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POLITICAL.

SAM'L J. TILDEN SPEAKS.

The People Must Look to Democracy for Reform.

A Graphic Contrast Between the Democratic and Republican Parties Drawn by a Master Hand.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—In response to the resolutions presented to him from the National Democratic Convention, Samuel J. Tilden has written the following letter:

GRAYSTONE, Oct. 6, 1884.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee:

I thank you for the kind terms in which you have communicated the resolutions concerning me adopted by the late Democratic National Convention. I share your conviction that reform in the administration of the Federal government, which is our great national want, is indeed essential to the restoration and preservation of the government itself and can only be achieved through the agency of the Democratic party, and by installing its representative in the Chief Magistracy of the United States. The noble historic record of the Democratic party, the principles in which it was educated, and to which it has ever been in the main faithful, its freedom from corrupt influences which grew up in prolonged possession of power, and the nature of the elements which constitute it all contribute to qualify it for that mission.

The opposite characteristics and conditions which attach to the Republican party, make it hopeless to expect that that party will be able to give a better government than a debasing system of abuses which, during its ascendancy have infected its official and political life in this country. The Democratic party had its origin in the efforts of the more advanced patriots of the revolution to resist perversion of our government from the ideal contemplated by the people. Among its conspicuous founders were Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson, Samuel Adams and John Hancock, of Massachusetts; George Clinton and Robert Livingston, of New York; George Wythe and James Madison, of Virginia.

From the election of Mr. Jefferson as President in 1800, for 60 years the Democratic party mainly directed our national policy. It expanded the boundaries of the Republic and laid the foundation of our national questions while it preserved the limitations imposed by the Constitution and maintained a simple and pure system of domestic administration.

On the other hand the Republican party has always been dominated by principles which favored legislation for the benefit of particular classes at the expense of the people.

It has become deeply tainted with abuses which naturally grew up during a long possession of unchecked power, especially in a period of civil war and false finance. The patriotic and virtuous elements in it are now unable to emancipate it from the sway of selfish interests, which subordinate public duty to personal greed. The most hopeful of the best citizens it contains despair of its amendment except through its temporary expulsion from power. It has been boasting asserted by a modern Massachusetts statesman, struggling to reconcile himself and his followers to their Presidential candidate, that the Republican party contains a disproportionate share of the wealth and intelligence of the country. The unprincipled Grafton, when taunted by James II with his personal want of conscience answered: "That is true, but I belong to a party that has a great deal of conscience." Such reasoners forget that the same claim has been made in all ages and countries by the defenders of old wrongs against new reforms. It was alleged by Tories of the American revolution against the patriots of that day; it was repeated against Jefferson, and afterwards against Jackson. It is alleged by conservatives against those who, in England are now endeavoring to enlarge popular suffrage. All history shows that reforms in government must not be expected from those who sit on the social mountain top enjoying the benefits of the existing order of things.

Even the Divine author of our religion found his followers not among the self-complacent Pharisees, but among the lowly minded fishermen. The Republican party, largely made up of those who live by their wits and who aspire in politics to advantages over the rest of mankind, similar to those whose daily lives are devoted to securing gain in private business. The Democratic party consists largely of those who live by the work of their hands and whose political action is governed by their sentiments or imagination. It results that the Democratic party more readily than the Republican party can be moulded to the support of reform measures which involve the sacrifice of selfish interests.

An indispensable necessity of our times is a change of administration in the great executive office of the United States. This in my judgment can only be accomplished by the election of the Democratic candidates for President and vice President. (signed) SAMUEL J. TILDEN. To R. H. Henry, Chairman, B. B. Smalley and others of the special committee of the Democratic National Convention.

NOTICE!—Senator Edmunds bill now pending in Congress nullifies every State law making any distinction between whites and blacks. It nullifies the State law forbidding miscegenation. It nullifies the State law providing for separate schools for the races.—News-Observer.

A Change Needed.

We are on the downward course. Look at these figures, covering the last nine months. Total failures in the United States in 1882, 5,307; liabilities, \$71,162,749. In 1883, failures, 7,358; liabilities, \$123,054,356. In 1884, failures, 8,302; liabilities, \$195,951,217.

What a tremendous increase, both in the number of failures and in the liabilities.

Such is the outcome of Republican policies. Do not the people want a change?—News-Observer.

A Pleasing Invitation.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 9, 1884.

Hon. Z. B. Vance: Dear Sir: We are working men, dependent upon our daily toil at the forge, the bench and in the factory. We are Democrats, thoroughbred, and to the "manor born." As private citizens, we aim to be honest in all of our transactions. We wish to establish this rule of conduct in the administration of our government, both State and Federal. With this object in view, we have organized a Cleveland and Hendricks club, and on Tuesday next, the 16th, shall raise a flag to inaugurate this body. It is a United States flag—the stars and stripes—the pride of our forefathers—a symbol of the glorious liberty they established and enjoyed, and which we wish to preserve intact for our children.

We invite you, we entreat you, we need you on the 16th, to be present with us, to christen our new-born club. We feel that you are "one of us," and wish to extend to you a brother hand, and our hearts are open to you. We can never forget how bravely and manfully you stood in defence of our mother State last winter, when without any son to represent her, she was made the subject of an infamous inquiry by a partisan Senate.

You must come and we will give you the largest audience that has collected together ever before in Virginia. Yours truly, WM. H. CULLINGWORTH, Chairman Committee.

We do not know when we have read a more manly, pointed and sensible paper than the above. The writers are "working men," "Democrats," and to the "manor born," and they propose to raise the "stars and stripes" as the symbol of their patriotic devotion to their country; and they want Senator Vance to be with them on the occasion. They use no roundabout phrases. They come right to the point. They feel that Gov. Vance is one of them—one in sympathy with their honest work, one in sympathy with their Southern nativity, one in sympathy with their patriotic aspirations; and they turn to him to come over to help them. Such a letter must have been gratifying to Senator Vance who, himself assures us of his deep regret that previous appointments in North Carolina forbade him from accepting the invitation he values so highly.—News-Observer.

One of the questions of the campaign is, shall taxation be reduced? The Democrats have reduced State taxes largely. This year, by their good management, there is no State tax.

They propose to reduce Federal taxes, if the people will elect Grover Cleveland President.

We have had Republican presidents now for twenty years, and the people have not been relieved of burdensome taxes. The Republican presidents have been failures. Try a change this year.

It is not a specially dignified spectacle to see a presidential candidate touring through the West on a vote-begging expedition—particularly when his special train is thronged with his own book agents peddling his "Twenty Years" of corruption in Congress to put a few additional dollars in his already plethoric pockets. But then, Major Blaine's "business" methods have always been peculiar.

The mills all over the country are either stopped or running on short time. Last year at this time the stock of print cloths was 630,000 pieces—now it is 1,300,000 pieces. Prints are quoted now at 8.10.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aquatic Birds and Animals.

The specimens of aquatic birds and animals is exquisite, and the taxidermy notably fine. There are a beaver (from Halifax county), muskrat, raccoon, etc., while of birds there are swan, goose, red-head, canvas-back, bald-pate or American widgeon, ruffle head, ruddy duck, red-breasted merganser, cool, hairy crown, black head, bald head eagle, clapper rail, grebe, black duck, green winged teal, blue heron, king fisher, pelican, gull, tern, etc. The various nets, seines, etc., used in the coast fisheries are shown in extenso. There are the greatest herring seines, gill nets, bow nets, drag nets, dip nets, pond or Dutch nets, etc. Models of the boats used in seining are shown; a steam flat for the great nets, pond net boat, Core's sound fishing schooner. A model fish oil factory is also shown. There is a superb collection of photographs, all very large and admirably taken, showing the operations of the great seine, pond net, menhaden, mullet and oyster fisheries along our coast, also by the United States government along the entire coast. Those esteemed delicacies, the diamond-back terrapin, yellow-bellied terrapin, green turtle, etc., are shown. There is an extended display of such articles as whole breasts of swan's down tanned, giant shrimp, stone crabs, star fishes, artificially hatched shad, squids or cuttle fish, sturgeon gaff, oars, anchors, trolling tackle for blue fish, &c.—News-Observer.

First Events in North Carolina History.

[Eugene Cunningham in N. C. Teacher.]

1. First voyage of exploration—Amadas and Barlowe, 1584.
2. First attempted settlement—Lane and colony on Roanoke Island, 1585.
3. First white child born of English parents in America—Virginia Dare, 1587.
4. First title of nobility conferred upon a native American—Manteo made "Lord of Roanoke," 1587.
5. First permanent colony (of which we have record)—between Roanoke and Chowan rivers, 1653.
6. First preacher resident in the State—Roger Green, Baptist, 1653.
7. First Governor of Albemarle—Wm. Drummond, 1663-'67.
8. First Legislative Assembly 1665.
9. First recorded acts of legislation, 1669.
10. First sermon (of which we have record)—at Jonathan Phelps' house, where Hertford now stands, by George Fox, founder of Quakerism.
11. First popular rebellion—Culpepper's, 1667.
12. First Episcopal preacher—Rev Mr Blair, 1703.
13. First church building—in Chowan county, 1705.
14. First incorporated town—Bath, 1705.
15. First lawyer of note—Edward Moseley, 1712.
16. First issue of paper money, Pasquotank county, 1729.
17. First Baptist church—Shiloh, Pasquotank county, 1729.
18. First printing press at Newbern, James Davis, 1749.
19. First book published—"The Yellow Jacket," a code of State Laws, 1752.
20. First newspaper—"North Carolina Magazine, or Universal Intelligence," 1765.
21. First capital of State—Tower Hill (Snow Hill), 1768.
22. First mail route—from Suffolk, Va., to Wilmington, via Edenton and Newbern, 1768.
23. First public school house—at Newbern, 1764.

Corrections solicited.

Tobacco and the Heart.—The danger of tobacco-smoking is manifested, Dr. Troitski thinks, in its effect upon the action of the heart. During a series of observations he found that in every case, varying according to the condition of the individual, smoking produced an acceleration of the pulse-rate and a slight elevation of temperature. Representing the temperature of those who do not smoke by 1,000, that of moderate smokers would be 1,180 and while the heart in the former case was making 1,000 pulsations, in the latter it would beat 1,180 times.

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