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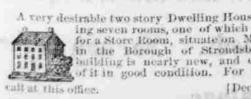
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Freedom shall not die. CHORUS.

Shout the anthem-"God is with us," Shout for Liberty. Sing Centennial songs of gladness-

Bless God we are free. Set the bell of freedom ringing,-Independence Bell; Broken once but now cemented, Liberty to peal.

CHORUS. Old Republicans take courage, Glorious is your cause;

Nothing daunted by opposers, Save your country's laws. CHORUS. Honest men are Hayes and Wheeler,

They are sure to win, For the people know their record, One that's pure and clean. CHORUS.

Free our Schools and free our Bibles, Free for all mankind. Free all homes from vile oppression, Slavery none shall bind.

CHORUS. Now three cheers for Hayes and Wheeler,

Make them good and strong-And off your coats and do good service, Roll the ball along. CHORUS.

THE WEST.

Delegate. Speech of Hon. Geo. W. Houk, a Life-

long Democrat, at Dayton, Ohio. REASONS WHY THE WESTERN DEMOCRATS ARE NOT A UNIT FOR TILDEN-THE PLATFORM "AN INSINCERE TRICK AND SHAM"-THE "PETTY ARTS" AND "DIS-REPUTABLE MEANS" BY WHICH THE A NOMINATION-HOUR SUPPORTS HAYES

AND WHEELER. From the Dayton (Ohio) Journal, July 12. MR. CHAIRMAN AND FELLOW-CITIZENS: Although presented myself on this occasion, Farms, Timber Lands and Town Lots in compliance with an invitation largely signed by gentlemen with whom I have never been politically associated, it is scarcely necessary for me to say that I ap-

pear before you to-night as a Democrat. all my life, politically, with that party-atbelief to the public welfare, and a supporter of its organization. I can say, that from the time I first cast a Presidential vote, in 1848, for General Lewis Cass, whose election to the Presidency was de- minds of the men who had effected by actively supported by Samuel J. Tilden, I the most pronounced and honored represen-Most persons know the great folly and danger of en-trusting their work to the inexperienced, or to those liv-of Democratic National Conventions made presented to the Convention of the of Democratic National Conventions made presented to the Convention, of the since that time up to the present, as well as every State ticket put in nomination by ingly embraced with a Judas kiss, that will gret that I cannot act with my life-long trayal and crucifixion. The undersigned hereby announces that he has resumed business at the old stand, next door to Ruster's clothing Store, Main street, Strondsburg, Pa., and is nomination, I can only say that in determining my course upon such a question as this, I know of no other rule of action than the dictates of my own judgment and conscience.

If I could believe the true interests of Horace Greeley in 1872, the Democratic party, or the welfare of the country would be promoted by Mr. Tilden's election, I would support his

CHARACTER OF THE DEMOCRACY.

The Democratic party of the United States is no temporary organization, with varying principles, maintained only to partments our present form of constitutional government-all the guarantees of individual, social and political liberty which

If, in a frantic pursuit for power,

THOSE WHO USURP ITS ORGANIZATION, forget or ignore these great purposes of its existence, their defeat is rather to be desired than their success.

The party can survive a Presidential defeat, as it has already survived three since 1864, inaugurated under the same principle of fidelity to the rights of the

TILDEN NOMINATED BY INTRIGUE. The nomination of Mr. Tilden is, as I a cry for power, an empty, hollow, heartless shall attempt at least to show, the result of promise, an appeal for place and patronagea political intrigue, conceived in the interest Dwelling House for Sale. of those who seek power for its own

managed to control the Democratic organiza- in the whole concern. Nothing that de- provides, in short, for the entire ultimate DON'T you know that J. II. tion since 1864, fearing a State success for clares the rights of productive labor, the extinguishment of the greenback currency, the Democracy of Ohio in 1875 would duties, responsibilities and true functions its redemption in coin after January 1st, takers in Stroudsburg who understands their interfere with their head in the Presidential of capital. Nothing that attempts to 1879, and the substitution therefore business? If not, attend a Funeral managed campaign in 1876, at once, under the directions throughout the United States of a National campaign in 1876, at once, under the direc- constitutional limits of Federal legislation, throughout the United States of a National

the New York press, heaping insult in the ignored, or slurred over-and under a ver- the country! And these are the men who to nominate for the Presidency-General most offensive form upon the Democracy of | biage, as meretricions as its purpose is Ma- | style themselves hard-money men. It is to | Hayes. [Loud and prolonged applause.]

Democrats of Ohio, men of the West, are you ready to say to this gentleman: "Fair sir, you spit on me on Wednesday last:

You spurned me such a day-another time You called me dog-and for these courtesies,"

We will help you to the Presidency. But let us look at this matter from another point of view. We of the West had accepted the leadership of New York in three unsuccessful campaigns. In 1864, yielding to much such a clamor as this of 1876, we had accepted General McClellan as our Presidential candidate. With a double dealing willingness to sacrifice principle at any time to expediency and success, which characterized alike the conduct of New York in the nomination of Pendleton for Vice President in 1864, and Hendricks for the same office in 1876, the West is again sought to be conciliated by the proffer of the empty honor of the Vice Presidency.

turned in disgust from this soothing syrup, President of the United States!

recoiled from this sycophantic offer, and al- by himself. though New York could have placed either Henry B. Payne, of Ohio, or Morrison, of Illinois, who were both in accord with the platform and the nominee on the ticket slurred over, ignored and held for naught. with him, she still persisted in forcing the to magnify into the sole qualification for Tilden Repudiated by an Ohio H. Pendleton, the distinguished representaitive of the peace men.

TILDEN'S TACTICS.

Now, gentlemen, much has been said in the newspapers in commendation of the boldness of that system of tactics ascribed to Mr. Tilden and his friends, which decided at once upon the sacrifice of the "October States" to achieve success in New York and the East, on what Mr. Dorsheimer defiantly announced as a square issue between hard and soft money.

The conduct of Mr. Tilden's friends in the St. Louis Convention, however, in forcing the Vice Presidential nomination on Thomas A. Hendricks, against his expressed wishes, strips them of all credit for boldness in their system of tactics, but cowardice and duplicity.

AS A MEMBER OF THO OHIO DELEGATION, I would have felt some gratification in con-I have been, as you all know, identified tributing to a solid vote of the State for Henry B. Payne, whose eminent abilities tached to its principles as conducive in my and high character, with his political views, would have made him a fit and consistent condidate at least for the Vice Presidency under the circumstances. But no such ideas of consistency found place in the feated by the defection of New York under | clamor the nomination of their favorite for the lead of Martin Van Buren, who was the Presidency. Thomas A. Hendricks, antagonism to Tildenism, was unhesitat the Democracy of Ohio. Whilst I may re- prove the antecedent of his political be-

I have said that New York had seized the leadership of the Democratic party in three unsuccessful Presidential campaigns before this-that of General McClellan in 1864, of Mr. Seymour in 1868, and of

It is, therefore, I have said, that the his English, will be disposed to find much clamor raised against us in Ohio, by the fault. Tilden men and the New York press, as inflationists and rag money men, is a an universally admitted need in the direcperversion, a trick, and a fraud; made to tion-that need has arisen, however, not cover the approach of the sappers and because there is any congenital moral difseekers, who seek to capture the old Democratic fortress, that they may betray it into that party (and there are plenty such in the possession of those who would raze it all) have to its foundations, and erect upon its ruins the fortified seat of a moneyed oligar chy.

"THE REFORM PLEDGE."

To cover this design it was necessary to denied to ours. belong to that system, and to protect the have a "cry;" a watchword to captivatie It is always proper that corruption in people of the country from the exactions of ing people to act upon impulse instead of cheap sort of virtue that contents itself nounced views, in preference for a greenaspirants for power and patronage, was supplies a constant temptation to vice.

would have been something about relief as and long suffering people to decide, which friends claim him to be. He has resorted tomers, the willing and industrious without employment, the hungry without bread!

There is nothing of this-but it is reform, GIVE US POWER AND WE WILL BLESS YOU.

the hour of the election, with issues from all these vital matters are either altogether ing corporations, distributed throughout the Republican party had the good sense paragraph upon the one word "Reform," | tion commits the Democratic party. These | tory. with the manifest design so to magnify one | men assert that in the judgment of the virtue as to make the adoption of the plat- Democratic party resumption of specie payform an antecedent to his necessary nomina- ment by the government of its greenback tion. It is perhaps the first instance in circulation should have been forced by lethe history of the Democratic Party, of the gislation long ago. No difference how much construction of a Presidential platform of this would have oppressed the debtor clasthe candidate, for the candidate, and by ses, no difference how much it would have the candidate; for it was generally given paralyzed trade, manufactures and comout at St. Louis that Samuel J. Tilden merce, still the Republicans were "imbehimself, with the assistance of Mr. Manton | cile and immoral," because they have made Marble, late of the New York World, was no advance towards resumption! Now responsible for its production.

TILDEN'S OWN PLATFORM. That platform, gentlemen, bears the evidence of its authorship by an astute lawyer, a good special pleader, or rather one who is skilful in giving undue prominence to a single point upon which he expects to win his case; but I connot say I can see in it any traces of the work of so accomplished The manhood of the Indian delegation a master of English composition as Manton Marble. It has nothing of the sound or held to its lip by the friends of the great | substance of the old-time utterances of the New York Advertiser of nostrum certifi- national conventions of the Democratic cates of his fitness for the high office of party. It is, as I will presently show, a cover and a sham, gotten up in view of the Although Indiana with becoming dignity | single purpose of Mr. Tilden's nomination,

Yet all the qualities of distinguished men (like Seymour, Allen, Thurman, Hendricks and Bayard) are subordinated, Democratic party into the same inconsistent | leadership of the American Democracy in and absurd position before the country that | this Presidential contest the success of a it occupied when McClellan ran as a war man whose shrewdness and pertinacity as to carry out their purposes. York; a man who

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of the New York metropolitan press, and who has proven himself only a successful manipulator of political conventions. Why should the Democratic party turn

from its trusted and tried leaders, and commit its destinies to such hands? Why "Upon this fair mountain leave to feed

To batten on this moor?" But gentlemen, I have yet to come to THE TURE INWARDNESS

of this platform, and the covert purpose that threatens danger to the Democratic party and diaster to the country.

I have said that under the clamor of a affixes upon it the stigma of sycophancy, false issue the "reform" cry was pushed by Centennial year of the Republic. the management of the Tilden men to effect his nomination. It was necessary to their purpose that this false issue should be prominently pre-

> the Ohio delegation upon Judge Thurman, the Presidency. which was the sole, imminent and real danger in the way of Tilden's nomination. The minority report was signed by Gen-Indiana; John C. Brown, of Tennessee; dency. Malcolm Hay, of Pennsylvania; H. H.

million Democratic voters were stifled in that Convention by the claquers of Samuel

J. Tilden-but the voices of those voters | State. CANNOT BE STIFLED AT THE POLLS

next November! With the high sounding, bad rhetoric of this platform, on the subject of Reform, no Democrat who is not fastidious about

Unfortunately for the country, there is miners of an army of mercenary office ference between Democrats and Republicans, but only because the corrupt men of

> HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO STEAL, which has hitherto for sixteen years, at least in the federal administration, been

professions of reform as the Democratic, telligence of the people of the country. Had there been a true sympathy with the and in this virtuous paroxysm of promises, Sixth-Because Mr. Tilden is not in suffering masses of this country there it may be only too difficult for a patient character or qualifications what he and his well as about reform-relief to the labor- is the real Dr. Jacob-or perhaps, after the to means to promote his own aspirations to Philadelphia. ing and struggling poor, relief to the election is over, may only be in the lamen- the Presidency that are unprecedented in despondent debtor, relief to the mechanic table condition of the fox in the fable, that this country as they are disreputable. His witout employment, the manufacturers drove the gorged swarm from his sides, record as a reformer has been seriously imwithout orders, the merchant without cus- only to be tormented with a new one more peached, by some of his most ardent supvoracious than their predecessors.

MANIFEST INSINCERITY.

This Resumption law then repeals all laws limiting the aggregate amount of National Bank circulation, and all laws re-A very desirable two story Dwelling House, containing seven rooms, one of which is suitable
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The New York regency, which has for the Presidency, flooded the State up to ment or the principles of sound finance- trolled by from three to five thousand bank- pure, straightforward and excellent man, pecting tour.

chiavelian, the changes are rung in every this sort of a financial system that resoluwhat man of intelligence in the United States does not know that this is political clap-trap? that the Republican party at no time since the war could have forced specie payments, if at all, without producing a widespread distress that would have convulsed the country from one end to the other. We of the West would be the especial and heaviest sufferers under such a policy. It would have increased our indebtedness vastly beyond what it was when it was contracted, and would have bank rupted thousands of our best and most enterprising business men. A policy of forced resumption would have been so utterly heartless and unjustifiable, so vicious in its consequences as to have almost justified the violence which in many localities it undoubtedly would have occasioned. Yet this policy the Democratic party is committed to by the St. Louis platform.

PORTRAIT OF TILDEN.

Samuel J. Tilden is precisely the man fitted by nature, associations and pursuits | the petty arts by which self-seeking aspir-

cadidate on the same ticket with George lawyer enabled him to thwart a set of He has spent the mature years of his worthy of its glorious past, who have been plunderers of the State Treasury of New | life in a money-getting professional strug- | the fearless defenders of its organization, gle. His occupation has brought him in or the faithful expounders of its principles, OWES ALL HIS NOTORIETY TO THE ADVER- contact chiefly with rapacious corporations and who are imbued thoroughly by nature, or unscrupulous money-making capitalists. education and association with a sincere de-Extoring from their desperate fortunes votion to the rights of the laboring, wealthhas used that fortune with a lavish of such men, with such principles and purtions. He is the first aspirant for Presi- relief they expect; and to which they are dential honors in the history of the country who has utilized the provincial press by advertising his qualifications as extensively and as successfully as Helmbold advertised his Buchu. Such a man, fellow-citizens, who seeks by indirection to compass his personal advancement, is not the man to lead the Democratic party to victory in this

RECAPITULATION.

the principal reasons that have impelled vors of that mighty host which the hand sented, and urged to prevent the union of me to oppose the election of Mr. Tilden to of Almighty God had delivered out of

eral Ewing, of Ohio; D. W. Voorhees, of further his own aspirations for the Presi- and religious system of mankind.

Second—Because the Democratic party Trimble, of Iowa; John J. Davis, of West | had been defeated in three successive pres-Virginia; T. L. Davis, of Kansas; and C. idential campaigns, under the leadership H. Hardin, of Missouri, representing more of New York, and she had no right again overthrow of Paganism, it is said there than a million Democratic voters in those to demand of us to take as a leader a man, who has a large and influential opposition The voices of the representatives of these in his own delegation and an opposition tern sky, with this legend about it : comprising men of the very highest personal and official character throughout the

> tion, was in violation of parliamentary | Democratic party : usage, unfair and unjust to all opposing

candidates. Fourth—Because the platform adopted by the Convention does not declare the true principles of the Democratic party. It commits the party to the national banking system as our permanent system of currency and finance. It discredits the greenback currency, seek its entire destruction, and proposes the forced and immediate resumption of specie payment. Because the Convention, at the instance of Mr. Tilden's supporters, and in the interest of the New York gold ring, repudiated the resolution offered by Mr. Doolittle to restore the law providing for the coinage of the silver dol-

Fifth—Because the forced nomination of interests of the laboring and producing the people-something to induce unthink- high places should be rebuked-but it is a Thomas A. Hendricks, a man of prothose who seek by legislative intrigue to reflection. That stale shibboleth of "Re- with crying reform, whilst it leaves in full back currency, and in opposition to the reappropriate the fruits of their enterprise form," which has in all times, in all operation those evil causes, which by propolitical contests, been adopted by hungry moting extravagance, luxury and idleness, Mr. Tilden, and on the platform adopted by the Convention, is an inconsistency so ready at hand, unfortunately too fit for The Republican party is as loud in its glaring as to amount to an insult to the in-

porters two years ago. His connection with railroad corporations and the Credit Mobilier swindlers, as counsellor and adviser, is not such as to reflect upon his character as a lawyer, much less as a reformer and as a hard money man, the issue of some stricting the number of these banks. It four millions of individual currency, in It is the evident design of the draftsman authorizes the establishment of any number violation of law, subjecting him to heavy penalties, proves him to be a sham, and will require much explanation. He is not, in brief, such a man as even New York The New York regency, which has terse enunciation of a Democratic principle of retiring is now going under that law. It should have offered, much less such a man as the country should accept for the high office of President of the United States.

ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO GOVERNOR HAYES. In comparison of antecedents and charac-

Rut let gentlemen heed the lesson of his-

TILDEN DESERVES DEFEAT.

This man, who has commended himself o the highest official position in the world, in this most illustrious of all the years of our national existence, by the arts of a common advertiser of his own qualifications, who has been puffed into notoricty, through the use of his money, and who touched the telegraphic keys at Albany, that prompted the insolent and overbearing conduct of his supporters at St. Louis, as he directed from New York the operations in Ohio that resulted in our defeat here last Fall, has yet to submit his qualifications, his conduct, and his principles to the scrutiny and judgment of the American people. The cry of Reform-a cheap device of those who are always ready "to keep the word of promise to the ear, to break it to the hope" will not prevent the discussion of the principles of that platform and the purposes of the man who drafted it.

We can afford to be defeated. "Truth crushed to earth will rise again," but we can not afford to have the vital principles of the party betrayed, and its organization delivered into the hands of a moneyed oil-

If it shall be my good fortune to live to witness the restoration of the Democratic party to power in the Councils of this country, I wish to see it assume that responsibility with clean hands, and an open, honest front, under the lead of men who scorn ants advance themselves; men who are gigantic fees, which have swelled his producing and taxburdened people of this private fortune to many millions. He country. No, gentlemen, the ascendancy hand to promote his political aspira- poses, will not give a suffering people the entitled.

Let us, therefore, bide our time. Let us keep the faith. The children of Israel were forty years in the wilderness before the day of their final deliverance came. who relies upon such instrumentalities, and | But in all the vicissitudes of their fortunes, amidst the reverses to which they were subjected, they preserved the Ark of the Covenant, containing the ten commandments, which was the rule of their faith, with sleepless vigilance and unconquerable devotion, and although at the end of their I have thus stated, then, substantially long wanderings there were but two survi-Egyptian bondage, the decalogue was pre-First-Because he interfered, without served unimpaired, to come down to us with justifiable cause, to bring defeat upon the the antiquity of the Pyramids, as the im-Democracy of Ohio last Fall, that he might | perishable foundation for the best moral

Let us imitate such a fidelity to our

political principles. When the Emperor Constantine assembled the hosts of the Roman Empire for the was displayed to his astonished and delighted vision a blazing cross in the clear Wes-

"In this sign shalt thou conquer." Let us wait until we can march under a banner inscribed with no such indefinite, Third-Because the action of his friends | hollow word of promise as "Reform," but in effecting his nomination by the Conven- with the time-honored principles of the

Constitutional liberty. Equal rights. Equal taxation.

Equal laws. Justice to the poor as well as to the rich; to the humble as well as to the mighty. Under such a sign, and under such only, should the American Democracy ever desire, or will it ever deserve, to conquer. (Long continued applause).

New York pays her Mayor \$12,000 a

Sportsmen say that rabbits will be plenty

A Tennessee fair offers \$25 premium for the fastest team of pigs. The Turkish army now equipped and in

the field numbers 300,000. Throw charcoal into the hog pen; it will act as a good disinfectant.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has a working force of six thousand men on their main A train of 110 cars, in eleven sections,

The Tribune thinks that the Democratic tendency to repudiation will defeat Tilden

containing 5000 people, lately arrived in

and Hendricks. Last month there arrived at the port of New York 9,973 immigrants, of whom

5,736 were females. Asia, the country of the Orient, can afford to lose a few people by war. She has a population of 799,000,000.

It is estimated that it will cost Schuylkill county nearly fifty thousand dollars to convict the Mollies of that section. The next general meeting of the Ameri-

can Social Science Association will be held at Saratoga from the 5th to the 8th of September.

Over a thousand men, disappointed in obtaining gold in the Black Hills, are about tion of Samuel J. Tilden, then an aspirant the scope of the right of local self-govern- Bank currency, issued, managed and con- ter he suffers much when placed beside the to leave for Eastern Montana on a pros-