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HARRISON'S LETTER

Day Discussed by the President.

BENEFITS OF PROTECTION PROVED. Statistics Produced to Show the

Danger of a Free Trade Policy. IDEAS ABOUT FREE SILVER.

Blaine Praised for His Successful

Reciprocity Schemes.

What the Chief Executive Says of the Federal Elections Bill.

How Industries of All Kinds Have Been Fostered, and How the McKinley Bill Has Aided the Farmer-Growth of the Tin Plate Manufacturers-a Few Words About Civil Service, Public Schools, Our Relations With Foreign Powers, and Other National Affairs.

was made public to-day. It is as follows :

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3. Hon, William McKinley, Jr., and Others, on specified terms.

STEAMSHIP SUBSIDES.

Committee, etc.; GENTLEMEN:-I now avail myself of ties to respond to the notification which such a law and under its beneficent influ- ba, says:

the arrival of Fall and Winter tion. I have endeavored without waver- York for any European port.

purpose but in the execution. A CHALLENGE ACCEPTED. ments-that I may do so without im- vantages. propriety. A vote of want of confidence

we promptly and gladly accept.

ricttas down to Calicoes, all of A brief review of what has been done the seas. very choice designs, yet moderate and of what the Democratic party pro-

poses to undo will justify this opinion. THE NATIONAL CURRENCY. The Republican party during the civil ships, and of great and permanent bene- production and trade and a correspond- period, the cost of living increased L4 maintain a uniform rate of wages-withwar devised a national currency, consist- fit to the farmers and manufacturers as ing increase of European production and per cent. Tested by their power to puring of United States notes, issued and re- well, is the reciprocity policy declared trade would follow, and I will not be- chase articles of necessity, the earnings of and demand for the products of labor. deemable by the government, and of na- by Section 3 of the Tariff act of 1800 and lieve that what is so plain to them can of our working people have never been But it is confidently claimed that protecttional bank notes based upon the secur- now in practical operation with five of be hidden from our own people. ity of United States bonds. A tax was the nations of Central and South Amerilevied upon the issues of State banks and ca, San Domingo, the Spanish and Brit- The declaration of the platform in fa- advance in the rate of wages of .75 of one tion to the European scale. We take pains to keep up a fine line the intended result, that all such issues ish West India Islands, and with Ger- vor of the "American doctrine of protection". of Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, should be withdrawn, was realized. many and Austria, under special trade tion" meets my most hearty approval. Third.—There has been an advance in etc., and a great variety of Un- There are men among us now who nev- arrangements with each.

our products into other countries.

WHY TRADE INCREASED.

Our money is all national money-I markets. might almost say international, for these

bills are not only equally and indiscriminately accepted at par in all the States, the vigor with which he pressed this but in some foreign countries. view upon the country. We have only The Democratic party if intrusted begun to realize the benefit of these trade with the control of the government, is arrangements. The work of creating now pledged to repeal the tax on State new agencies and of adapting our goods bank issues with a view to putting into to new markets has necessarily taken circulation sgain, under such diverse leg- time, and the results already obtained islation as the States may adopt, a flood are such, I am sure, as to establish in of local bank issues. Only those who, popular favor the policy of reciprocal in the years before the war experienced trade, based upon the free importation the incovenience and losses attendant of such articles as do not injuriously upon the use of such money, can appre- compete with the products of our own

DAYS OF ANXIETY. The denomination of a bill was then The obvious efficiency of this policy, often no indication of its value. The in increasing the foreign trade of the bank director of yesterday was not a United States, at once attracted the safe guide to-day as to credit or values. alarmed attention of European trade Merchants depositing several times dur- journals and boards of trade. The Briting the day, lest the hour of bank clos- ish Board of trade has presented to that ing should show a depreciation of the government a memorial asking for the borer found the money received for their Great Britain to the Latin American clared:

and I am sure our people will not con- kets and has already secured important involved." sent to the reactionary proposal made by advantages. the Democratic party,

manufactured products, have for many Taking all the countries with which the party has now committed its- nations of foreign producers to main-All the Political Issues of the years been paid to foreign ship-owners, arrangements have been made our trade elf than the substitute which was adopt tain their monopoly, the tin plate in-Thousands of immigrants annually seek- to June 30, 1892, has increased 23.78 per ed. This substitute declares that proing homes under our flag have been de- cent. With Brazil the increase was near- tective duties are unconstitutional-high States and the alliance between the nied the sight of it until they entered by 11 per cent.; with Cuba, during the protection, low protection all unconsti- Welsh producers and the Democratic par-Sandy Hook, while increasing thous- first ten months, our exports increased totional. ands of American citizens bent on Euro- \$5,702,163, or 54.86 per cent., and with A Democratic Congress holding this pean travel have each year stepped into Porto Rico, \$590,959, or 34 per cent. The view cannot enact, nor a Democratic The official returns to the Treasury De-

a foreign jurisdiction at the New York liberal participation of our farmers in President approve any tariff schedule, partment of the production of tin and docks. The merchandise balance of the benefits of this policy is shown in the the purpose or effect of which is to limit tin plates in the United States during trade, which the Treasury books show, following report from our Consul General | importations or to give any advantage to | the last fiscal year show a total productis largely reduced by the annual tribute at Havana under date of July 26 last: an American workman or producer. A ion of 13,240,830 pounds and a compariwhich we pay for freight and passage "During the first half year of '91 Ha-bounty might, I judge, be given to the son of the first quarter, 126,922 pounds

by our trade are, in a secondary sense, 112 bags. war ships of their respective govern- "During the same period Havana re- Reciprocity, of course, falls under this the remainder from foreign plates. Mr. ments and in time of war would, under ceived 13,976 bags of American flour and denunciation, for its object and effect are Ayer, the Treasury agent in charge, estiexisting contracts with those govern- other ports approximately an equal not revenue, but the promotion of comments, speedily take on the guns for amount, making about 28,000 bags. mercial exchanges, the profits of which the the production of the current year is known, we shall then be able intelli-

steamship lines of Europe were built up equal amount to other ports of the isi- triots has reached this generation, cer- cally created by the McKinley bill is the I said: "I must yet entertain the hope and are now in part sustained by direct and, making approximately 337,000 for tainly not by Jefferson or Jackson.

or indirect government aid-the latter | the first half of 1892." over to the government on demand up- creased during the ten months ending prising as they are discreditable.

It is plain to every intelligent Ameri-

ful for the approval expressed by the have, under the American flag, one of the steam machinery on the sugar estates is European standard.

DENOCRATS PRIGHTENED.

and Gulf ports; and, though my expecaccesses that have been attained is in people are more fully alive to their inter- "sham reciprocity" that section of the moderate protection views to go into the municate his rage to the employe. I such measure due to others Senators ests I do not doubt that they will be able law under which these trade arrange. Republican party. and Representatives, and to the efficient to secure the capital needed to enable ments have been made. If no other is-

tration, and the freshness of the events ask a place in the English naval service; markets which have been opened? members of the committee has been giv-

PROTECTION PAYORED. nished directly or indirectly by the Uni- and the continuance of coffee and tea tariff schedules. There may be differen-

But, under a more courageous leader- excess of the preceding year,

vention, at Chicago, contained this the workingman. ciate what a return to that system in- farms, mines or factories, in exchange for the free or favored introduction of

workingmen. DENOCRATS ADMIT IT. eler could not use in a journey to the the best means of counteracting what is can workmen are advantaged by a tariff made their own prices. East the issues of the most solvent banks called "The commercial crusade of the rate equal to the difference between

products or their labor depreciated when countries during the last year had deproducts or their moon depreciated when the representation of the Republicans at the polls means the world?" and how does it happen that the approval so heartily given by the the whole business of the country was due to temporary causes, but directly to industries, but rather to promote their rentention of the McKinley bill, and the partial loss of our market closes for convention to all those agencies which the reciprocity policy of the United healthy growth. Moreover, many indus-Changes may become necessary, but a States. Germany and France have also tries have come to rely upon legislation per cent. of the export American trade. that still have other markets? Changes may become necessary, but a national system of currency—safe and acceptable throughout the whole coun
States. Germany and France have also of the land was worthly bestowed and meets my hearty approval, as does tariff and the reciprocity policy, makes it also the declaration as to liberty of also the declaration as to liberty of the good fruit of bitter experience, has appeared in the battle of the mar-

than that of a recovery by the United Britain and Spain have found it necessa-

ocean earrying trade. This subject touch- with us for their West India colonies, and DANGERS OF FREE TRADE. The overwhelming rejection of these and workmen) to produce tin plates, tariff es not only our pockets, but our national that Germany and Austria have given pride. Practically all the freights for us important concessions in exchange for propositions, which had before received or no tariff, at a price that will drive all people, who cannot closely observed the transporting to Europe the enormous an- the continued free importation of their the sanction of Democratic National Con- competitors from the field." nual supply of provisious furnished by beet sugar. A few details only as to the ventions, was not more indicative of the But, in spite of the doubts raised by this country, and for the large return of increase of our trade can be given here. new and more courageous leadership to the elections of 1890 and of the machi-

vana received 140,056 bags of flour from importer under this view of the Consti- with the last, \$,000,000 pounds, show the The great ships the fastest upon the Spain and other ports of the island about tution, in order to increase importations, rapid development of the industry. Over

is the limitation. which their decks are already prepared "But for the first half of this year, Spain go wholly to our producers. This destruction will be 1,000,000 pounds and that by the and enter with terrible efficiency upon has sent less than 1000 bags to the whole tive, un-American doctrine was not held end of the year our production will be at tion to any new conditions. the work of destroying our commerce. island and the United States has sent to or taught by the historic Democratic the rate of 200,000,000 pounds per annum. The undisputed fact is that the great Havana alone 168,487 bags and about an statesmen whose fame as American pa- Another industry that has been practi-

taking the form of liberal pay for carry- Partly by reason of the reciprocal shops, the bitter epithets applied to tinctly the product of starvation wages or statutory changes as may be necessary ing the mails, or of an annual bonus giv- trade agreement, but more largely by American manufacturers, the persistent Washington, Sept. 5.—President Har- en in consideration of agreements to con- reason of the removal of the sanitary re- disbelief of every report of the opening letter, I cannot follow in detail the influrison's letter accepting a renomination as struct the ships so as to adopt them for strictions upon American pork, our exthe Republican candidate for President carrying an armament and to turn them port of pork products to Germany in- foreign trade by reciprocity are as sur-

The British Trade Journal, of London, the enactment into law of the declara- foreign silver-bearing lead ores, the free of the questions of the evils connected can that if the United States would have in a recent issue, speaking of the increase tion of the Chicago convention upon the introduction of which threatened the with our election systems and methods such lines, a similar policy must be enter- of American coal exports and of the fall- subject of the tariff would at once plunge great mining industries of the Rocky be committed with a good prospect of the first period of relief from public dued upon. The Fifty-first Congress enacted ing off of the English coal exports to Cuthe country into a business convulsion Mountain States; and to the wool growsecuring unanimity in some plan for reyou brought to me on June 20, of my ence sixteen American steamships of an "It is another case of American compe- not a thoughtful workingman who does which has saved them from a further omination for the office of the President aggregate tonnage of 57,400 tons and cost- tition. The United States now supply not know that it would at once enor- and disastrous decline. of the United States by the Republican ing \$7,500,000 have been built or con- Cuba with about 150,000 tons of coal an- mously reduce the amount of of work to The House of Representatives, at its the Supreme Court, if that method would National Convention recently held at tracted to be built in American ship nually, and there is every prospect of be done in this country by the increase last session, passed bills placing these give the best guaranty of impartiality. yards. In addition to this, it is now this trade increasing as the forests of the of importations that would follow and ores and wool upon the free list. The I accept the nomination and am grate- practically certain that we shall soon island become exhausted and the use of necessitate a reduction of his wages to the people of the West will know how de-

have the pleasure of announcing Convention of the acts of the administra- finest steamship lines sailing out of New developed. Alabama coal especially is If anyone suggests that this radical ures would be. This tariff law has given the choice of officers of the administrasecuring a reputation in the Spanish policy will not be executed if the Demo- employment to many thousands of Amer-Goods, all selected with great ing on weariness, so far as the direction This contract will result in the con- West Indies, and the river and rail im- cratic party attains power, what shall be can men and women, and will each year every elector a free and unumolested excare in which quality has not of public affairs was committed to me, to struction in American yards of four new provements of the suffrage and as near an apbeen sacrificed for cheapness. | carry out the pledges made to the people | passenger steamships of 10,000 tons each, undoubtedly create an important guif of triffing with great interests? The Its repeal would throw thousands out of in 1888. If the politics of the administrated about \$8,000,000, and will add to trade. The new reciprocity policy by threat of such legislation would be only employment and give work to others only tration have not been distinctively and our naval reserve six steamships, the which the United States are enabled to less hurtful than the fact. A distinguish- at reduced wages. progressively American and Republican fastest upon the sea. A special interest import Cuban sugar will, of course, astist ed Democrat rightly described this movepolitics, the fault has not been in the has been taken by me in the establish. the American coal exporter even more ment as a challenge to the protected inment of lines from our South Atlantic effectively than the new lines of railway. dustries to a fight of extermination, and workingman are largely addressed to his man should resent or resist it. another such rightly expressed the logic | prejudices or to his passions, and not in-I shall speak frankly of the legislation tations have not yet been realized, atten- The Democratic platform promises a of the situation when he interpreted the frequently are pronouncedly communisof Congress and of the work of the exec- tion has been called to the advantages repeal of the tariff law containing this Chicago platform to be an invitation to tic. The new Democratic leadership utive departments, for the credit of any possessed by these ports, and when their provision, and especially denounces as a all Democrats holding even the most rages at the employer, and seeks to com-

EXISTING TABLET LAWS. heads of the several executive depart- them to profit by their great natural ad- sue were involved in the campaign this And now a few words in regard to the capital sometimes take too large a share alone would give it momentous import- existing tariff law. We are, fortunately, of the profits. The Democratic party has found no ance. Are the farmers of the great grain able to judge of its influence upon pro- I do not see that these evils will be to the general policy by refusing to ex- their surplus? Are we to have nothing been succeeded by that of the trade re- wage cut, and the second a large diminuthis we seem to have an illustration in The great work of the Fifty-first Con- pend an appropriation made during the in exchange for the free importation of porter. An examination into the effect tion of the aggregate amount of work to the recent State election in Alabama. gress has been subjected to the revision last administration for ocean Imail con- sugar and coffee, and at the same time to of the law upon the prices of protected be done in this country. If the injustice of a Democratic House of Representation tracts with American lines. The patri- destroy the sugar planters of the South products and of the cost af such articles of his employer tempts the workman to field. The contest was between white tives and the acts of the executive de- otic people, the workmen in our shops, and the beet sugar industry of the North- as enter into the living of people of small strike back, he should be very sure his Democrats. The Kolb party say they partment to its scrutiny and its investi- the capitalists seeking new enterprises, west and of the Pacific coast, or are we means has been made by a Senate commust decide whether the great ships to have the taxed sugar and coffee which mittee, composed of leading Senators of upon his wife and children. The work-A Democratic National administration owned by Americans which have sought a "tariff for revenue only" necessarily in- both parties, with the aid of the best stawas succeeded by a Republican adminis- American registry shall again humbly volves, with the added loss of the new tisticians and the report signed by all the are remarkably intelligent and are lovers attempted to right this wrong an appeal

gives unusual facilities for fair compari- the great ships now on the designers' ta- As I have shown, our commercial ri- en to the public. No such wide and care- roused by injustice, or what seems to son and judgment. There has seldom bles go to foreign shops for construction vals in Europe do not regard this reci- ful inquiry has ever before been made. them to be such, or be led for the mobeen a time, I think, when a change and the United States lose the now procity policy as a "sham" but as a seri- These facts appear from the report : ment by others into acts of passion, but from the declared policies of the Repub- brightening opportunity of recovering a ous threat to a trade supremacy they First.—The cost of articles entering inlican to the declared policies of the Dem- place commensurate with its wealth, the have long enjoyed. They would rejoice, to the use of those earning less than one calm light of their November thresides ocratic party involved such serious results skill of its constructors and the courage and, if prudence did not restrain, would thousand dollars per annum has decrees and with sole reference to the prosperity to whom certificates have been given to the business interests of the country. of its sailors, in the carrying trade of all illuminate their depressed manufacturing ed up to May, 1892, 3.4 per cent, while in of the country of which they are citizens cities-over the news that the United farm products there has been an increase and of the homes they have founded for States had abandoned its system of pro- in prices, owing, in part, to an increased their wives and children. Another related measure, as furnish- tection and reciprocity. They see very foreign demand and the opening of new No intelligent advocate of a protecting an increased open traffic for our clearly that a restriction of American markets. In England, during the same ive tariff claims it is able, of itself to al rights.

as great as they are now. The convention did not adopt a sched- the price of all farm products of 18.67 per al participation in the benefits of the derwear of nearly every descrip- er saw a State bank note. The notes fur- The removal of the duty upon sugar ule, but a principle that is to control all cent. and of all cereals 33 50 per cent. tariff law, and, through their representa-

ted States have been the only and the upon the free list, while giving great re- ces of opinion among protectionists as to The ninth annual report of the Chief of tion policy, I rejoice that their sugar, rice safe and acceptable paper currency of the lief to our people by cheapening articles the rate upon particular articles necessate the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the State coal, ores, iron, fruits, cotton clothes and used increasingly in every household, ry to effect an equalization between wa- of New York, a Democratic officer, very other products have not been left to the Bank failures have brought no fright, was also of such enormous advantage to ges abroad and at home. In some not recently issued, strongly corroborates as fate which the votes of their representation of the representation of their representation of the represe Bank lanures have brought no tright, was also of such enormous advantage to delay or loss to the bill-holders. The the countries exporting these articles, as remote national campaigns, the issue has to that State, the facts found by the Sen tives would have brought upon them. I that parties and political debate are but a mockery if, when the debate is ended delay or loss to the bill-holders. The the countries exporting these articles, as not of an insolvent bank is as good and to suggest that in consideration thereof a been, or, more correctly, has been made at committee. His extended inquiry In the construction of the Nicaragua Cathering these articles, as been, or, more correctly, has been made at committee. His extended inquiry In the construction of the Nicaragua Cathering these articles, as been made at committee. as current as a treasury note—for the reciprocal favor should be shown in their to appear to be—between a high and a shows that in the year immediately fol- nai, in the new trade with South and be reversed by bullot box frauds and as current as a treasury note—for the reciprocal layer should be shown in their low protective tariff—both parties ex- lowing the passage of the tariff act of Central America, in the establishment of tally sheets manipulations in the interest pressing some solicitous regard for the 1800, the aggregate sum paid in wages in American steamship lines, these States of the party or party faction in power. wages of our working people and for the that State was \$5,377,925 in excess, and have also special interest, and all these These new political movements in the

ship, the Democratic party has now In view of this showing of an increase Shrawdly, but not quite fairly, our adpractically declared that, if given power, in wages, of a reduction in the cost of arit will enact a tariff law without any re- ticles of common necessity, and of a ties imposed upon tin, pearl buttons and and practices which have prevailed may gard to its effect upon wages or upon the marked advance in the prices of agricult. other articles by the McKinley bill, and be corrected by the States, the laws made capital invested in our great industries. unal products, it is plain that this tariff omit altogether any reference to the great equal and man partison as I the elections The majority report of the common plat- law has not imposed burdens, but has and beneficial enlargement of the free free and honest. form to the Democratic National Con- conferred benefits, upon the farmer and list.

Some special effects of the act should worth of merchandise, or 55.35 per cent. je fecal sentiment is the best assurance of That when custom house taxation is be noticed. It was a courageous attempt of our total importations, came in free free and houset elections. I shall again evied upon articles of any hind product to rid our people of a long maintained (the largest percentage in our history); urge upon Congress that provisions be ed in this country, the difference be- foreign monopoly in the production of while in 1889 the per cent of free impormate for the appointment of a nontween the cost of labor here and labor tin plate, pearl buttons, silk plush, lin- tations was only 24.42 per cent. abroad, when such a difference exists, ens, lace, etc. Once or twice in our his. The placing of sugar upon the free list fully measures any possible benefits to tory the production of tin plate had been has saved to the consumer in duties in their relation to the chains of Festeral labor and the enormous additional impo- attempted and prices obtained by the fifteen months, after paying the bounties officers. sitions of the existing tariff fall with Welsh makers would have enabled provided for, \$87,000,000. This relief has crushing force upon our farmers and our makers to produce it at a been substantially felt in every house. The civil service system has been exprofit. But the Welsh makers at once hold, apon every Saturday's purchase of tended and the law enforced with vigor cut prices to a point that drove the the workingman. Here we have a distinct admission of American beginners out of the business;

of the West; and in consequence a mon- United States." At a meeting held in home and foreign wages, and a declaraey changer's office was the familiar March last of the Associated Chambers tion only against the alleged "additional" the official organ of the Welsh tin plate the world." If this view is not a false now in force in all the departments has ey changers omce was the laminar march last of the Associated Commerce of Great Britain, the presiimpositions" of the existing tariff law. workers, published at Swansea, in the isone, how does it happen that our comfor the first time placed promotions of these methods. He says:

both rapid and bona fide. It is not too tion in the "markets of the world," with- tion of Church and State. The safety of Here we have an admission that many late to do something to reduce the price out opening our own to a competition the Republic is an intelligent citizenship of our industries depend upon protective ef plates. Put them down to Hs per that would destroy the comfort and inde-The most convincing evidence of the duties "for their successful continuance" box of IC 14x20, full weight basis. Let pendence of our people. Few subjects have elicited more dis- tremendous commercial strength of our and a declaration that tariff changes the workmen take half pay for a few And again that paper says: "It is true and necessary conditions of a move-

WHOLE NO. 2146 clearly the interest of both (employer

> ty for its destruction will not succeed. THE OFFICIAL RETUENS.

sea-which are now in peace profiting an equal amount, or approximately 280, and so the revenue-for "revenue only" 5,000,000 pounds during the last quarter were made from American black plates

making of pearl buttons. Few articles that it is possible to secure a calm, patri-This mad crusade against American coming to us from abroad were so dis-

and established them here and has remission nonpartisan in its membership June 30 last \$2,095,074, or about 32 per There is not a thoughtful business man vived or enlarged all others. The act and composed of patriotic and wise and in the country who does not know that gives to the miners protection against such as it has never seen; and there is ers protection for their fleeces and flocks,

> structive to their prosperity these meas-APPEALS OF FREE TRADERS.

> greatly regret that all employers of labor are not just and considerate, and that

ive duties strongly tend to hold up wages, Second.-There has been an average and are the only barrier against a reduc-

INTERESTS OF THE SOUTH The Southern States have had a libertives have generally opposed the protec-ballot and a fair count," comes back to us GREAT CREATE DUE TO BLAINE.

Great credit is due to Mr. Blaine for prosperity of our domestic industries. These new political movements in the aggregate production \$31,315,130 in interests will not always consent to be States, and the recent decisions of some. without representation at Washington. of the State courts against unfair appor-

During the last fiscal year \$458,000,775

MARKETS OF THE WORLD. money taken in the morning. The trav- appointment of a commission to consider the Republican contention that Ameri- and, when this was accomplished, again the departments against the departments or bureaus as had bea protective tariff is that it shuts us out fore happened, but appointments to the from a participation in what is called classified service have been made imparlunch counter. The farmer and the la- dent reported that the exports from Again, this majority report further dewith more serenity our supposed surrend- tained by a daily record, and the efficien-

DI-METALLISM.

ment that has, upon these lines, my cordial adherence and support. I am thoroughly convinced that the free coinage of silver at such a ratio to gold as will maintain the equality in their commercial uses of the two coined dollars, would conduce to the prosperity of all the great producing and commercial nations of the

bese dollars shall have and retain an equal acceptability and value in all commercial transactions. They are not only a medium of exchange, but a measure of values; and, when two unequal measures are called in law by the same, commerce is unsettled and confused, and the unwary and ignorant are cheated. Dollars of unequal commercial value will not circulate together. The better dollar is withdrawn and becomes merchandise. The true interest of all our people and especially of the farmers and working money market, is that every dollar, paper or coin, issued or authorized by the government shall at all times and in all its uses be the exact equivalent, not only in debt paying, but in purchasing power,

of any other dellar. I am quite sure that if we should now act upon this subject independently of other nations, we would greatly promote their interests and injure our own. The monetery conditions in Europe within the last two years have, I think, tended very much to develop a sentiment in favor of a larger use of silver, and I was much pleased and encouraged by the cordiality, promptness and unanimity with which the invitation of this government for an international conference upon this subject was accepted by all powers. We may not only hope for but expect highly beneficial results from this conference, which will now soon assemgently to re-adjust our financial legisla-

THE SERVICON STRUMS. In my last annual message to Congress, But, without unduly extending this to secure the choice of the officers of the impartial men, to whom a consideration

moving or mitigating those evils. The Constitution would permit the selection of the commission to be vested in This commission shold be charged with

ballot cast as is attainable. The demand that the limitations of suffrage shall be found in the law, and only there, is a just demand, and no just

THE ALABAMA EXECTION. It seemed to me that an appeal to our people to consider the question of readjusting our legislation upon absolutely fair, non-partisan lines might find some effective response. Many times I have had occasion to say the laws and election methods, designed to give unfair advantages to the party making them, would some time be used to perpetuate is asked by our adversaries, and this chalplace in its platform for any reference to
growing states willing to surrender these duction and prices by the market reports.

ameliorated by a free trade policy, the in power a faction of a party against the lenge to a review of what has been done this subject and has shown its hostility new, large and increasing markets for The day of the prophet of calamity has first necessary effect of which is a severe will of the majority of the people. Of

were not honestly elected. There is no security for the personal or political

rights of any man in a community where an; other man is deprived of his person-The power of the States over the ones tion of qualification of electors is ample to protect them against the dangers of an ignorant or depraved suffrage, and the demand that every man found to be qualified under the law shall be made secure in the right to cast a free ballot

and to have that ballot honestly counted

cannot be abated.

FOR PREE AND HONEST BALLOTS, Our old Republican battle cry, "a free not only from Alabama but from other States, and from men who, differing with

The Republican party would rejuice at such a solution, as a healthy and patriotpartisan commission to consider the subject of apportion nents and elections in

CAVIL SERVICE SYSTEM,

and impartiality. There has been no partisan juggling with the law in any of

dren of the land was worthily bestowed the States in education, the cheerfulness with which the necessary taxes are paid

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