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Cleveland's Letter. The Ex-President Accepts the Democratic Nomination.

Issues of the Campaign. A CLEAR AND CONCISE EXPOSITION OF DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES.

Tariff Reform and Other Questions.

On Monday Ex-President Cleveland issued his letter of acceptance of the Democratic nomination for President. It is addressed to William L. Wilson, chairman of the nomination committee, and is as follows.

GENTLEMEN: In responding to your formal notification of my nomination to the Presidency by the national Democracy, I hope I may be permitted to say at the outset that continued reflection and observation have confirmed me in my adherence to the opinions, which I have heretofore plainly and publicly declared, touching the questions involved in the canvass.

This is a time, above all others, when these questions should be considered in the light afforded by a sober apprehension of the principles upon which our government is based and a clear understanding of the relation it bears to the people for whose benefit it was created.

If doctrines or theories are presented which do not satisfy this test loyal Americanism must pronounce them false and mischievous.

The protection of the people in the exclusive and employment of their property and earnings, concededly constitutes the special purpose and mission of our free government.

TARIFF LEGISLATION. We have, however, undertaken to build a great nation upon a plan especially our own. To maintain it and to furnish through its agency the means for the accomplishment of national objects, the American people are willing, through Federal taxation, to surrender a part of their earnings and income.

This theory of tariff legislation manifestly enjoins strict economy in public expenditures and their limitation to legitimate public uses, inasmuch as it exhibits as absolute extortion any exaction, by way of taxation, from the substance of the people, beyond the necessities of a careful and proper administration of government.

THE REPUBLICAN DOGMA. Opposed to this theory the dogma is now boldly presented, that tariff taxation is justifiable for the express purpose and intent of thereby promoting especial interests and enterprises.

Never have honest desire for national growth, patriotic devotion to country and sincere regard for those who toil been so betrayed to the support of a pernicious doctrine. In its behalf the plea that our infant industries should be fostered did service until discredited by our stalwart growth; then followed the exigencies of a terrible war, which made our people heedless of the opportunities for ulterior schemes afforded by their willing and patriotic payment of unprecedented tribute; and now, after a long period of peace, when our overburdened countrymen ask for relief and a restoration to a fuller enjoyment of their claim to their earnings, they are met by the claim that tariff taxation for the sake of protection is an American system, the continuance of which is necessary in order that high wages may be paid to our workmen and a home market be provided for our farm products.

HOW LABOR IS AFFECTED. These pretenses should no longer deceive. The truth is that such a system is directly antagonized by every sentiment of justice and fairness of which Americans are pre-eminently proud. It is also true that while our workmen and farmers can, the least of all our people defend themselves against the harder home life which such tariff taxation decrees, the workingman, suffering from the importation and employment of pauper labor investigated by his professed friends, and seeking security for his interests in organized cooperation, still waits for a division of the advantages secured to his employer under cover of a generous solicitude for his wages, while the farmer is learning that the prices of his products are fixed in foreign markets, where he suffers from a competition invited and built up by the system he is asked to support.

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ion. The ladies may have been quite as near prostrated as they wished, but it was not caused by the fatigue of standing to shake hands with those who got in before the doors were closed. Among those who accepted invitations to assist Mrs. Logan in receiving were the wives of three cabinet officials and a number of ladies prominent in the social circles of Washington, while a number of young army officials volunteered to make the presentations. When they arrived at the Capitol and proceeded to the rotunda they were surprised, and some of them shocked, to find that one of the receiving party was a "nigger," the wife of ex Senator Bruce. There was immediate rumpus, and as it could not be quieted, some of the ladies refusing to stand with her and some of the officials refusing to make presentations to her, the reception was brought to a close at the earliest possible moment, and to avoid a scandal during the encampment the story about the ladies being so much prostrated as to be unable to continue it was conceived and given out. Mrs. Logan has not improved her social status by inviting Bruce's wife to assist her at that reception, nor has she heard the last of it.



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