

NORTHERN TRIBUNE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1884.

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine.

For Vice President
JOHN A. LOGAN, of Illinois.

For Presidential Electors.
At Large—**DWIGHT CUTLER, JOSEPH B. MOORE.**
First District—**JAMES McMILLAN.**
Second District—**WILLIAM S. WILCOX.**
Third District—**GEORGE H. FRENCH.**
Fourth District—**J. EASTMAN JOHNSON.**
Fifth District—**GEORGE G. STEKETE.**
Sixth District—**JOSEPHUS SMITH.**
Seventh District—**GEORGE W. JENKS.**
Eighth District—**CHARLES W. WELLS.**
Ninth District—**LORENZO A. BARKER.**
Tenth District—**SETH McLEAN.**
Eleventh District—**JOHN DUNCAN.**

THE STATE TICKET.

For Governor—
RUSSEL A. ALGER, of Wayne.
For Lieutenant-Governor—
ARCHIBALD BUTTARS, of Charlevoix.
For Secretary of State—
HARRY A. CONANT, of Monroe.
For State Treasurer—
EDWARD H. BUTLER, of Wayne.
For Auditor General—
WILLIAM C. STEVENS, of Washtenaw.
For Commissioner of the Land Office—
MINOR S. NEWELL, of Genesee.
For Attorney General—
MOSES TAGGART, of Kent.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—
HERSCHEL R. GASS, of Hillsdale.
For Member of the State Board of Education—
JAMES M. BALLOU, of Allegan.

A COMMITTEE of Independent Republicans of Buffalo are trying to whitewash Cleveland's character. They do not deny the baby but intimate that it is a small affair to make so much fuss about.

A FEW days ago to test the sentiment of the horse-car conductors and drivers on one of the leading lines, a ballot box was placed where all could vote. The result was 890 for Blaine, 100 for Cleveland, and 34 for Butler.—*Boston Journal.*

LETTERS received by the Congressional committee at Washington, from Indiana, Ohio, New York, Iowa, North Carolina, and Tennessee all predict Republican gains of Congressman. At the approaching election in Maine a full Republican delegation will unquestionably be elected.

SECRETARY McPHERSON, of the National committee has received a number of letters from Kansas containing the information that a very large majority of the Republican Prohibitionists in that state have decided not to vote for St. John, for the reason they do not wish to jeopardize the chances of the Republican party in a national campaign.

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND'S stepfather, the Hon. Lewis F. Allen, of Buffalo, is a Republican, and sees no reason why he should throw away his vote by casting it even for a member of his family, when that member is a Democrat and has no chance of success. Mr. Allen will vote for Blaine, and says Cleveland will not carry New York or Erie county.

THE Troy Press, New York, says of the Independents: "We have not felt inclined in the past to associate politically with these gentlemen. On the questions which have divided parties in previous years they have not held the true faith. But in this campaign they are in accord with the Democracy. They have come to us. We welcome them and will be thankful for their votes."

THE New York Tribune says: The improvement in the business outlook is indicated by the resumption of work at the iron mills in Troy and elsewhere. The danger of further tariff tinkering is almost removed for the present by the rapidly decreasing chances of Democratic success in the coming elections. Naturally that brightens the prospect of a good fall trade.

ANDREW D. WHITE has written a letter to the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, in which he declares his intention to vote for Blaine and Logan. He bases his determination mainly upon the fact that the election of the Republican candidates will be far more helpful to the cause of civil service reform, in which he is heartily enlisted, than would be that of the Democratic nominee. In this he is far more consistent than is George William Curtis, who is President of the National civil service reform association, but proposes to help the cause along by working and voting for the chief of the very thirsty brigade which he described so graphically at Chicago.

WHEN a section of Kentucky elects such a Republican as Judge Holt as District Judge by 1,000 majority, as she did the other day, in a district, too, that gave the Democratic Governor last year 7,300 majority, we rub our eyes and ask, "What's up now?"

THE Democrats are loud in their professions of regard for the workingmen and all their platforms denounce contracting the labor of convicts in state prisons, yet in Ohio the Democratic authorities ignore the Myers law prohibiting such contracts, and are working, it is charged, convicts in the penitentiary under contracts that have expired.

THE investigation at the Dayton Soldiers' Home brought out more evidence to show the weakness of General Rosecrans as a politician than to show the faults of Colonel Patrick as Governor. The letter of Rosecrans to Franklin, published in full by the daily papers shows what a mess the Democrats were inclined to make of the Soldiers' Home business. The reading of the letter seems to have knocked the bottom out of the investigation, and to have stamped the Democrats interested in Patrick's removal.

CAN it be possible that Cleveland has a half dozen babies to father. According to his several defenders none of whom deny his connection with Mrs. Halpin and the fact that he supports the baby, he must be there a number of times, for one says it occurred in his early days, when he was sowing wild oats, another places it 12 years ago but the third makes it ten years since and still another places it off only eight years, being Cleveland's friends and warm supporters they of course all tell the truth.

SECRETARY McPHERSON says that reports from New York indicate that the publication of the "Cleveland scandal" has given the Independents a chill from which they can never entirely recover. Carl Schurz's efforts are futile. Even the furnace of an investigation committee cannot restore their normal warmth he says. To vote with the Democrats would be so inconsistent with their high moral declarations that many are seeking the best means of getting out of the difficulty quietly. Schurz and Curtis he thinks, will soon be without a following and Blaine will carry New York by 75,000 majority. Republicans who voted for Cleveland for Governor, he says tell him the same story.

ON the 3d day of March, 1883, the New York Herald said, editorially: "Gov. Cleveland has cast his lot on the side of the great corporations and corporate manipulators, and staked his chances for future political preferment on the side of their favor." A few months later the New York Times, which now favors "Cleveland and reform," said, editorially: "Governor Cleveland is willing to swindle the architects of the Capitol out of money which the state owes them for work done for the state, in order to gain a reputation of a reformer. This is about the cheapest and scurviest trick even of this very low-priced statesman." It is a grand thing to be consistent.

SECRETARY of State Newman, of Ohio was one of the "reformers" elected by the Democrats at the last state election. Like in every other state the Democrats profess great love and sympathy for the workingmen. Mr. Newman manifested his sympathy by requiring his hired girl to paint the fences. Being charged with doing so by the Portsmouth Blade the secretary comes out in a card to defend himself and said the girl did it while he was attending the National Democratic Convention in Chicago. The Blade retorts by saying the work was done July 23d, while the convention only lasted until July 12. This made the great sympathizer with the working men squirm and as yet he has not been able to make any explanation.

A NEW YORK TRIBUNE special from New Orleans: "Among the prominent names enrolled as members of the Central Blaine and Logan club this week are John Mahoney, who has heretofore been a red-hot Democrat, and who was elected a member of the legislature and of the last constitutional convention on the regular Democratic ticket. One of the greatest converts to Blaine, however is J. H. Cosgrove, of Natchitoches parish. He has written a letter to Colonel Sandidge declaring himself for Blaine. Cosgrove was the editor and proprietor of the Natchitoches Vindicator, and was among the most prominent of the accused men in the famous Natchitoches bulldozing case which occupied the attention of the United States courts and a Congressional committee two or three years ago."

COURTS INVESTIGATION.

ON the 8th inst the Indianapolis, Ind. Sentinel contained an editorial in which it was charged that James G. Blaine betrayed the girl whom he married, and then only married her at the muzzle of a shot-gun. The action of the Republican candidate is in remarkable contrast with that of Grover Cleveland. Knowing the charge to be false and having nothing to fear from a thorough investigation, immediately upon the receipt of a copy of the Sentinel containing the editorial, which was forwarded him, he sent the following telegram:

BAR HARBOR, Me. Aug. 14.—Colonel W. R. Holloway; I have this moment received the atrocious libel of the Indianapolis Sentinel. The story is utterly and abominably false in every statement and in every implication. Political slanders I do not stoop to notice, but the editor assails the honor of my wife and children. I desire you, without an hour's delay, to employ the proper attorney and have the responsible publisher of the Sentinel sued for libel in the United States District Court of Indiana. It is my only remedy, and I am sure that honorable Democrats alike with honorable Republicans, will justify me in defending the honor of my family, if need be, with my life.

JAMES G. Blaine. It strikes out square from the shoulder. He does not wait for his friends to take to his defense, but immediately takes the proper step for the vindication of his own and family honor. Why did not Grover Cleveland do the same? The trouble was there was too much truth in the Maria Halpin charges to bear investigation. Blaine cared nothing for the political slanders they could "tattoo" him all over as to his political record and he was unconcerned, but this was a matter that struck at the purity of his home involving not only his own honor but the good name of his wife and children. In accordance to the imperative demand of the telegram Col. Holloway at once placed the matter in the hands of the law firm of which Senator Ben. Harrison is at the head, and a suit was commenced at once, placing the damages at \$50,000. Henry Waterson of the Louisville Courier Journal says he investigated the charge and that there is not a word of truth in it. Now no person will accuse Henry of having any love for James G. Blaine or the Republican party. The Republican party are willing to stand by both the public record and private life of its candidate.

Going to Work for Blaine.

ONE man by the name of Curtis, a prominent ex-judge and member of the bar in New York, has a level head. In response to an invitation to take the stump for Cleveland, he wrote:

NEW YORK, Aug. 10, 1884.—John H. Ladd, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee of New Jersey. Dear Sir: Yours received. I am going for Blaine. When the Democrats nominate monopolists to crush labor, and ignore statesman to elevate mediocrity, it is time for a person who has a ballot to vote for a man of brains. Yours truly
GEORGE M. CURTIS.

The State Census.

We have received from the Secretary of State, Harry Conant, a tabulated statement showing the result of the late state census by counties as compared with the U. S. census of 1880. The table is complete with the exception of the counties of Isle Royal and Ontonagon and one township in Schoolcraft county from which no returns had been received. The total population of the state on June 1, 1884, was 1,853,645—an increase of 216,608 over the census of 1880. The counties showing the greatest increase are as follows: Wayne 22,704, Saginaw 16,718, Bay 16,115, Kent 11,512, Muskegon 11,095, Menominee 7,142, Manistee 7,037, Mecosta 6,659, Marquette 5,976, Huron 4,462, Newago 4,367, Lake 4,341, Tuscola 4,197, Charlevoix 4,193, Wexford 3,903, Alpena 4,923, Isabella 3,918, Grand Traverse 3,689, Iosco 3,649, Houghton 3,678, Antrim 3,553, Cheboygan 3,440, Mason 3,336, Jackson 3,328, Sanilac 3,282, Osceola 3,812, Delta 3,185, Ottawa 3,182, Gratiot 3,154, Chippewa 3,124, Calhoun 3,074, Oscoda 2,858, Montcalm 2,275, Mackinac 2,261. Other counties show an increase of less than 2,000. The following counties show a decrease: Barry 1,100, Branch 263, Cass 841, Clinton 936, Genesee 395, Hillsdale 1,028, Ionia 1,220, Lapeer 20, Livingston 678, Macomb 297, Manistowick 451 (from 1,334 to 873), Monroe 290, Oakland 370, St Joseph 327, Van Buren 361, Washtenaw 144.

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