

A LONG TALK ON THE TARIFF

Cleveland's Letter Practically a Repetition of His Message.

HIS SECOND TERM DECLARATION.

He Makes No Reference to It and Touches Very Lightly on the Issue With Our Northern Neighbor.

Cleveland's Letter of Acceptance.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The following is the president's letter of acceptance made public to-day:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8, 1888.—Hon. Patrick A. Collins and others, committee, etc.—Gentlemen: In addressing to you my formal acceptance of the nomination to the presidency of the United States, my thoughts presently dwell upon the impressive relation of such action to the history of the nation, and the political party to which I belong, just entering upon a contest for continued supremacy. The world does not afford a spectacle more sublime than is furnished when millions of free and intelligent American citizens select their chief magistrate and bid one of their number to govern the nation in honor and the full measure of public duty in ready submission to their will. It follows that a candidate for this high office can never expect that when he enters upon the duties which attend the selection of his incumbent shall be heard no more, there must be in the quiet calm which follows a complete concentration of the people's thoughts and prayers for the success of the chosen president of every faculty and endeavor to the service of a confiding and patriotic nation.

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A CANUCK'S OPINION.

He Thinks Cleveland Blew Hot and Then Blew Cool.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—In the course of an interview which the Sun correspondent had in Montreal with Sir Peter Mitchell, one of the most prominent Canadian statesmen, the latter said: "We don't care a rap what President Cleveland does. We regret the lack of cordiality on the part of America, but we are not worried."

"Judging from the past," said Mr. Mitchell, "England will stand a great deal of sacrifice on the part of her colonies, but if any act of injustice be done, England will protect her colonies. If she fails in that Canada will realize that the bonds of fealty and responsibility to the empire are ended. The great mass of people do not desire to disturb existing relations, though many believe that a closer union with the United States would be a more prosperous condition of Canada, but at present I think the sentiment of independence is stronger than the sentiment of interest."

"What do you think of the president's conduct?" he had looked on Cleveland's administration as successful and thought he would be just, but that the head of a great country should have the courage to stand up for his principles, as he has in first recommending Chamberlain and then taking precisely the opposite track on the eve of an election, is almost intolerable. I had looked upon Cleveland as a Statesman, but his last message has in my opinion reduced him to the position of a parish politician."

"If the Canadian government pursues a wise policy it will do nothing of the kind. It would be simply cutting off its nose to spite its face. I think that every one who suggests and advises our government will obey."

Thrummer Greatly Improved.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 9.—After the Newark meeting last night Judge Thurman sat in his chambers with a number of his friends, and after comfortably smoking and conversing with members of his party until nearly 2 o'clock, he slept quietly until long after the hour of day. He awoke at 9 o'clock at Rahway, a club of 300 members stood at the depot and waved a greeting to the car in which the judge slept. At other places along the route there were gathered people who gave similar greetings.

Will Contest Mills' District.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—Information comes from Texas that E. A. Jones of Waco has announced himself as an independent candidate for congress from the Ninth district, now represented by Regor Q. Mills. Jones is a former prohibitionist and has a strong personal following.

WITH A REVOLVER.

A Former Omaha Man Suicides in a St. Louis Bagnio.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—August F. Roeder, a well known St. Louis citizen, was committed to suicide at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in a house of ill-fame at 914 Chestnut street, kept by Mme. Louise Roberts. Roeder has lived in this city about eight years, and for the past six years boarded with Mrs. Mary Halbin, who keeps a boarding house at 1411 Olive street Mrs. Halpin says Roeder left the house at 10:30 o'clock last night in a pleasant mood and he was to go to bed. He did not go to bed, but he knocked about the city until about 1 o'clock, and about 1 o'clock this morning entered Mme. Robert's house. Miss Bell Bennett, one of the inmates, said Roeder had been calling on her about twice a week for four weeks, and that when he called last night he was drunk and in a bad way. She had been drinking and drunk several bottles of beer in the room, but she did not get drunk. He arose about noon and Miss Bennett went out to the front room where Mme. Roberts and several of the inmates were. Roeder called and after he had been there an hour, he was given him.

Shortly after a noise like the falling of a wall was heard in the rear of the room. Mrs. Halbin ran in and saw a man lying on the bed with a pistol in his right hand. She screamed and ran out, and the other women claimed to have been too frightened to enter until Detective Lawler, who was across the street when the shot was fired, went in and found Roeder lying on his back on the bed with a bullet hole in his right temple, from which brains and blood were oozing. He was still breathing and an ambulance was summoned, which brought him to the city hospital, and then to the city hospital. He died at 6 o'clock. The pistol was a new improved Smith and Wesson of 38 caliber and had never been used before. Mrs. Halbin claims no cause for the act, as Roeder had never been dependent while at work or when out of company in the room, but she said that she had seen him with a revolver in his life of the house, always quiet and full of fun. Roeder's mother and two sisters live in Omaha. Last May the mother called and begged her son to return home with her, but he refused. George Roeder, the contractor, is a cousin of the dead man, and will take charge of the remains and notify the mother. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

BOY DUELLISTS.

They Fight With Knives and One is Fatally Stabbed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 8.—Frank McCain and Pearson Eubanks, aged respectively fourteen and eighteen years, who had quarreled in school, met on the highway near Chickasaw, Wednesday, in the presence of a number of boys younger than themselves, and drew large knives forth, until McCain fell on the ground. Eubanks had been stabbed in the back and died soon afterwards. The trial of McCain, who was not badly hurt, took place today and he will be brought before the grand jury at its next meeting. Both boys were members of good families.

The Eastern Frosts.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Dispatches from the northern part of this state confirm the reports of extensive damage done by yesterday's frosts. It is estimated in some places that half of the late crops have been injured beyond recovery.

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