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We denounce protection as a fraud, a robberg of the great majority of the Ameri-can people for the benefit of the few.— DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Force Bill in the Next Congress. The Force Bill in the Next Congress. In order to lull apprehensions in re-gard to the Force bill, the Chicago Tri-bune says that even should Harrison be re-elected there is no prospects of a Re-publican majority in the next house of representatives. This is a very slender reliance. We have no example in which the majority of a house chosen in a pre-sidential year and the successful candi-date for the Presidency were not of the same political party.

me political party. It is true that the Republican major-

GARFIELD'S ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL VOTE FOR CLEVELAND. to Considers His Action a Matter of Duty-McKinleyism Is a Robbery of the Masses to Benefit a Few-A Fear-ful Blow to the Republican Ticket.

Duty-McKinleyiam is a Robbery of the Masses to Benefit a Few-A Fear-ful Hlow to the Republican Ticket. Following the expressed determina-tion of Judges Cooley and Gresham to vote for Cleveland, Hon. Wayne Mac-Veagh, of Pennsylvania, attorney gen-eral in President Garfield's cabinet, has declared his intention to do likewise in the following able letter: John W. Carter, Esq., Secretary of the Massachusetts Reform Club: Your cordial invitation to address the citizens of Boston on the issues of the cauvass happens to reach me just when professional engagements prevent my naming a time when I can do so, but you are quite right in concluding that I intend to vote for Mr. Cleveland. Enter-taining the convictions I do, no other course is open to me, and I cheerfully accord to the supporters of President Harrison the same sense of public duty by which I claim to be actuated. As both parties have presented unexception-able candidates there is no reason why the differences which exist upon ques-tions of public policy should be dis-crussed otherwise than in good humor and with entire respect for each other's opinions. The present campaign what my fairly be called the false alarns of the carvass will prove of Hitle value be-causes of the general confidence in the safe and conservative character of both candidates. The average voter knows that free trade is impossible in this coun-try, for the conclusive reason that the vast revenues now required to meet the expenses of the government will necces-sarily afford a far higher degree of pro-tection to our established and prosperous manufactures than either Alexander Hamilton or Hemy Clay thought desir-also knows that the irredeemable paper currency in use before the war can never reappear. On the other hand he knows as well that no system of duties ni im-ports, however inequitable, can prevent our continued growth in wealth, in man-ufactures and in population-agrowth due to the incomparable gifts of Provi-dence, the intelligence and energy of the people and the

ought not taxes only to be imposed as required for public purposes, or may they also be imposed for the pecuniary advantage of such persons or classes as are able to control congressional action in their favor? It seems to me like a travesty on taxation to require, as the McKinley bill does, the farmer who grows corn in Indiana to pay a bounty to the farmer who produces came sugar in Louisiana, or to require the farmer who grows wheat in Pennsylvania to pay a bounty to the farmer who produces maplesugar in Vermont, but it is nearer tragedy than travesty to tax the masses of the people to increase the wealth of the very wealthy owners of most of our protected industries. But even such inequality and injus-tice are the least of its evils, for while such a system not only invites but it re-quires, the corrupt use of money both at the polls and in congress. It is of its very essence that "fat" shall be "fried" out of its beneficiaries. Who shall hap-We Canton flannels, from 5 cents Canton flannels, from 5 cents a yard up. Calicoes, from 3 cents up. All-wool dress goods, double width, from 25 cents up. We have the room and the stock.

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the polls and in congress. It is of its very essence that "fat" shall be "fried" vot of its beneficiaries. Who shall hap-pen to distribute the "fat" upon any particular occasion, is mere matter of detail, but while that system lasts both will continue to be done by somebody. And the evils of a system of legis-lative bounties, so far from stopping, only begins with those bounties secured to the industries protected by the tariff. The disastrous course of the Republican party on the silver question is an apt il-lustration of this truth. It ought to be an honest money party, and it would be if it could; but while it demanded in vreased bounties for its favorite manu-facturers it could not refuse increased bounties to the silver producers, as the votes they control were probably neces-sary to the passage of the McKinley bill. So stimated, the Republican party had no alternative but to pass the silver law of 1500, doubling the purchases of silver and requiring the building of more warehouses in which to store the useless metal. The total purchases made by the government amount to hundreds of millions of dollars, and would not real-ize, if resold, one-half their cost, while the poison of a debased currency, whose work, however slow, is sure, is making itself daily more and more felt in every channel of usiness and finance, and is inevitably driving gold out of the com-rency based upon silver alone. The Re-publican party cannot take any effective stop toward repealing the bill, for the silver men apt to sanot fact energy is sure to follow such a system of legisla-tion. If congress was to levy taxes upon the people to confer bounties upon the stopped, to so vote that the boun-ties of the McKinley bill will stop aloo. The abuses of the pension agents' sure by their confer bound tay gave reproduce and discriminate granting of pensions. The result is that nearly a generation after the cloas of the vari-sure to follow such a system of legisla-tion. If congress was to levy taxes upon the gratitude of the country A good carpet-covered lounge for \$5.00. Ingrain carpet 25 cents a yard up. Brussels carpet, 50 cents to \$1.50 per yard.

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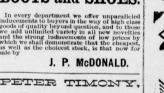


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