

Port Tobacco Times

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For President: GROVER CLEVELAND, OF NEW YORK.

For Vice-President: THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, OF INDIANA.

Electors at Large: THOMAS J. KEATING, BRADLEY T. JOHNSON.

District Electors: 1st District—CLEMANT SULLIVAN, 2d District—PATRICK H. WALKER, 3d District—HARRY E. MANN, 4th District—SKIPWITH WILMER, 5th District—HENRY F. KEEDY, 6th District—HENRY H. SPALDING.

Election—Tuesday, November 4th, 1884.

Our Standard Bearer.

We place at the head of our columns today the names of the two distinguished gentlemen who have been chosen as the Democratic standard bearers in the coming campaign, and elsewhere we print biographical sketches of the nominees.—The convention terminated its work on Friday by the nomination of Hon. GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York, for President, and Hon. THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, of Indiana, for Vice-President.

His nomination was met with unanimous and most enthusiastic approval. Grover Cleveland was chosen on the second ballot, receiving 888 of the 920 votes of the convention, and his nomination was immediately and unanimously proclaimed.

The convention is spoken of by gentlemen of large political experience as one of the most eminently respectable and intelligent bodies of men that has ever assembled for a similar purpose in the history of the country.

Hon. Grover Cleveland first became known to the country by his election, in the fall of 1862, as Governor of New York by the unprecedented majority of 193,000 votes.

Nominated by the Democrats of that State upon a civil service reform platform against Charles J. Folger a highly respectable representative of Republican methods, Mr. Cleveland drew to him the respect, tacit or active, of that respectable element of civil service reformers in the Republican party in the State, led by Hon. Geo. Wm. Curtis, the President of the United States civil service reform association, which resulted in his election by the overwhelming majority above stated, though his opponent was backed by the Federal administration and influence.

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He rather suspects that the united front presented by the Democrats in the district this fall has something to do with Mr. Holton's determination, but doubtless there is much force in what he says. The spoils system is a terrible evil, but we hope that with the next Congress a new order of things will be established and that henceforth Congressmen may be rid of the most indecent impertunity for office which now prevails at Washington. Mr. Holton's declination, we believe, means an easy victory for the Democrats in the 5th district this fall.

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The Platform.

In another column, we lay before our readers the full text of the platform adopted by the recent Democratic national convention. In the dual duty which devolved upon the convention, the formation and adoption of a platform of principles was not secondary in point of importance to the nomination of candidates. In both respects we believe the convention has done its work wisely and well.

The platform, though exceeding in its length the customary declarations of political conventions, is not encumbered with useless verbiage or meaningless redundancies, but is pregnant with well stated principles and truths in its every paragraph and is good English all the way through. It is a clear and elaborate statement of the great and intractable principles which give life and vitality to the Democratic party of to-day, and should be carefully read by every Democratic voter as a correct exposition thereof. Its excellences become more apparent by careful study, and especially so when read in comparison with the meaningless equivocation and duplicity of the weak document put forth by the late Republican convention.

Its arraignment of the Republican party is well conceived, well expressed and truthful throughout. The great question of tariff reform, which Republicans have so hopefully pointed to as the rock upon which the party would split, is handled with consummate ability. This plank evinces a happy blending of judgment and tact, courage and honesty. While making every proper concession to the protection element of the party, it is yet consistent in all its parts and a clear and unequivocal expression of the principle that tariff taxation must be limited to the necessities of the Government, economically administered. It will not fall so harshly upon the ear of the manufacturer as the terse "tariff for revenue only," but at the same time it gives to the consumer satisfactory assurance of a great alleviation from the burdens of tariff taxation. "We demand that Federal taxation shall be exclusively for public purposes and shall not exceed the needs of the Government, economically administered." This is the Democratic principle clearly enunciated. With this as the guiding and primary principle in levying tariff taxes, the consuming masses of the country will not object to the small class of manufacturing laborers having the benefit of the "protection" and increase of wages resulting from it, provided their employers will let them have it. Of the "internal revenue" tax, the platform justly says that it is a war tax, but it clearly repudiates Randall's policy of abolishing that tax because the war is over, and properly says that it should be devoted to the relief of the people from the remaining burdens of the war.

The traditional principles of the party are reaffirmed: its opposition to sumptuary laws declared; its advocacy of free public education of the masses, its recognition of the laboring man's rights and, at the same time, the law of private property, and its insistence upon the preservation and honest distribution of the public lands are affirmed. The importation of American civilization.—The prompt and adequate protection of our naturalized citizens in foreign countries is insisted upon, and the mischievous policy of the Republican party, which has worked the destruction of our merchant marine, is pointed out and the remedy indicated; and, after referring to other matters of internal and domestic policy, the platform concludes with a reverent recognition of the eminent services and merits of the veteran statesman, Samuel J. Tilden.

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THE PLATFORM.

An Outspoken Enumeration of Democratic Principles.

The Democratic party of the Union, through its representatives in National Conventions assembled recognizes that as the nation grows older the more its political progress, and the more its issues perish. But the fundamental principles of the Democracy, approved by the united voice of the people, remain, and will ever remain as the best and only security for the continuance of free government. The preservation of personal rights; the equality of all citizens before the law; the sacredness of the rights of independence and self-determination; and the supremacy of the federal government within the limits of the Constitution, will ever form the basis of our liberties, and never can be surrendered without destroying that balance of rights and powers which enables the country to be developed in peace, and social order to be maintained by means of a free government; but it is indispensable for practical application and enforcement of these fundamental principles that the government should not always be controlled by one political party. Frequent change of administration is as necessary as constant recurrence to the popular will, otherwise abuses grow, and the government instead of being carried on for the general welfare, becomes an instrumentality for imposing heavy burdens on the many for the benefit of the few who govern. Public servants thus become arbitrary rulers.

This is now the condition of the country—where a change is demanded. The Republican party, so far as principle is concerned, is a renegade. In practice, it is an organization for enriching those who control it. The frauds and jobbery which have been brought to light in every department of the government are sufficient to have called for reform within the Republican party; yet these reforms, made reckless by the long possession of power, have succeeded to its corrupting influence, and have placed in nomination and elected to office those who are in open revolt. Therefore a change is demanded. Such a change is alike necessary to the interests of the country and to the interests of the party. The Democratic party is in open revolt. Therefore a change is demanded. Such a change is alike necessary to the interests of the country and to the interests of the party.

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