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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For President Judge. HON. E. M. DUNHAM, Laporte, Pa. (Subject to decision of Conference). For Member, B. W. JENNINGS, Lopez, Pa. For Jury Commissioner, J. E. KILMER, Shunk, Pa.

CLEVELAND RISES AS A NEW CAUSE.

He Declares That the Senate is Trying to Destroy Democracy.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—President Cleveland sent a message to the House to-day, for such it must be called despite its transparent disguise as a personal letter to the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and it has excited the utmost astonishment and the most profound indignation. This letter is by no means confined to Republicans, but so permeates the ranks of the Democracy in the House and to even a greater degree in the Senate that in the first shock of emotion and revolt to-day against this executive interference the prediction is heard upon every side that the Tariff bill will ultimately be killed.

Chairman Wilson presented the letter to the House with the statement that although it was marked "personal" he had secured the permission of Mr. Cleveland to make it public.

THE LETTER.

The message read thus:

EXECUTIVE MESSON, WASHINGTON, July 2, 1894. [Personal.] Hon. William L. Wilson—My DEAR SIR: The certainty that a conference will be ordered between the two houses of Congress for the purpose of adjusting differences on the subject of tariff legislation makes it all or nothing to me. My public life has been so closely related to the subject, I have so longed for its accomplishment and I have so often promised its realization to my fellow countrymen as a result of their trust and confidence in the Democratic party that I hope no excuse is necessary for my earnest appeal to you that in this crisis you strenuously insist upon party honesty and good faith and a sturdy adherence to Democratic principles. I believe these are also largely necessary conditions to the continuation of Democratic existence.

I cannot rid myself of the feeling that this conference will present the best if not the only hope of true Democracy. Indications point to its action as the reliance of those who desire the genuine fruition of Democratic effort, the fulfillment of Democratic pledges and the redemption of Democratic promises to the people. To reconcile differences in the details comprised within the fixed and well defined lines of principle will not be the sole task of the conference; but, as it seems to me, its members will also have in charge the question whether Democratic principles themselves are to be saved or abandoned.

There is no excuse for mistaking or misapprehending the feeling and the temper of the rank and file of the Democracy. They are downcast under the assertion that their party fails in ability to manage the government, and they are apprehensive that efforts to bring about tariff reform may fail, but they are much more downcast and apprehensive in their fear that Democratic principle may be surrendered.

In these circumstances they cannot do otherwise than to look with confidence to you and those who, with you have patriotically and sincerely championed the cause of tariff reform within Democratic lines, and guided by Democratic principles. This action is vastly augmented by the action, under your leadership, of the House of Representatives upon the bill now pending.

Every true Democrat and every sincere tariff reformer knows that this bill, in its present form and as it will be submitted to the conference, falls far short of the consummation for which we have long labored, for which we have suffered defeat without discouragement, which in its anticipation gave us a rallying cry in our day of triumph, and which in its promise of accomplishment is so interwoven with Democratic pledges and Democratic success that our abandonment of the cause of the principles upon which it rests means party perdition and party dishonor.

One topic will be submitted to the conference which embodies Democratic principle so directly that it cannot be compromised. We have in our platforms and in every way possible declared in favor of the free importation of raw materials. We have again and again promised that this should be accorded to our people and our manufacturers as soon as the Democratic party was invested with power to determine the tariff policy of the country.

The party now has that power. We are as certain to-day as we have ever been of the great benefit that would accrue to the country from the inauguration of this policy, and nothing has occurred to release us from our obligation to secure this advantage to our people. It must be admitted that no tariff measure can accord with Democratic principles and promises or bear a genuine Democratic badge that does not provide for free raw material.

Outrageous discriminations. In these circumstances it may well excite our wonder that Democrats are willing to depart from this, the most Democratic of all tariff principles, and that the most incoherent absurdity of such a proposed departure should be emphasized by the suggestion that the wool of the farmer be put on the free list and the protection tariff taxation be placed around the iron ore and coal of corporations and capitalists. How can we face the people after indulging in such outrageous discrimination and violations of principle?

It is quite apparent that this question of free raw material does not admit of ad-

justment on any middle ground, since their subjection to any rate of tariff taxation, great or small, is alike violative of Democratic principle and Democratic good faith.

I hope that you will not consider it intrusive if I say something in relation to another subject which can hardly fail to be troublesome to the conference. I refer to the adjustment of tariff taxation on sugar.

THE BIG TRUSTS. Under our party platform and in accordance with our declared party purposes sugar is a legitimate and logical article of revenue taxation. Unfortunately, however, incidents have accompanied certain stages of the legislation, which will be submitted to the conference, that have aroused in connection with this subject a natural Democratic animosity to the methods and manipulations of trusts and combinations. I confess to sharing in this feeling and yet it seems to me, we ought, if possible, to sufficiently free ourselves from prejudice to enable us coolly to weigh the considerations which, in formulating tariff legislation, ought to guide our treatment of sugar as a taxable article.

While no tenderness should be entertained for trusts, and while I am decidedly opposed to granting them under the guise of tariff taxation, any opportunity to further their particular methods, I suggest that we ought not to be driven away from the Democratic principle and policy which led to the taxation of sugar by the fear, quite likely exaggerated, that in carrying out this principle and policy we may indirectly and inordinately encourage a combination of sugar refining interests. I know that in present conditions this is a delicate subject, and I appreciate the depth and strength of the feeling which its treatment has aroused.

I do not believe we should do evil that good may come, and it seems to me that we should not forget that our aim is the completion of the tariff bill, and that in taxing sugar for proper purposes and within reasonable bounds, whatever else may be said of our action, we are in no danger of running counter to Democratic principle. With all there is at stake, there must be in the treatment of this article some ground upon which we are all willing to stand where legislation and amendment may be allowed to solve the problem without demanding the entire surrender of fixed and conscientious convictions.

HIS INTENTIONS WERE GOOD. I ought not to prolong this letter. If what I have written is unwelcome I beg you to believe in my good intentions. In the conclusion of conference touching the numerous items which will be considered the people are not afraid that their interests will be neglected. They know that the general result, so far as they are concerned, will be to place some necessities and comforts more readily within their reach and to insure better and surer compensation to those who toil.

We all know that a tariff covering all the varied interests and conditions of a country as vast as ours must, of necessity, be largely the result of honorable adjustment and compromise. I expect very few of us can say, when our measure is perfected, that all its features are entirely as we would prefer. You know how much I deplore the incorporation in the proposed bill of the income feature. In matters of this kind, however, which do not violate a fixed and recognized Democratic doctrine, we are willing to yield to the judgment of the majority of our Democratic brethren. I think there is a general agreement that this is a party duty.

This is more palpably apparent when we realize that the basis of our country stands and watches for the result of our efforts to perfect tariff legislation, that a quick and certain return of prosperity waits upon a wise adjustment, and that a confiding people will turn in our hands their prosperity and well-being.

The Democracy of the land plead most earnestly for the speedy completion of the tariff legislation which their representatives have undertaken; but they demand not less earnestly that no stress of necessity shall tempt those who trust to the abandonment of the Democratic principle.

Yours very truly, GROVER CLEVELAND.

WANT HIM IMPEACHED. Some Senators do not hesitate to say that the President ought to be impeached. Not for many years has the Capitol seen so exciting a day as this. History made itself with startling rapidity and its developments were full of surprises. The scene in the House from the moment that body convened at noon until the conference had been reappointed was most dramatic.

The excitement under which the members were laboring, the great surprise caused by Mr. Wilson's sudden revelation of Mr. Cleveland's letter, which he has been carrying in his inside pocket for seventeen days, the sensation caused by its phrases, the unexpected Democratic enthusiasm with which Mr. Wilson's appeal to stand by free sugar was received, and the serious energy with which Mr. Reed denounced this violation of the Constitution, and the President's attitude in favor of the Sugar Trust and of Mr. Whitney's Nova Scotia coal syndicate all contributed to make every bright with significance.

DENOUNCED BY ALL. To-night Mr. Cleveland's letter is being denounced on every hand by Democrats, few of whom, however, venture to give open expression of their feelings for publication. Their private conversations are sulphurous. The question which every one is asking is, What will be the effect of Mr. Cleveland's pronouncement upon the fortunes of the bill?

An Eagle Carrying Off a Lamb. A big crowd of villagers recently viewed the movements of an enormous bird that hovered over a field in the vicinity of Landisville, Lancaster county, Pa. A flock of sheep were grazing in the field. From a height of several hundred feet the bird would swiftly descend to near the earth, and after circling in long sweeps again mount on high.

John Musselman, one of the crowd, went for his gun. Then he watched for a chance to shoot. Suddenly the big bird dived downward, seized a good sized lamb in its talons and began to fly off with it, the lamb meanwhile uttering plaintive bleats.

Musselman fired when the feathered robber was two hundred feet away. The bird fell dead. It was an enormous bald eagle, measuring 7 feet 2 inches from tip to tip. The lamb in its clutches was also dead when found.

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Wonder if Grandmother will give Mr. Grim a rousing send off this week? We shall observe.

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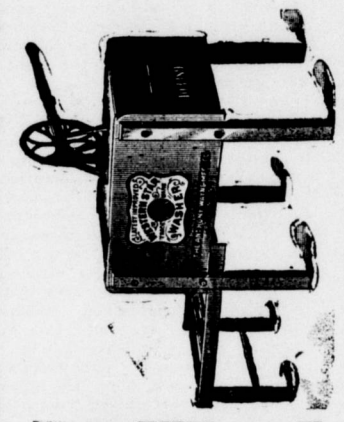
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Fruit will be plenty this year—so will fruit jars, and fruit cans. Good glass Tumblers, 35 cents. Jelly Tumblers, 35 cents. White Glass Mason Fruit Jars, 60c to 90 cents per dozen.

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Jere. Kelly, HUGHESVILLE, PA.

Joseph Drinker, who shot and killed banker Cooper at Montrose soon after his failure there a number of years ago, was adjudged insane and sent to the Danville asylum. His death at that institution has just been reported.

A raid has been made upon the dogs of Dushore. They have been dying off quite rapidly in the past week or two from being poisoned. Such cruel work ought to be justly punished and no doubt will be if the perpetrators could be apprehended.

Mr. M. J. Lull and wife of Bernice, came here on Tuesday, Mrs. Lull having been brought here to her sister, Mrs. Etna Osterhout, where she will be carefully nursed in the hope that she will soon entirely recover from a severe illness through which she has just passed and from which it was feared that she would not recover. While she is much improved in health she is still unable to sit up and was brought here to the cars in a cot bed. Mr. Lull returned to his home yesterday — Tunkhannock Democrat.

Sunday School Convention.

Programme for the District Sunday School Convention, preparatory to the County Convention, to be held at Laporte, Pa., on Thursday, Aug. 2, 1894, in the M. E. church in the afternoon and evening session, 2 p. m. devotional services conducted by Rev. W. A. Lepley. 2:15 preliminary business. 2:30 reception. Address of welcome, by Miss Harriet E. Grimm; response, by recitation; 4 reports of officers and delegates. Election of delegates to the County Convention, by county president and county superintendent, A. A. Collins and D. T. Huckell.

DISCUSSIONS.

3:20, duty of delegates, by J. W. Ballard and others. 3:30, free parliament, conducted by superintendents and assistants. 3:45, question box; 4, the trials and triumphs of a Sunday School superintendent, by Wm. Meyert and others; 4:20, how to secure the attention of scholars in class, by Miss Ada Meyert; 4:50, singing and benediction. Adjournment.

EVENING SERVICE.

7:30, song and service; 7:50 devotional services, conducted by Rev. L. C. Davis; report of secretary and other business; 8:15, the perils to the Christian Sabbath and how to meet them, by Prof. F. W. Meyert, Rev. Rosenberry, Rev. W. A. Lepley and others; 8:45, my duty as a Sunday School superintendent, offices, teacher, scholar and christian to the church, by Rev. J. W. Campbell, R. A. Conklin and others; music; recitation by; 9:15, consecration meeting, half minute talk; benediction. All subjects are open for discussion. E. S. LATHAW, Pres. of Com. Laporte, Pa., July 20, 1894.

MUNCY VALLEY ITEMS.

John Taylor is home helping his father harvest.

Samuel Magargle is home from the bark woods.

The Ladies Sewing Circle will meet at Mrs. Hopters.

Miss Maud Miller was visiting in Picture Rocks, last week.

Miss Emma Walburn is taking music lessons of Mr. Snyder.

Miss Carrie Ritter has returned home, after spending a few weeks here.

The hay crop, which is now being put in, is better than expected a few weeks ago.

Wilson & Barde, the photographers advertise some big reductions in prices. They do good work.

C. S. Taylor of Eversgrove, was in town last week looking after his pension. He is a deserving old soldier and should have a pension.

Workmen are painting and papering the interior of the Muncy Valley House. Mr. Gansel will remain in charge of the house and the whole of the lower story will be repaired and new furniture put in.

ROVER.

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