

THE COUNTY DEMOCRACY.

The Candidates Hold a Big Meeting at Downey City.

EDITORS HERALD:—After a pleasant afternoon at the Fair Grounds, where we took a good look at the fine display of fruit, grapes, and many of the productions of Los Angeles county which were displayed at the Pavilion; witnessing the grand parade of the fine cattle and horses, and witnessing the races of the boys and lads, and seeing two fine races, both running and trotting, which were well contested by the fine horses entered for that purpose, we walked over to the stand prepared for the orator of the evening, Col. W. S. Herndon, who was to address the audience last evening. The stand was handsomely decorated with the red, white and blue, with fine portraits of Cleveland and Thurman suspended commediately over the front of it. Soon after dark a large torch-light procession, led by a fine brass band, paraded the streets of the city and to the stand, adding quite a number to the large audience already assembled. At half past seven Mr. Burch called the meeting to order, and proclaimed Mr. A. Sidney Gray as President of the evening. Mr. Gray, in a few remarks, stated the object of the meeting and requested the meeting to be orderly, stating that he believed if they listened attentively to the eloquent speaker, who was to address the meeting, he had no doubt many a Republican would be convinced of his errors, and join the old ship of Democracy, and assist in elevating Grover Cleveland to the Presidency, and the noble old Roman Allen G. Thurman to the second place in our nation. He appointed as Vice Presidents J. F. Isbell, J. J. McClellan, F. W. Gouthry, John D. Loran, A. J. Anderson, of Norwalk, R. H. Levering of Artesia, W. H. Newmark, of Compton, I. N. Chockson, Col. O'Brien, Wm. Caruthers, George Skidmore, W. L. Price, and W. W. Barnes, of Los Angeles, and as Secretaries W. Steele and S. Greening.

The President introduced Judge V. Montgomery as candidate for Senator of this district. The Judge said he would not touch on the issues of the two parties as they would be handled by Col. Herndon but would use his endeavors to serve the country to the best of his ability if elected. He said Mr. McComas was telling his party that they were ahead, but they might perhaps change his mind after the 6th day of November. He eulogized the noble man at the head of our ticket, Cleveland and Thurman, and said if he was elected he would give his attention to local affairs, and hoped he would be able to accomplish something, as but little had been done for the country south of Puente Hills. He was here not to speak but to show himself.

Mr. George Herrmann was then introduced, and stated that he was candidate for Recorder, and if elected would do his utmost to please the friends who elected him.

Mr. White was presented as a candidate for County Auditor, and expressed his gratitude to his friends for the nomination they had given him, and would be still more grateful if elected to the office he was seeking.

Colonel Hewitt, candidate for Treasurer, said he was no speaker, as he invariably took the "buck" when presented to an audience. However, the Colonel soon got over his nervousness, and made quite a spicy address. He read the letter he had received and the answer written, which have both appeared in the Herald. He said that if elected to the office he would endeavor to please those who elected him. He had had a great deal of money placed in his hands, and none had ever been used but in the way it should have been, and from the amounts he had handled not one cent had ever been lost.

The orator of the evening, Colonel W. S. Herndon, was then presented to the audience. The stand was so situated that the Colonel was right in the middle of the audience (it was brilliant) lit up by fine lamps furnished by Mr. Charles Weiss, who is attending the County Fair, and the speaker had to address them from all sides. In opening his speech he said his position reminded him of an old negro who had a fish basket with a muzzel at both ends, and when asked how in the world he used it, he said: "Why, I just catch 'em a gwine an' a comin', and scoot 'em in at both ends." He said he had to address his audience on all sides. He spoke of the county candidates. The Republicans can find no weak place in them. They can all stand up before the people and regarded in every way fit and eminently qualified to fill the offices for which they have been nominated. He then presented the claims of the Democratic party. He descanted upon the messages of President Cleveland, and the independent manner in which he has issued them. The Democratic party went into power with pledges to relieve the burden of taxation, reduce the surplus and not further increase it. Has it been redeemed. If not, whose fault is it. In 1885 the Morrison bill was presented to correct these abuses, and was defeated by the Republican party. Last December the President issued a message recommending the reduction of taxation and to lighten the burden resting upon the shoulders of the working class, which was taken up by Congress, the result of which was the Mills bill, which proposes a moderate reduction, and to reduce this burden that rests upon the shoulders of the people, make taxes lighter, and run the Government in a more economical manner. This bill has passed the House and gone to the Senate, and still lies there, and, if not acted upon, whose fault is it. The Republican party has there a majority, and in this session of Congress has been one of the longest ever known, and is still in session, so that Mr. Allison shall present a bill; if he fails to make it protective, he is where? What have the Republican party done? They have done nothing more than present their platform. They are all torn up they don't know what to do, and are very much like the hunter of Pike Co. (Joe Bowers). He had a pack of swift hounds, but had run all the game out of the county, and there were only rabbits left, and when they were out once, doing their best, one of his finest hounds struck against a sapling with such force that it split him right in two, and Joe, who was devotedly attached to his dog, didn't know what to do, but in the emergency jumped down off his horse grabbed up the two parts of his dog and tied them together, but unfortunately had changed ends. Seeing his predicament, and looking at the dog, he said, "old fellow this looks hard, but you are all right you can run either way and bark at both ends." So with the Republican party, no wise legislation is expected from them. The bill will die if presented. They will keep the country in the belief that they will do something, but will do nothing, or only that as Blaine suggests. He said he would hurt no Republican feelings, but they could not win on the platform presented by their party. They say we are wedded to protection. Their party made it, not the Democrats. They were not for reducing

the war tariff, but willing to let whiskey and tobacco come in free. Citizens, you are perhaps in favor of Protection. How does this platform strike you? Blaine says tobacco is necessary. Prohibitionists teach that prohibition is the best. The Republicans propose to release the country from the tax on whiskey and tobacco. The Protectionists advocate that it is detrimental to the interests and happiness of the country. Mr. Blaine, while riding over the country with his friend, Mr. Carnegie, who reaps as a reward for the hard labor he is at, and receives as the profits of one day's work from only one of his iron works, the sum of \$5,000, or \$1,565,000 for a year, and with him he can take in his castle, and at the same time think over the pauper labor introduced into this country to the detriment of the workingmen, this Republican statesman and his leading friends so ardently admire. According to their platform, whiskey will in a short time be had at 20 cents a gallon. Their platform does not propose to relieve the taxes from the productions, but from whiskey and tobacco. Will you lick the rod that smites you? How will you succeed if the Republican party elect their candidates.

High tariff is a tax. The great monopolists pay no tax. Is tariff a tax? Mr. Williams, in his speech, says it is not a tax, but a license to the foreign countries to trade with us. I will demonstrate this: Take steel rails. If A builds a railroad, he goes to Europe to buy rails, where he pays \$18 a ton. The importer ships it to New York; the custom duties are \$17 a ton. The railroad pays that to the Government. The railroad issued its bonds, and they charge an interest of 6 per cent.; these bonds are issued for fifty years. Who pays the money? The man who rides on the cars, who has his freight brought to him, his produce shipped, and not the man who builds the railroad. They do not pay a cent of taxes to the country. The people pay it, and for fifty years, and if the bonds are renewed pay it fifty years more. Every man pays a part of that tax who patronizes the railroad.

A merchant wants blankets and goes to New York to get them. The importer pays \$5 per cent. duty. The blankets are worth \$1,000 worth; the blankets are bonded at \$5 per cent. He pays the factory price, the per cent. for import duty and tax, the merchant adds the cost for transportation, profit, etc. Mr. Jones sells his hay without protection; he wants some blankets, wants the price he got for his hay to buy his blankets. What do they cost? say \$10 a pair. The blankets come from England. There is the import duty, wholesale dealer's profit, retail dealer's profit, etc. The consumer pays the duty and everything else. John Jones may pay for it. No escape from it; any man can see it.

Now, gentlemen, we ask and request a debate on this question. The Republicans will not have a joint discussion upon this issue, one of so great importance to this country. It is a tax, and not a license. Another question the people have been legislated against. The people pay more tax than they should. He pays some tax on his real estate, &c., not a great deal but not one cent on his bonds, as they are not taxable. The consumer, the farmer, the mechanic, and the workmen of all classes pay the tax, and these wealthy aristocrats, millionaires, manufacturers and bankers are living in luxury and ease, while you, who are the tax-payers, live, they care not how.

Factories are corporations. The Federal Government collects no poll tax, no land tax, nothing but import duties. Factories don't wear clothes, don't eat anything, and have no consciences. They don't pay as much as one cent duty. They represent \$300,000,000 capital, and don't pay as much duty as Mr. Isbell, don't pay as much revenue as Ed. Sharp. The tax has been removed from the banks. There are about 2,800 National Banks and 4,000 private ones. How much do they pay? The workingman pays more than all the banks. They put the burden on the shoulders of the workingman and consumer. They are the tax-payers. How the laboring man is loved by the Republican party! It reminds me of an old darkey that loved fishing. He was out in his canoe on the Mississippi river, and had his boy in the end with the bait, and they were close by a wood yard; pretty soon a steamer came along and the waves rolling pretty high, the boy negro got up, but the waves were too strong for the little one, and he went overboard. The big darkey threw off his coat and made a dive after the boy, but came up without him, taking a breath he dived again, and this time was successful bringing the little fellow to the surface and swam ashore. The Captain with many of the passengers gathered around him praising him for his noble and heroic act, and remarked, "This is your son, I suppose?" "No," said he, "the poor man's son stands as good a chance to be elevated to the President's chair as the son of the richest nabob."

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laborers in Kansas are getting higher wages than all these great manufactories give. If high tariff made their wages higher, why was not the condition of their operatives better than it is. According to the report if you wish diversified manufactories, try high tariff. See the condition of our natives by the high tariff. Contrast the condition of Spain and China with their protected interests and their statesmen with the other countries of Europe. It reminded him of the man and wife who had whiskey. The man claimed the whiskey and the woman had a dime, and they agreed as he had the whiskey, and she had the dime, they would exchange when she wanted a drink she gave a dime and took the whiskey, and he was to do the same with his dime to her, but both being fond of the liquor it was soon gone, and when they counted their cash they had but one dime. Every man has but one thing to sell, that is labor. Pauper labor takes you out of a job, and you contend against the whole world. Who do you buy from? The protected industries. The odds are against you.

Who fixes the price of wheat you sell? You know, you get the price from London through New York. Chicago corners wheat by the price from London. The colonel spoke at some length on the trusts and explained them, also spoke of Blaine's remarks on the subject, and the Democratic opposition to them, and the law upon the subject, they shut down the mills and raise prices. Trust is a two-edged sword hurting the people and the government. The Republican party will not disturb the trusts.

How the g. o. p. loves everybody. Pauper labor was introduced by them in 1864, on July 4th, and was passed, see vol. 15, page 285, Congressional Globe, which he read to the audience. Contractors who want labor can go where they feel like to stir up the Irish, who American labor, and give a lien upon their wages; the effect of which was that manufacturers have introduced pauper labor and ousted American citizens. Powderly's investigation has proved that these men have been contracted for and brought here to work for 75 cents a day, and ejected skilled workmen who were getting \$2.25 per day; and these men who were brought here knew so little of our language, etc., that they were checked off and answered to their numbers instead of their names. They were fed and clothed like the most of the factory slaves, and those who have visited those places know how it was done. See the number of strikes that have occurred since that bill was passed: between the years of 1881 and 1886 there were 991 strikes. These workmen are distressed and have their Presidents and Vice Presidents out and will not be slaves. The same principle that will overthrow this contract law will overthrow unjust taxation. Should we have a war, who would fight our battles? The laboring man goes out to defend and protect his country; the rich never go but send their substitutes.

The Democratic party believes in the greatest good to the greatest number. The Republican party will make you their slaves unless you throw off their burden. The Republicans are now endeavoring to stir up the Irish, who Blaine claims to carry in his pocket.

The Democratic party is for home rule, self government, and the friend of the down trodden. For twenty-one long years this base contract bill had been before the people, and was not repealed until the 4th of March, 1885, when one of the first bills was passed a substitute for the labor law. Republicans favor class legislation, protecting the rich man and allowing the poor man to protect himself. By this abominable bill of theirs the country has been flooded with Coolie and pauper labor. Will not this labor law be repealed if the Republicans come into power.

Harrison's record shows what he will do if elected. Thurman's opinion, given in 1870, was that the Chinaman was not fit to come to this country. Harrison was altogether different, having cast seventeen votes in favor of the Chinaman in Congress. In 1878 he was called on to write an essay on the Chinaman, whom California said was a dangerous element, and wanted a bill passed prohibiting their further emigration here. He opposed the petition, saying "it was not sincere, and was unconstitutional, that it ought not be granted." They were a peculiar people, men of economy, self-denial, honesty, etc., a fit people to make this one of the greatest nations, by an amalgamation, crossing the breed. Fellow citizens, think of this and reflect upon it before you vote. Each vote he polled was in favor of the heathen Chinese. If elected the Chinaman would huzza until he was hoarse.

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