go to work at once.

THERE are a good many people who have become tired of throwing away their votes, who will throw them for Blaine, the winning man, this time.

HAVING voted yourself, hunt up your neighbor who may not have been at the polls. Every true Republican will take it upon himself to see that no vote is lost.

It will be well for any of our Democratic friends who voted twice at the same polls at the October election, to cast but a single ballot at the election on Tuesday.

GARFIELD'S eloquent advice to young voters is peculiarly applicable at this time: "Don't pitch your tent among the dead." Keep on the winning side of living issues.

THE Republicans of Ohio should rally in their might on the 4th of November, and rebuke the lying slanders and calumnies of the Democratic and so-called Independent press, by giving Blaine and Logan at least 25,000 majority.

THE indications multiply that there are some Blaine Democrats who will make themselves felt only by the silent ballot, which registers a freeman's will. They act on the principle that self preservation is the first law of nature.

THE Masonic Grand Lodge of Ohio, in session last week at Columbus, made an inconsiderable deliverance on the liquor question. They declared the sale of intoxicating drinks a Masonic offense which debars any one from initiation or affiliation with the order.

THE Warner organs all contained this expression last week: "2,337 majority in Monroe county for Warner. Thanks to old Monroe." The exact figures, and about the same wording, was telegraphed from Woodfield at 8 o'clock the morning after the election. The tracks are plain—Cambridge Democrat.

THE Cambridge Democrat which files Cleveland and Hendricks at the head of its columns, warns its readers in this wise: "We hope that no paid up subscriber of the Democrat will be foolish enough to bet on the State going for Cleveland. That question was settled on the 14th."

THE Democrats have been industriously circulating the report that ex-Senator Conkling, of New York, had espoused the cause of Cleveland and would either make a speech in favor of the Democratic candidate or write a letter to be read at the Democratic meeting in New York on next Friday evening.

THE Democratic leaders in convention assembled last week, resolved to continue the fight in Ohio, and claim to feel confident of carrying the State next Tuesday, because of the over-confidence of their opponents. The State Committee urges upon all Republican voters the necessity of activity until the polls close November 4.

SOME Facts About Frands. The people as yet are not aware of the outrages perpetrated by deputy sheriffs and policemen upon offending citizens at the recent election.

The treatment of E. T. Sprague has already been recounted in these columns. Right Rev. Thomas A. Jagger, Episcopal bishop, was challenged by a pluggish, thrust from the gangway and not permitted to vote.

General Adams was knocked down and badly beaten at the Sixth ward polls. Mr. Hendricks, assistant passenger agent of the Bee Line, was challenged and buried from the gangway at the sixteenth ward polls and but for the presence of United States marshals would have been killed. Again he attempted to vote, and again he received the same treatment.

In each of the cases the police were called upon to arrest the thugs and refused, but the crowning injury was the incarceration in a black hole, at Hammond street, of one hundred and fifty-two colored men, aroused from their slumbers by Mayor Stephen's police at midnight. They were hurried to the dungeon, and there kept without food or water until fifteen minutes after the closing of the polls, without a single charge being made against them, not even that of suspicion. The perpetrators of this high handed outrage should be made to suffer the full penalty of the law.—Cin. Com. Gazette, Oct. 26.

Let Every Republican Vote Be Polled.

The Presidential election occurs next Tuesday, and the Republican forces should at once be massed for the final charge which shall scatter and demoralize the enemy and put Ohio among the foremost of the Republican States.

The Republicans won a great victory in October, which has had an inspiring effect upon the Republicans of all the other states. The result is that some of the states before considered doubtful are now counted as certain for Blaine and Logan.

That victory was won by hard work, by which a very full vote was polled. The same kind of work and the same kind of a vote is demanded for next Tuesday. They have not given up the fight in Ohio, but are rallying their forces for another stand. They pretend to believe that they can and will carry the state for Cleveland and Hendricks. This is put on for effect, and with a view to again bringing out their full voting force. The only danger is that many Republicans may conclude that it will not require the same determined and united effort to carry the state in November that was necessary in October, and may, on that account, be induced to remain away from the polls. This is a mistake.

While the state is undoubtedly safe for Blaine and Logan, it should be the ambition of every Republican to make the majority so large that it will be a source of pride and gratification, not only to himself and his party friends in Ohio, but to the candidates and the Republicans of the entire country.

With anything like the same effort, and as full a vote as we had in October that majority can be made to reach twenty-five to thirty thousand. But to accomplish this every Republican vote must be polled. There must be no lagging or hanging back or staying away. Let "every vote," therefore, be the rallying cry of the Republicans from now until the polls close on the 4th of November. And let every man make it a part of his business to see that every vote is polled, and in good season. If any Republican is away from home see that he returns in time to vote. The only way to be safe is to be sure, and the only way to be sure is to have every Republican ballot in the box before 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

Our Democratic friends may as well prepare themselves to call him President Blaine.

ALL taxpayers must speak on election day, their opinion of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

REPUBLICANS should scrutinize their tickets closely, and receive them only from persons who are known.

THE Republicans of Belmont will have a torchlight procession and speaking on Saturday evening, the last for the campaign.

REPORTS from New York are most encouraging and seem little doubt that a handsome majority will be scored next Tuesday.

THE taxpayers of Belmont are respectfully called to call at the county treasurer's office and pay over the \$21,000 to be refunded to the saloon keepers.

HON. HUGH McDERMOTT, of New York, Secretary of the Treasury under Lincoln, has been appointed by the President, Secretary of the Treasury, to succeed Gresham, who retires to accept an appointment at St. S. Circuit Judge.

TAXPAYERS of Belmont county with regard to party, will have to reach down to their pockets and pay over forty thousand dollars additional tax next year, because of the partisan decision of a Democratic Supreme Court.

THE tax-payers of Belmont county will be called upon to raise \$21,000 to refund to the saloon keepers. Also, to raise annually \$21,000 in addition, to make up the deficit caused by a Democratic court declaring the Scott law unconstitutional.

BECAUSE of the revenue from the Scott law the poor levy in Belmont county was reduced from seven cents on the \$100 in 1883, to four cents in 1884. Next year it will require at least ten cents on the \$100 for poor purposes—all because a Democratic Supreme Court would have Ohio cast her vote for Cleveland next Tuesday.

AS TO CHASTITY. Views of the Rev. Dr. Storrs. It seems very clear, too, that since the nomination were made the character of the only other candidate who can possibly be elected has received a fatal wound—fatal, that is, to any just aspirations on his part toward the Presidency.

The suggestion that a man whose history is stained with admitted licentiousness may yet properly and deliberately be put at the head of the Nation must certainly be accented. Forgiveness is one thing. Popular coronation is quite another. Ethics must surely take precedence of politics. It would seem to be, certainly, a grave offense against the family, against the social honor for chaste womanhood, against the divine law of purity, against the essential welfare of the State, to contribute to elevate to the highest office in the gift of his countryman a man with a loose woman in his train, and an illegitimate son. It can hardly imagine anything of worse example to the multitudes of young men who are dangerously tempted, and who need whatever succor to their virtue may come from a supporting and imperative public sentiment. It would seem to be to make the Nation at large, if not the positive patron of lewdness, at least the careless apologist for it.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL. The Scott Law Declared Unconstitutional by a Partisan Supreme Court.

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday proclaimed the Scott Law unconstitutional. The court has been in labor with this law for six months or more. The decision is a partisan one, and is made with the view of making votes for the Democratic ticket next Tuesday. The law was becoming popular as it was better understood, and its destruction by a partisan court is the greatest outrage ever perpetrated by a court in Ohio. Now, we have no legislation whatever controlling the liquor traffic. It is practically free.

The re-election of Judge Johnson to the Supreme bench was an endorsement of the law by the people. All over the State he was assailed by the organized liquor interest, and his defeat demanded. In the face of this, he was re-elected by upward of 15,000 majority. This was a vindication of the law at the hands of people, and was meant to be such.

The confusion that will result throughout the State, especially in large municipal corporations, will be very great. The hundreds of thousands of dollars already paid into the county treasuries, and disbursed, will have to be refunded to the liquor dealers. The duplicates for next year are made out and in the hands of county treasurers. Levies have been made by municipal authorities and by commissioners of counties upon the basis of such sums, respectively, as would meet the public wants, after adding the monies to be received from the Scott law assessments. Now that source of revenue is wiped out, as with a sponge.

In this county about \$21,000 per year was paid into the treasury from the source. The city of Bellaire, already heavily taxed, will be the greatest sufferer. At the August settlement, she received \$2,388.11, and the township of Paltney \$200 in addition. This for the half year only, or at the rate of \$7,173 per year. That is quite a snug sum to help along with the local government.

Likewise, \$5,700 per year was a nice contribution to the treasury of Martin's Ferry, \$2,300 to Bridgeport and \$450 to Barnesville, \$791.96 to St. Clairsville, and so on.

No additional levies can now be made, and the money to make good this loss to the treasury can not be raised until the Legislature meets, and until then loans are being raised to meet the emergency. Those who have taxable property of any description can get down into their pockets and make good the loss.

The prospect is not a pleasant one, viewed from any standpoint. The court has degraded itself, the liquor sellers go scot-free, and the tax-payers are made wholly to bear the burdens resulting from the liquor traffic.

The court will be bankrupt, and this disgraceful question, which it was hoped the Scott law had settled, is again thrown into the politics of the State, to be fought over next year.

The stone which the Democratic platform builders rejected has become the chief corner stone in the political campaign. The Republicans do not declare in favor of American industries merely for effect, but because it is one of the fundamental principles of the party. The Republican party, since its organization, has been an American party for the protection of American industries against the products of the pauper labor of Europe.

It started out with this idea, and it has steadfastly maintained it. On the other hand, the Democratic party is for free trade, as a party. It is as much in the interest of European manufacturers as if it moved and had its being in Great Britain; but it is not united. It is internally disturbed; and hence its liability, whether in Congress or in its National Convention, to get off the fence. Hence, also, its leaders in the campaign dodge the greatest living issue—an issue that fairly dwarfs all others, and it is drifting along in the contest pretty much as a ship would drift at sea without a compass or apparatus. This is what alarms the business interests of the country and brings business men, outside of the importers of the Eastern cities, who are free traders because of their pocket interests, to the front in favor of the Republican party. Scratch a New York independent Republican and you will find a free trader. There is not an exception to be made. We are not, however, a party contending for the control of this Government that is not capable of expressing itself on the question that concerns the industries of the country; and that if elected would put the whole country on waiting orders to see what the new President, who is known to be a devotee of free trade, would do, and what a Democratic Congress would do.

The industries of the country are in no condition to bear this additional and enormous burden. If this were placed upon it, business would be crushed, and there would be a revolution in our dimensions of which could not be measured. It would carry dismay into every workshop in the land. It would put banks upon their inquiry, and they would be forced to the verge of despair, contemplating the ruinous consequences of the adoption of the pauper labor schedule of Europe in place of the living rates current in America, and which it is the policy of the Republican party to maintain.

On the other hand, no one needs to ask what the policy of the Republican party is. This has been spread upon the statute book through a quarter of a century of legislation. It is found in the National platform of the party. It is blazoned forth upon the stump and in the press. It is indorsed by near twenty thousand majority of the voters of Ohio. It is presented in the unexampled speeches made by the Republican candidate for the Presidency. It is made so plain that every body can understand it. It is so strong that Democratic speakers do not dare to combat it. All that the latter can afford to do is to dodge the issue. In this it thinks itself successful, but at the same time it is up to a mountain of contempt.—Cin. Com. Gazette.

FREE TRADE money failed to buy the voters of Ohio at the October election; money siphoned from the pockets of saloon keepers at the instance of the Democratic Supreme Court, for election purposes, will fail as far short of corrupting Ohio voters in November.

MR. MURAT HALSTEAD, in summing up the condition of politics in New York, says: "The daily developments in this city seem to me to point with increasing positiveness to the overwhelming defeat of Cleveland in the State. The factions of the Democracy were never more bitterly at war than at this moment, while all in peace in the Republican ranks. The Irish are going against Cleveland by thousands, and the work ingmen of the labor organizations by tens of thousands."

DEMOCRATIC FRAUDS. Methods by Which They Attempt to Hide Their Own Rascally Schemes—Interesting Circular by the Republican State Executive Committee.

The Republican State Executive Committee has issued the following: OHIO REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE ROOMS, Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1884. TO THE PEOPLE OF OHIO: Under date of October 18, 1884, the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Ohio issued a circular, libelous and indecent address, in which they seek to reconcile the extravagant predictions made by them prior to election of the fact that they were defeated by the Republican party.

In this whining circular they adopt the old stratagem of the cunning rogue and cry "stop thief," to divert attention from the fact that in the Democratic thwarted attempts to defeat the honest will of the people.

They denounce fraud to divert attention from the expensive schemes for the perpetration of which they were defeated, and rendered impotent by Republican vigilance. They condemn the alleged undue use of money to divert attention from the fact that they expended the sum of \$275,000 to corrupt the voters of Ohio.

They charge Gen. W. W. Dudley, an gallant soldier and as pure a man as ever stood on the battlefield, with receiving the discharge of official duties as commissioner of pensions to divert attention from the fact that Gov. Hoadly, his private secretary and all the Democratic State officers have virtually abandoned the fact that in the Democratic efforts to carry out a campaign in behalf of a solid South and a Congress controlled by rebel brigadiers, which would have no interest in the Northern soldier exposed to the hardships of a winter campaign.

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES. Odds Offered on Blaine's Carrying New York and Indiana, with No Takers.

There is no surer indication of the drift of public opinion in politics than the betting quotations. The New York World is constantly publishing statements that thousands of dollars are bet on Cleveland at even money, but gentlemen in Ohio have gone to New York to get some of these bets, and find neither the men nor the money. There is absolutely no betting in the country in large amounts at even money, and only a few dollars are offered at odds on Blaine.

The betting headquarters in this city is the Race street office of the Kentucky Turf Exchange. A large amount of money has been left in the hands of that institution to be placed as follows: \$500 to 300 that Blaine will be elected, \$500 to 400 that Blaine will carry New York, \$500 to 400 that Blaine will carry Indiana, \$500 even that Blaine will carry New York, \$100 even on the same proposition.

\$100 even that Blaine will carry Indiana. These offers are posted on the blackboard at the Turf Exchange office, and the money is deposited with the Exchange, to be covered.—Cin. Com. Gaz. Saturday.

Grand Holiday Excursion To the Valley of Virginia via B. & O. Railroad. On Tuesday, November 11th, 1884, the B. & O. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Harrisonburg, Va., and return, from all Union stations on its Trans-Ohio Divisions, at extremely low rates, and make the tickets good returning on all regular trains for sixty days. This will be one of the most delightful excursions ever made on the B. & O. Ticket agents and got rates and time of excursion train from your station.

Cuticura A POSITIVE CURE For Every Form of Skin and Blood Diseases, From Pimples to Scrofula.

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