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Honest Government for the People.

Gov. Cleveland's Letter.

Straightforward Declarations, with But One Meaning, Which Everybody Can Understand. The Rights of Labor and of the Individual Citizen-Civil Service Reform.

ALBANY, August 19. The following was received to-day by Colonel Lamont, secretary to Governor Cleveland, who is at Upper Saranae Lake with instructions to make it pubic on its receipt :

ALBANY, N. Y., August 18, 1884. GENTLEMEN: I have received your communication, dated July 28, 1884, informing me of my nomination to the office of President of the United States by the National Democratic Convention lately assembled at Chicago. I accept the nomination with a grateful appreciation of the supreme honor conferred and a solemn sense of the responsibility which in its acceptance I assume. I have carefully considered the platform adopted by the convention and cordially approve the same. So plain a statement of Democratic faith and the principles upon which that party appeals to the suffrages of the people needs no supplement or explanation.

It should be remembered that the office of President is essentially executive in its nature. The laws enacted by the legislative branch of the government the Chief Executive is bound faithfully to enforce, and when the wisdom of the political party which selects one of its members as a nominee for that office has outlined its policy and declared its principles, it seems to me that nothing in the character of the office or the necessities of the case requires more from the candidate accepting such nomination than the suggestion of certain well known truths, so absolutely vital to the safety and welfare of the nation that they cannot be too often recalled or too seriously enforced.

WHEN THE PEOPLE GOVERN.

We proudly call ours a government by the people. It is not such when a class is tolerated which arrogates to itself the management of public affairs, seeking to control the people instead of representing them. Parties are the necessary outgrowth of our institutions; but a government is not by the people when one party fastens its control upon the country and perpetuates power by cajoling and betraying the people instead of serving them. A government is not by the people when a result which should represent the intelligent will of free and thinking men is, or can be, determined by the shameless corruption of their suffrages.

When an election to office shall be the selection by the voters of one of their number to assume for a time a public trust, instead of his dedication to the profession of politics, when the holders of the ballot, quickened by a sense of duty, shall avenge truth tetrayed and pledges broken, and when the suffrages shall be altogether free and uncorrupted, the full realization of a government by the people will be at hand. And of the means to this end not one would, in my judgement, be more effective than an amendment to the Constitution disqualifying the President from re-election. When we consider the patronage of this great office, the allurements of power, the temptation to retain public places once gained and, more than all, the availability a party finds in an incubent whom a of benefits received and fostered by the hope of favors yet to come, stand ready to aid with money and trained political services, we recgnize in the eligibility serious danger to that calm, deliberate and intelligent political action which must characterize a government by the

THE INTERESTS OF LABOR.

A true American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor, and the fact that honor lies in honest, contented labor is an element of national prosperity. Ability to work constitutes the capital and the wage of labor, the income of a vast number of our population, and this interest should be jealously protected. Our workingmen are not asking unreasonable indulgence; but, as intelligent and manly citizens, they seek the same consideration which those demand who have other interests at stake. They should receive their centre of the city. On the American alike be subserved and the prosperity honesty and frugality, a prompt re-

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acknowledge allegiance to our govern-Magistracy of the nation by the suffrages of my fellow-citizens, I will assume ment and add to our citizen population, the duties of that high office with a solyet as a means of protection to our workingmen a different rule should emn determination to dedicate every effort to the country's good and with prevail concerning those who, if they come or are brought to our land, do an humble reliance upon the favor and not intend to become American citisupport of the Supreme being, who I zens, but will injuriously compete believe will always bless honest human endeaver in the concientious discharge with those justly entitled to our field of public duty.

PROTECTION FOR LABOR.

of labor.

In a letter accepting the nomination to the office of Governor, nearly two years ago, I made the following statement, to which I have steadily adhered: "The laboring classes constitute the main part of our population. They should be protected in their efforts peaceably to assert their rights when endangered by aggregated capital, and aft statutes on this subject should recognize the care of the State for honest toil and be framed with a view of improving the condition of the workingman. A proper regard for the welfare

of the workingman being inseparably connected with the integrity of our institution, none of our citizens are more interested than they in guarding against any corrupting influences which seek to pervert the beneficient purposes of our government, and none should be more watchful of the artful machinations of those who allure them to selfinflicted injury."

RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

should only be such as is essential to restraint of the citizen should be carefully kept in view. Thus laws unnecship and the public welfare, are unwise | same.

The commerce of a nation to a great extent determines its supremacy Cheap and easy transportation should thereby be liberally fostered. Within the limits of the Constitutions the General Government should so improve and protect its natural waterways as will enable the producers of the country to reach a profitable market.

THE CIVIL SERVICE. The people pay the wages of the public employes and they are entitled to the fair and honest work which the money thus paid should command. It is the duty of those intrusted with the management of their affairs to see that such public service is forthcoming. The selection and retention of subordinates in government employment should depend upon their ascertained fitness and the value of their work, and horde of office holders, with a zeal born | they should be neither expected nor allowed to do questionable party service. The interests of the people will be better protected; the estimate of public labor and duty will be immensely imof the President for re-election a most proved; public employment will be open to all who can demonstrate their fitness to enter it; the unseemly scramble for place under the government. with the consequent importunity which embitters official life, will cease, and the public departments will not be filled with those who conceive it to be their first duty to aid the party to which they owe their places instead of rendering patient and honest return to the people.

HONEST ADMINISTRATION WANTED. I believe that the public temper is such that the voters of the land are-

prepared to support the party which gives the best promise of administering the government in the honest, simple and plain manner which is consister it with its character and purposes. The ey full share of the care and attention of have learned that mystery and conces 1those who make and execute the laws, ment in the management of their : ifto the end that the wants and needs of fairs cover tricks and betrayal. The the employers and the employed shall statesmanship they require consists in

GROVER CLEVELAND. To Colonel William F. Vilas, chairman, and D. P. Bestor and others, members of the notification committee of the Democratic National Convention.

Mr. Hendrick's Short Letter.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 20. The following is a copy of Ex-Govrnor Hendrick's letter of acceptance for the great benevolence. [Cheers.] of the Demecratic nomination for the Vice Presidency:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 20, 1884. GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication notifying me of my nomination by the Democratic Convention at Chicago as candidate for Vice Presi dent of the United States. May I repeat what I said on another occasion that it is a nomination which I had neither expected nor desired, and yet I recognize and appreciate the high honor done me by the convention. The In a free country the curtailment of choice of such a body, prenounced with the absolute rights of the individual such unusual unanimity and accompanied with so generous expression of the peace and good order of the com- esteem and confidence, ought to outmunity. The limit between the prop- weigh any merely personal desires and er subjects of governmental control preferences of my own. It is with and those which can be more fittingly this feeling, and I trust it is so from a left to the moral sense and self-imposed deep sense of public duty, that I now accept the nomination and shall abide the judgement of my countrymen. I essarily interferring with the habits have examined with care the declaraand customs of any of our people tion of principles adopted by the conwhich are not offensive to the moral vention, a copy of which you submitted sentiments of the civilized world and to me, and in their sum and substance which are consistent with good citizen- I heartily indorse and approve the

I am, gentlemen, your obsdient ser-

THOS. A. HENDRICKS. To the Hon, William F. Vilas, chairman; Nicholas M. Bell, secretary, and others of the committee of the Nation: Il Democratic Convention.

G. A. R. Encampment at Bellefonte.

Clippings from the Philadelphia TIMES Dispatches.

BELLEFONTE, Aug. 16th, 1884.

CAMP CURTIN. ills is a little valley which since yester-95, of this place, have erected their huge canvas, which once served as a circus seek shade and genial companionship.

lemonade merchants and musicians of f ortune offers extra inducements for any extra dimes the visitor may chance to have about him. It is estimated that 10,000 people have been in town today, surpassing in number the largest att endance at county fairs. The Philadelphians were accompanied by the Weccacoe Band, while there are eight bands with visiting posts present.

The parade this eyening was quite imposing. After marching through the principal streets the men were drawn up in the Diamond. WELCOMED BY THE WAR GOVERNOR.

Governor Curtin was introduced by Colonel Wilkison, of the National Guard. When the burst of applause which greeted his appearance had sub-

I am assigned the very agreeable duty of welcoming you to Bellefonte. I welcome you for Centre county, I wel-



form and the classic eagle of liberty. I handed the regiments of Pennsylvania the flag of the State and sent you to service to serve liberty to humanity in this country and teach liberty to all the world. Early in the war the government of Pennsylvania determined that the flag should have the coat-ofarms of this great loyal State in the field and surrounded by stars and the thirteen stripes of the National Government. I gave that flag to over three hundred thousand men myself. Two hundred and seventeen flags and only two were lost in the struggle, for the flag of the nation was taken and borne by strong, stalwart and patriotic men Pennsylvania, who preserved the flag of this great State, brought it back and it remains in the archieves of this State at Harrisburg now. I saw you all once before you saw me. I gave you the flag, the emblem of our nationality and power and liberty, and thanks be to God was never stained by cowardice. [Cheers and applause.] And when Pennsylvania decided that the orphans the soldier should be maintained and ducated my heart went out in thanks Commander Dyer replied to the Gov-

ernor's welcome in a neat speech. Two accidents have happened to mar the general pleasure of the day. Ticket Agent Rumberger, at Unionville, was struck by a passing excursion train and fatally injured. A carriage containing George Stewart, a G. A. R. man, and

seriously. BELLEFONTE, Pa., Aug. 17. The scenes in camp to-day have been very lively. The roads leading to camp have been lined with a constant stream of vehicles of all descriptions, from those whose antiquated appearance suggested the days of the wonderful "one hoss shay" to the most modern. Despite the great crowds the best order has prevailed in camp and citizens express themselves as highly delighted at the behavior of the boys and the livening up their presence has given the place. Religious services were held in the large circus tent at 10 o'clock. Printed slips containing the hymns "Rock of Ages," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" and "America" were distributed, and as the multitudeof voices, accompanied by the band, arose many hearts were deeply touched in a way that all regulation church music would fail to accomplish. The sermon of Department Chaplain Rey. John W.Sayers was full of a direct eloquence his listeners. At 2 p. m. quite a number of the comrades met in the tent to discuss the Berean Sunday school leaf. The boys spent the balance of the day lying in the shade of their tents, singing hymns or listening to and re-

peating reminiscences of their soldier days. THE DRESS PARADE. Fully ten thousand people witnessed the dress parade this evening. Half Nestling down between two pine-clad | Moon Hill being literally covered with gayly-dressed women and children, with day has been dotted with lines of white here and there a blue-coat who had tents, which stretch away upon Half- failed to fall into line, while the valley Moon hill, and this, in honor of the War was filled with the boys, who, with Governor, the boys have named Camp guidons, post colors and national flags Curtin. The members of Gregg Post, flying, stepped off in good time to the old familiar tunes, which awagened memories of twenty years ago. The tent, and in this group of the soldiers | whole, lit up by the last rays of the fast setting sun, presented a scene of unpa-The road leading to the camp is lined ralleled picturesqueness in this section. with booths of peanut venders, pink There were fifteen hundred men in line. Governor Curtin and Colonel Hastwho perform upon squeaky violins, ings, commander of the fifth Regiment, whi le the man with the mystic wheel N.G. reviewed the line with the depart-

BELLEFONTE, August 18. The morning and early afternoon hours in camp were exceedingly quiet, ing a great deal of enthusiasm on the gave an early open-air concert and other bands broke the monotony by strikthe camp.

GOVERNOR CURTIN'S POPULARITY. The love and enthusiasm for Governfrom 50cts to \$3.00 per day. Remodeled and newly furnished.
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They are entered by heats from a creek. Owner & Proprietor. the immigration of those who come to If I should be called to the Chief years since. gave you the blue uni- They are entered by boats from a creek, battle.

which flows through the main cave for a distance of half a mile. The water at the upper end of the cave contains a number of heavy logs and other debris, which have unaccountably gotten there. Opening from this are numerous dry rooms depending from the roofing and sides of which are beautiful stalactiles. While the ride was through Penn's Valley, justly celebrated for the beauty of its scenery, it was very tiresome, being up hill and over the roughest roads, a distance of fourteen miles, stopping at Centre Hall for refreshments. The veterans gave the place a touch of the G. A. R. regulation yell.

FROLICS OF THE CAMP.

Just as the line had formed for dress parade the most motley crowd came whirling in, to the tune of "Johnny Comes Marching Home," that ever greeted the eyes of superior officers at such a critical moment. Leading the procession, clad in blue trousers, a hat minus a brim and a greater display of a flannel shirt-which had once been white-than the regulations of good society acquire, came City Solicitor Harry Taylor, bearing with tenderest care a young pig, which he tried to initiate in the order by ramming it into the mouth of a cannon. Following him came Quartermaster General John Taylor, Colonel E. Sellers and Junior Vice commander Daniel Caldwell, Comrades Shield, Gorman, Morgan, Long and others of the Lambs and Razors, bearing spring chickens which had been given an emphatic twist of the neck that had forever silenced any warning cackle of their sudden taking off; young corn by the dozen ears, mirrors and other nondescript articles which they had picked up by the wayside.

As Harry Taylor got within a few hundred yards of the line of review some roguish comrade cut the sack, and the pig, with a proper appreciation of the occasion, started down in front of the line, giving loud, shrill squeaks, which, together with the crowds of boys and men who started in pursuit, the bursts of laughter and applause his wife, was overturned. Mr. Stew- from the hundreds of spectators on the art was injured slightly and his wife hillside, completely nonplussed Commander Dyer and Adjutant General Stewart. The parade was witnessed by about three thousand people, which was increased to about six thousand as the hour for the ball masquerade drew ye?" Being provided with a seat in

BELLEFONTE, August 19. To-day has been the greatest day Bellefonte ever saw. From three o-'clock crowds have been arriving from every direction and at six p. m. the question, "Where do all these people come from ?" was heard again and again. There was cause for wonder. The entire camp ground was massed with people; crowds covered the hills From the consequences of his wrath adjacent and the roads leading to the grounds were so crowded with vehicles by her nephew, who has come to the and pedestrians that it was impossible to drive faster than a walk, while every available spot near the grounds where a team could be hitched was occupied.

The dim and rush of the people in the town was must confusing. People had driven from all parts of the country and even from Huntingdon county. many coming distances of twenty-five which held the undivided attention of to thirty miles. The parade was a most creditable affair.

THE LAMBS BEATEN. At an early hour this morning a train of seven cars, crowded with soldiers and citizens, started for Snowshoe, which, after two hours of tortuous windings up and through spurs of the Alleghenies, was reached. Here, at the elevation of 2, 500 feet above the level of the ocean, the excursionists spent a pleasant day. A country dance was gotten up in a groye near the village for the benefit of the Lambs, whose fame had preceded them. The figures, as called off by the master of ceremonies, were in vernacular peculiar to the country and, for the first time since

their existence, the Lambs were beaten. After listening until one set had been gone through with they gave a plaintive bleat and sank to rest at the base of sheltering trees. The little yillage of Snowshoe was profusely decorated and Citizen Samuel Boyer won the whole band of Lambs by his kindness to them. The Millheim Band accompanied them.

THE SHAM BATTLE.

The sham battle, which began at 9 o'clock, was a complete success, arous-

owing to the absence of many and the part of the citizens, as it was new to extreme heat. The Weccacoe Band them. The attacking forces were under the command of Colonel E. G. Sellers. Colonel H. G. Williams command. ing up lively airs in different parts of ed the redoubts upon the hillside, while Colonel John Taylor held the reserves in control. After several desperate charges upon the breastworks, behind or Curtin must be highly gratifying to which the cannons lay, Colonel Sellers the old soldier. From half-past six succeeded in capturing the gun and this morning until he left for camp to gunners. The cannons used were witness the dress parade he was kept three six-pounders, owned by Posts 51, busy shaking hands with soldier callers of Philadelphia, 64, of Williamsport, and making speeches for numerous sere, and 134, of Mifflintown. Besides these, nades. His appearance in camp is a 1,500 of the largest size cannon-crackers signal for an impromptu reception. helped add to the illusion that a real Early this morning about three hun- battle was in progress. The display of y. On the American plans. Good rooms plans. Good rooms of the country, the common heritage of per day. Remodel-

## Her First Railway Journey.

NEWSPAPER LAWS

Miss Prudence Pettingill at the mature age of sixty-one made up her mind to visit New York for the first time in her life. She had never seen a railroad, as such things had been unknown in Aaroostook County until this summer, and the ancient farmhouse in which she lived was seven miles from the station. So she sits calmly upon a seat placed on the great wooden platform which surrounds the country depot, and gazes with amazement upon the train which arrives. pauses a few moments to take on passengers, and then proceeds upon its journey. The stationmaster interrogates the old lady, who sits placidly watching the departing train.

"Why did you not get on, if you wished to go to New York ?" "Git on !" says the old lady-"git

on! I thought this whole consarn

Having explained to her that the platform was stationary, the man kindly advises her to wait for the express train, into which he escorts the maiden, and finds for her a seat by the side of a benevolent old gentlemen. Clutching fast hold of the seat in front of her, she is at first very much alarmed at the speed at which they are going, but gradually becomes calm, and much interested in the novelty of her surroundings. The old gentleman answers; her many inquiries very civilly, and, among other things, tries to explain the use of the telegraph wires, and tells her that messages are sent over them at a much greater rate of speed than they are traveling. "Wa'al, wa'al," says the old lady, "you don't ketch me a ridin' on 'em, for this is as fast as I want to go, anyhow." She has seen so wonderful things that she makes many up her mind at last not to be astonished at anything; and when the train dashes into the one which had preceded it, owing to a misplaced switch, and the poor old lady is thrown to the end of the car among a heap of troken seats she supposes it to be the ordinary manner of stopping, and quietly remarks, "You fetch up rather sudden, don't the forward car, which was uninjured. she arrives without farther accident at her journey's end, and is surrounded by an eager crowd of hackmen, and listens in wonder to the oft-repeated call of "Hack ! hack !" Grasping her umbrella in one hand and her bandbox in the other, she looks down into the face of the loudest driver with the compassionate inquiry, "Air you in pain ?" she is rescued and carried safely home depot to look for her.

## A House in a Tree.

Mention has frequently been made in

the press of the peculiar places of abode

of two of the quondam residents of Washington. Jeaquin Miller's log hut attracts hundreds of visitors, and is a source of wonder and astonishment to those who never saw a backwoods clearing. But perhaps the queerest freak in the matter of dwellings is that of a pension office clerk, who has a horse in the top of a walnut tree on Mount Pleasant, which is a suburb of Washington. This tree house was first discovered about a year ago. It was then built in the boughs of a giant maple. Recently the occupant concluded to change his residence to a site more exalted, and he chose a tree further up the hill. The house itself is built on a large platform constructed around the trunk, thirty feet above the ground, and supported upon four heavy timbers. It is hexagonal in shape and about ten by fourteen feet inside. It is built of matched pine to a height of six feet, and the roof is composed of canvass awnings, so arranged as to admit of being raised or lowered at the will of the strange occupant of the hut. That Hayward is a man of taste, in spite of his strange abode, is evident from his personal appearance and the adorument of his home. He is a man of middle age, of fine appearance, and is devoted to literature. His house is handsomely furnished, and contains a very good library of standard works. The platform surrounding the hut serves as a sort of garden, and abounds with easy chairs, hammocks and other contrivances for comfort. The entrance is effected by the aid of stairs. which reach down to within six feet of the ground, and a step ladder, which is drawn up the platform when not in use. Hayward gives as his reason for imitating the islanders of the Indian Ocean in the selection of a dwelling site that he believes the sanitary conditions of the altitude are better than on the ground floor, and that it is more "exclusive." He had been classed as a "crank" because of his love for rarefied air, but as he is of a sociable turn