

TO WORKINGMEN: FACTS.

In 1880, the Republicans told you that "Republican success means plenty of work, with good wages."

This is 1884. We have had four years more of Republican rule and taxation. They are playing the same card again.

What are the Facts? Wages have Fallen.

A Republican speaker at a workingmen's meeting in Ohio, said: "Vote for the Republican ticket and increase your wages!" A workingman cried out: "You've already increased them from \$1.20 down to 90 cents." "That's so," cried the crowd—and the orator sat down.

Of 450 iron furnaces 200 are out of blast; of 11,000,000 cotton spindles, 5,000,000 are idle; woolen mills are stopped or on half time; other industries are dead.

Is this "plenty of work?" No work, no wages.

Iron-workers are again being cut down 10 to 20 per cent.; cotton-spinners got under 80 cents a day; many Pennsylvania mine-laborers 50 cents. In Massachusetts, average wages from '79 to '83, fell 5 per cent., though they increased in England 10 per cent. in the same time.* The only United States' law affecting wages throughout the country passed since 1880 is the Republican Tariff Commission law.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

Are you going to be fools enough to trust to the promises of the Republicans again? They told you that if you beat Hancock, wages would go up. *Have they?* If you beat Cleveland now, the same thing will go on, until labor gets next to nothing and capital everything.

* Report of Mass. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

**Are these "good wages?" Thank Republican
Laws.**

Wages rise with the progress of the world in freedom and civilization. But while in Massachusetts wages rose from 1860 to 1883, 28 per cent., in England, from 1850 to 1883, they rose 39 per cent.* Republican taxation does not help.

Wages are naturally highest in free countries. No good American would want, and no political party would dare, to lower American wages. The Democratic party seeks to tax luxuries and give **steadier work, more pay, less taxes, and lower prices for necessities of life.**

The Republicans want to make workingmen believe that the Democrats will wreck industries by springing "free trade" on the country. That is a campaign lie.

The Democratic platform promises to regulate taxation so as to "PROMOTE THE HEALTHY GROWTH OF AMERICAN INDUSTRIES, *without depriving American labor of the ability to compete successfully with foreign labor.*"

The Republican party collected last year **over one hundred million dollars unnecessary taxes.** This would give two barrels more of flour or two tons more of coal to every family in the land.

The Workingmen have to Pay the Taxes

because taxes raise prices, but not wages. Taxes fall hardest on the workingman, because he must spend all his earnings while the rich man spends only part of his income.

Profit from industries controlled by monopolies is made by the few at the expense of the many; the monopolists get it, not the men. This is the way Jas. G. Blaine has got rich, without earning a penny.

Workingmen, if you want to keep up the present state of things, vote for Jas. G. Blaine, railway-jobber, Hocking Valley mine-owner, and monopolist, supported by Jay Gould and Cyrus Field.

"Your wife would have more sense."

**If you want a change to better times, Vote
for Grover Cleveland!**

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