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Of South Bend.
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Of Rock Bluff.

For Commissioner 2d District,
JOHN H. BECKER,
Of Eight Mile Grove.

The tariff question has absorbed the attention of both the great political parties of the country for the past four years, notably that of the democratic party. The leaders of that party have always and at all times, since the defeat of Mr. Hancock, declared that the abrogation of the protective tariff which has been in force during some twenty four years of republican rule, must be accomplished; that such was the mission of the democracy of the nation. Following these declarations the democratic party of the nation, with flourish of trumpets, made this tariff question the issue in the organization of the Forty-Eighth congress, electing Mr. Carlisle over Mr. Randall on that issue, and that alone. Following up the declared purpose of destroying the protective policy in force since the war, that party made Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, a pronounced and offensive free trader, chairman of the ways and means committee of the House, and that gentleman at once introduced his celebrated "horizontal measure" for the repeal of the so-called war tax duties. Delegates to the democratic national convention were elected in almost every state in the Union upon that issue and that alone. Following this, the democratic party, in its cowardice, adopted a free trade plank in its national platform, capable of a double construction, because a canvass of that question in the nation had demonstrated the fact that a very respectable minority of the party was opposed to free trade.

And now comes Grover Cleveland in a letter of acceptance and completely ignores this tariff question. All political parties have discussed it. Mr. Blaine and Mr. Butler in their letters of acceptance have discussed it, yet, this democratic nonentity who has been put up as the candidate of the party which has been disturbing the commercial quiet of the nation during the past four years with its threats and promises to destroy our protective system and inaugurate an era of free trade dare not mention the subject in his letter of acceptance. In the face of the history of our tariff agitation, during the past four years, the silence of Mr. Grover Cleveland upon this national issue is downright cowardly and nothing else.

However there are one or two features in the letter of acceptance, letter of this nonentity which must impress themselves upon every intelligent observer and the measure to his credit, lie, which appears to be the only organization which has not conclusively and definitely believed in the tariff. It is too popular with.

Another, in his opinion that politicians—statesmen if you please—are poor material to make presidents out of. Mr. Cleveland seems to think all this great nation needs, is a wooden man to sign the bills, a democratic congress may see fit to pass and "perform the routine duties" of the executive office. This is about the idea this nonentity has of the great office of President of these United States. A democratic understrapper to carry out the schemes of a democratic party.

Mr. Cleveland would have done much better had he remained in the woods.

FREE HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

The Republican party from the outset has been the party of the people. It has trusted the people and the people have trusted it. It has always served the best interests of the people, and has relied upon the popular intelligence and patriotism. It has always been upon the side of labor and the laboring-man. It elevated labor by abolishing slavery, and since that time it has never faltered in upholding and advancing its interests, in the face of combined Democratic opposition.

Its record upon the Homestead bill, that great measure which reserves free land for free men, which has placed it out of the power of employers to oppress laboring men by giving them the opportunity to support themselves in dependent of capital, is of such a nature as should commend the party to workingmen everywhere. In 1859 the Republicans of the House passed a Homestead bill against Democratic opposition, though the Senate Democrats defeated it. In 1860 the Republicans passed another and Buchanan vetoed it. In the campaign of that year the Republicans made it an issue, and declared in their platform:

"We protest against any sale or alienation to others of the public lands held by actual settlers and against any view of the homestead policy which regards the settlers as paupers or suppliants for public bounty; and we demand the passage by Congress of the complete and satisfactory measure which has already passed the House."

In 1862 the bill was passed, and in 1866 and 1872 it was still further improved. In the party platform of 1872 it was declared: "We are opposed to further grants of the public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the National domain be set apart for free homes for the people." In 1876 the party reiterated this sentiment. It declared it again in 1880. In 1884 it claimed the public lands as the heritage of the people of the United States, and demanded that they be held for actual settlers, and pronounced against the acquisition of these lands by corporations or in large tracts by individuals, "especially where such holdings are in the hands of non-resident aliens."

In the history of the Homestead law the Republican party is found standing steadily in its favor, the Democratic party standing steadily against it. It was framed by Republicans, and passed by a Republican Congress, and signed by Abraham Lincoln after it had been obstructed and defeated over and over again by Democrats. It has given free homes to the laborers and made their labor independent. It has developed the great West and enriched it. The Republican party in this great measure, as clearly as in the abolition of slavery, stand for free labor. It emancipated the northern laborer from the degradation of wages imposed by slavery and from the insults and taunts hurled at free labor by the South, and since that time it has still further elevated and ennobled labor by surrounding it with the protection of the Homestead law and the laws forbidding the further importation of Asiatics. It has defended the working men against bosses, millionaires, and monopolists. As between the Republican party, advocating the cause of the laboring people and strengthening that advocacy by practical legislation, and the Democratic party steadily opposing that legislation, can workingmen hesitate how their vote shall be cast? Can they afford to vote against the party that gave them the Homestead law?

THE NEW YORK INDEPENDENT which has hitherto been supporting Cleveland, has renounced his candidacy and will be during the campaign supporting his election. The Meigs campaign capital did it.

JAMES LAIRD was yesterday redominated for Congress in the Second district, and the reports state an enthusiastic and harmonious convention.

THE New York Sun (Dem.) calls Cleveland's letter spiritless and inefficient and an unfortunate production. Poor Cleveland! Poor Democracy!

SUBSTANTIAL dispatches state that New York Democrats are advocating the withdrawal of Cleveland. They talk of substituting Tilden, but if he persists in refusing, the cry will go up Oh Lord, give us any one!

In the Third district Geo. W. E. Dorsey of Fremont was nominated as Valentine's successor in Congress, and the nomination in his case is equal to an election. Mr. Dorsey has done much earnest work for the Republican cause in Nebraska, and he will make a working Congressman.

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS is even more brief than Mr. Cleveland in his letter of acceptance; as the democratic party has no career in the past that they can point to with pride, and but mighty little hope for the future, it is good judgment in them to say just as little as possible about it.

The renomination of Hon. A. J. Weaver is a just and merited recognition of that gentleman's endeavors on behalf of this district in Congress, and but follows the line or right precedent that gives the man who performs his duty, a second term of office wherein his field for usefulness is always enlarged and where he may carry forward established but incomplete work. The First district convention was composed of representative men and republicans and their work will be endorsed by the republicans of the district.

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