

National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., JUNE 29th, 1888.

Democratic Nominations!

FOR PRESIDENT,
GROVER CLEVELAND,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
"ALLAN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

An exchange says, "Many a man who would support his home party, would support him when an office is at stake."

The *Wyandott Democrat* writes: "Talk about shaking a red rag at a bull! Just you draw a red handkerchief in the face of a Republican politician and hear him howl!"

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The New York *Sun* says: "The Republican cannot obtain a majority of the electors in the Presidential campaign. The Democrats will carry it higher and further, and longer and more enthusiastically, and not less patriotically than they can. It cannot be made a matter of party. It is the flag of the whole American people. And long may it wave over the land of the free."

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FREE RAIL AND HIGH TAXES.

The long agony is over. The Republican convention at Chicago, after incubating for over a week, have at length brought forward its two candidates for President. The leaders of the party are now devoting their energies to securing the nomination of Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, and Levi P. Morton, of New York. With this a few Republicans are vainly hoping to carry the day, but since the adjournment of the convention the enthusiasm appears to have cooled off immensely, and wise old party leaders are continually shaking their heads, not at the character of the candidate put in nomination, but at the amount of the money expended upon the campaign. It is the first time in the history of the party that it has placed itself upon a platform advocating a high protective tariff. It remains to be seen how the people will view this in November. While we are to be taxed to the limit upon clothing and the fabrics that enter into its manufacture, as well as upon all the necessities of life, why is it to be placed upon the free list. On this plank in the platform it would be immensely gratifying to hear from the Rev. Mr. Burdick, who has always been known as the party prohibitionist. How can it excuse its present attitude on the free whiskey plank, with its virtuous pretensions in the past. The platform interpreted, in short, means this—free rum and clear clothing.

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THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The platform adopted by the Republicans in their National convention last week is a voluminous document filled with glittering generalities and glowing promises. The following is a brief synopsis of it by the Baltimore *Sun* in a very proper one.

The very voluminous platform adopted by the Chicago convention is designed, of course, to be a recital of the achievements of the Republican party and an arraignment of the party now in power. It is, therefore, eminently proper that it should be in a eulogy upon those who have made it famous in the past, for its chief concern is law and for some years to come must be derived from reflection upon the names and deeds of those who are associated with its past history. The country will therefore appreciate the sentiment which induced the convention to "cover" with recitals of remembrance and gratitude Grant, Garfield, Logan, Cook, and Sherman. They seem to be the only names that are mentioned in the platform, and when we turn our attention to the issues they have presented upon which the judgment of the people is asked we are amazed at the effrontery and folly which so characterizes the most important of the platform. The tribute to the importance of a "free ballot" will not, of course, be understood, for there will be no election in the platform. The Republican party has always been known as the party of prohibition. How can it excuse its present attitude on the free whiskey plank, with its virtuous pretensions in the past. The platform interpreted, in short, means this—free rum and clear clothing.

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From S. G. Perkins informing Council that a week from Wednesday would be taken the "Glorious Fourth," the 12th Anniversary of American Independence, and asking if we are to have a celebration this year, stating that surely Americans ought never to let a day born of such a day of battle, and hallowed by patriotic blood, pass by unobserved. Received and placed on file.

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PHYSICIAN'S LETTER.

GENTLEMEN:—I am glad to write you my opinion of "Ivory Soap," and have long intended doing so.

It has become a household necessity with us. If there is an unusually obstinate spot on the clothing, on the wood-work, an ink dab on my desk cover, a polish required on the door-plate or surgical instruments, a cleansing and harmless preparation for the teeth, and a very superior toilet soap needed, we resort to "Ivory."

We buy it by the box, remove the wrappers, and allow the soap to thoroughly ripen.

Now, if I had saved fifteen wrappers I would ask you to send my little girl a drawing book in accordance with your offer in the *Youth's Companion*, but as I am, in fact, under obligation to you for manufacturing "Ivory Soap" for us.

We do not hesitate to recommend it unqualifiedly to all our friends. It is one of the few articles that will do what it is advertised to do.

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A WORD OF WARNING.

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business is a striking illustration of this; if we

may judge by the manner in which it continues to ex-

hibit it is in a most healthy condition. In casting about

for all reasons for this, we sometimes attribute it to one

thing and sometimes to another. It is not the amount

of stuffing in the newspaper. It is not to be found in

the alleged extraordinary inducements offered by our

competitors. Still there is a reason why public patron-

age continues to increase. What, then? Why our prices,

or rather the real value, we give in return for money

paid.

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reasons when you can pick out of our (this season's)

fresh, stylish stock a brand new suit for \$10 or \$12

which only a little while ago was worth \$20. The ac-

tual prices have reached their limit downward, and that

allowing anything like a fair profit for the manufacturer

and dealer, they are too low. Who buys now, buys

well.

It looks as though Flannels, Serges and Light Weight

cheviots would have the likeliest kind of a sale in the

near future. At any rate, we are prepared for a rush

in this class of goods, and like the entire stock, they

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