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Appointments of Gen. Scales.

The Democratic State committee announce the following appointments for Gen. A. M. Scales, at which Dr. Tyre York, the Republican candidate has been invited to meet him, and a joint canvass may be expected: Trap Hill, Thursday, August 21. Wilkesboro, Friday, August 22. Elkin, Saturday, August 23. Dobson, Monday, August 26. Mocksville, Wednesday, August 27. Salisbury, Thursday, August 28. [Democratic papers circulating in the western part of North Carolina are requested to copy.]

THE SLANDER REFUTED.

A Base Fabrication Without Foundation.

Report of a Committee of Republicans who thoroughly investigated the Charges Against Cleveland's Private Character.

Slanders upon the life of Governor Cleveland have gained circulation by means of a circular issued by independent Republicans of Buffalo, and the following report, the result of the inquiry, is now officially given to the public.

To the Independent Republicans of the Nation: As Republicans and Independents residing in Buffalo, and having peculiar means of knowledge, we have been called upon by private letter and otherwise for information in regard to the scandals which have been put in circulation respecting Governor Cleveland's private life. We have felt it to be a duty imposed on us by circumstances to examine these stories in detail and to make a formal statement of the results. No such examination would have been necessary to satisfy ourselves; but it was due to those who have read the charges against Governor Cleveland, without knowing personally his general character and reputation in this community, and without knowing either the position or the means of information of those who have made charges, that we should put forth a mere general statement of our previous investigation. We have, therefore, through a committee, appointed from our number for that purpose, carefully and deliberately taken every available means to ascertain the precise facts in each case.

The general charges of drunkenness and gross immorality which are made against Gov. Cleveland are absolutely false. His reputation for morality has been good. There is no foundation for any statement to the contrary. He was sought out and nominated for the mayoralty contrary to his will, and was supported for that position by the larger portion of the educated, intelligent and moral citizens of Buffalo, without regard to politics and on purely personal grounds. After he had gone through this contest he was again put forward as one of the most distinguished citizens of Buffalo as a candidate for the governorship, and again received the support of the same class of his fellow-citizens. In this community, where he had lived for 29 years, and where his life was known and his character well understood, this support would not have been given to him had he been either a drunkard or a libertine. We are able to speak from personal knowledge, as his acquaintance is of long standing, and to say that his general private life has been that of a quiet, orderly, self-respecting and always highly respected citizen.

Since he assumed his present office his visits to Buffalo have been few and of short duration. It is susceptible of absolute proof, and has been proved to us, that upon no one of these visits has anything occurred to justify the statements which have been made by his detractors. The charge that he has recently taken part in a drunken and licentious debauch in Buffalo on the occasion of such a visit is entirely false. We have been particularly careful and thorough in our investigations of alleged betrayal, abduction and inhuman treatment of a woman of this city as detailed in a local newspaper. The circumstances out of which this story was fabricated occurred eight years ago. The woman in question was at that time a widow, between 30 and 40 years of age, with two children, the younger of whom was 10 years old. The facts of the case show that she was not betrayed, and that the allegations respecting her abduction and ill-treatment are wholly false. We deem these to be only features of the charge in connection with this matter which constitute a public question requiring any declaration on our part.

Our examination of the other charges which have been made against

Governor Cleveland's private character shows that they are wholly untrue. In every instance in which the reports and insinuations have been tangible enough to furnish a clue to guide us in our investigation they have positively proved to be false. The attack upon Governor Cleveland's character is thoroughly discredited when we consider the sources from which it comes. It was first publicly made in Buffalo by a newspaper of no standing whatever. We have twice called upon the editor of this paper and asked him to produce his proofs—the names, dates and other particulars—which he had publicly stated he was at liberty to show. He declined to do so or to facilitate investigation into the truth of either his own charges or those contained in the anonymous letter which he published. He admitted that he had no evidence to support any accusation against Governor Cleveland, except in the one instance to which we have particularly referred. He rested his case on that story, and as to that story he is contradicted by the witness having personal knowledge.

The two clergymen whose profession has been invoked to give weight to these charges have no personal knowledge of the facts, and under the circumstances could not possibly have such knowledge. They have ventured to state as facts known to themselves stories which rest upon the mere hearsay, and which, when traced to their alleged sources, are in every case denied by the persons to whom they are ascribed.

We have designed to make a candid and judicious statement of the results of our investigation of this matter without partisan coloring. We have not thought it necessary or proper to repeat the charges against Governor Cleveland in detail, nor to present in full the evidence by which they have been disproved.

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Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 9, '84.

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

In the issue of the New York Independent for the current week the Rev. Dr. Kinsley Twining makes the following statement:

Letters having been received at the office of the Independent by two reputable clergymen in Buffalo, N. Y., charging Mr. Cleveland, the candidate of the Independent Republicans, with habits of gross immorality, which, if true, would render it impossible for any Christian man of decent journal to support him, it was thought best, on consultation, that I should go to Buffalo and make personal and thorough investigation of the facts.

Accordingly, I went to Buffalo, and spent two full days in the most thorough investigation. One day I spent with the gentlemen, journalists, clergymen, and others who are responsible for the dissemination of the stories, and following up lines of investigation suggested by them, and another in visiting the leading citizens of Buffalo, Republicans and Democrats, who best know Gov. Cleveland, and who all know all about the stories, and in getting their judgment as to his character. This investigation I made absolutely thorough. I depended on no reports of the newspapers, or of local clergymen, or others, but only on my own personal investigation of the case. I am satisfied that I know the case from fuller information than do any of those who have given it private or public currency. Now, it is not my purpose to repeat the particulars of the report in its grosser or its corrected version. Those who want it can get it from the publisher of the Buffalo Telegraph, who will be glad to sell copies. If necessary I am ready with the full facts; but it is not necessary here.

The kernel of truth in the various charges against Mr. Cleveland is this: that when he was younger than he is now he was guilty of an elicit connection; but the charge, as brought against him, lacks the element of truth in these substantial points. There was no seduction, no adultery, no breach of promise, no obligation of marriage; but there was at that time a culpable irregularity of life, living as he was a bachelor, for which it was proper and is proper that he should suffer. After the primary offense, which is not palliated in the circle for which I write, his conduct was singularly honorable, showing no attempt to evade responsibility, and doing all he

could to meet the duties involved, of which marriage was certainly not one. Everything here was eminently to his credit under circumstances which would have seemed to many men of the world to justify him in other conduct than that which he accepted as his duty. There was no abduction, only proper legal action under circumstances which demanded it.

The facts, which have been blown up into a case of kidnapping, are that the child being neglected and in danger of death, Mr. Cleveland took into his confidence Judge Burrows, a citizen whose high character is clearly enough proved by the fact that he was then trustee of the Protestant Orphan Asylum. Under his persuasion the child was surrendered by the mother to the orphan asylum, and regular papers resigning her parental rights made out. The entry in the books is that March 9, 1876, Oscar Halpin, born September 14, 1874, was received from his mother, Maria F. Halpin, at the board rate of \$5 per week, which, presumably, Mr. Cleveland was to pay through Judge Burrows. Finding that in the surrender of the child she had lost her claim against Mr. Cleveland, Mrs. Halpin endeavor to recover him, and finally, as the asylum record gives it, April 28, 1876, he was "stolen" by her. In the mother's hands his situation grew more alarming than ever. The ex-chief and the officers in charge agreed to representing to me that something had to be done. Judge Burrows then directed the child to be returned to the asylum, where he was again recorded, July 10, 1876, as received from—. As to the mother, who was out of her head in alcoholic frenzy, the officer, Watts, says that he acted on the right of personal judgment, usually assumed by officers in such cases, and took her not to the common lockup, but to the more private and less rigorous Roman Catholic Providence Asylum, for both lunatics and inebriates, where she was placed to recover. She was not incarcerated. She was not entered for permanence. The motive was not to hide a troublesome woman nor to suppress a scandal, but to provide for a child abandoned and in danger of death and a woman out of her head by drink and threatening to throw her child out of the window.

There remain the worst and damning charges of general libertinism and drunkenness. I say distinctly, after abundant inquiry, they are false. They are, I believe, the product of the imagination of the stews. Every attempt to trace them led back into the worst gossip of saloons and brothels. On the other hand, my inquiry of the noblest Christian men in the city, especially in the legal profession, men above all reproach, men who will vote for him, and men who will vote and speak against him for political reasons, men who knew Cleveland most intimately, who have been his partners in business or his nearest neighbors, men who knew him by day and by night, brings the unanimous reply that it is utterly impossible that such reports can be true. He is a man of true and kind heart, frank and open, so intensely devoted to his business duties that it is impossible that he should be a debauchee. He has the heartiest respect of the best families in the city, who only regrets that he keeps himself so much out of the society to which he would be a welcome visitor.

There are some severe prejudices against Mr. Cleveland in Buffalo. They have their chief seat in the saloons, against whose tyranny his election to the mayoralty was the protest of all good citizens of both parties. They have not forgiven him for their defeat. From the best source of information I received testimony that Mr. Cleveland is a born ruler of men, of the greatest independence and honesty of character, a man who believes in reform to the bottom of his soul and has the independence to carry it out, and a man on whom the responsibilities of office have rested with a serious and solemn weight. The men are very few who could have received such testimonials to their efficiency and conscientiousness and independence in public duties as I heard given to Mr. Cleveland from the most influential and trustworthy citizens of Buffalo.

It is now proper that I should indicate my own view of the effect the truth in reference to these unexpected charges should have upon independent men who were ready to give their support to Mr. Cleveland. There is nothing in it that would naturally placate them toward Mr. Blaine, or mitigate their opposition to him. That rests upon grounds of public political morality. It does not require them to withdraw their support from Mr. Cleveland. That rests on the same grounds as their opposition to Mr. Blaine. But it does send them into the canvass with a fact in the history of their candidate which they cannot forget, and which they will have to carry as a burden.

For there is no interest, public and

political, higher than that of the family. If Mr. Cleveland is a rebel against the law of the family he is a public enemy, and when he is shown to be so I will abandon him. But such he is not, even though the lapse of which he was guilty, and whose punishment he was man enough to accept, is not to be palliated. Whether such an offense can, in the course of years, be forgiven will depend on one's eagerness to cast the first stone. For my part I can forgive it, when it has not been denied, and its bitter fruit has been accepted and all the duties which grew out of it generously discharged.

Serious, therefore, as this matter is, I cannot, amid the great responsibilities and pressing necessities of the political situation, see that it authorizes us to set aside the conclusions which the whole independent party has drawn from the tried, trusty and admirable public career of Governor Cleveland, nor permit us to forget that above any other American citizen now living and known to the country he possesses in himself the administrative ability which is the great and primary requirement of the presidential office.

Don't Scold.

No one is fit to control another who has not sufficient command over his own temper to be able to keep it well under subjection. The happiness of many a family is materially lessened by the giving away to fits of ill-temper and fretfulness and peevishness in the heads and rulers thereof. The husband and father thinks he has a perfect right to scold at and domineer over his wife and children. Are they not his own? and doesn't he support the family? and isn't he the head of the house? Of course everything ought to be done with a view to his comfort and happiness. The wife and mother pouts about the house, scolds, worries, and abuses the children whenever she feels out of temper, tired, unwell, or anything goes wrong. The teacher scolds and punishes the pupil, and the overseer domineers over his laborer; each one thinking "might makes right," and perfect obedience is his due, forgetting that human individuality always demands freedom of act and liberty of thought.

It is a self-evident fact to all real thinkers that scolding and fretting never yet accomplished any actual good. It only angers and raises a spirit of rebellion and insubordination. Whereas, by kindly council and sympathizing interest in the welfare of those under your control and care, you can effect almost anything you wish to. It may be necessary—or at least it may seem so to us in our ignorance—that we speak sharply, crossly, decisively, now and then; but the more seldom we resort to this mode to show our authority the more sure we shall be to effect something by it. A horse under the lash soon ceases to mind it, while one that is seldom or never touched with a whip feels and obeys its gentle stroke. Just so with children who are always scolded and fretted at. They soon get so they hardly notice it and the voice must be growing sharper, shriller, and more incisive if it would make the desired impression.

Only yesterday I heard of a mother beating her child for four hours, and for a mere trifle too; a poor, little, feeble, sickly girl, frail and delicate, abused and seriously injured, and all because of the ignorance and ill-temper of the mother. The woman was a brute, methinks I hear you say, but it is not so. She is only living on a low plane and doesn't know any better. She is conscientious, and tries to bring up her children right, and is called an affectionate mother! But may the helpless little innocent be saved from such affection is the prayer of all who can see that power creates tyrants, and might does not make right.

The world is progressing out of the barbarism of tyranny and punishment, especially among the intelligent and cultured classes, but it will take much teaching and preaching, much writing and reading yet, to save from future suffering the weak and the helpless.

Dublin, Aug. 11.—Informer Casey has repeated his confession in the presence of the parish priest, Corbet, and a reporter of the Dublin Freeman's Journal. He declares that Myles Joyce nor the four men who are now serving out their sentences were present at the Mantrasas murder. He reasserts that he was compelled to swear falsely by Crown Solicitor Bolton. Bolton told him that if he did not swear as he did he would be tried himself and would surely be hanged. A brother-in-law of Casey's, Philbin by name, corroborated Casey's statements and declared that Bolton induced him to perjure himself.

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