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TO THE PEOPLE OF VANCE COUNTY.

"Public office is a public trust, for the benefit of the public," Grover Cleveland.

Was Mr. Cleveland sincere when he uttered these words? we believe he was, we have no reason to doubt it.

Do the board of commissioners of Vance county share this sentiment with Mr. Cleveland? certainly not. Why do we say this? Because at their regular meeting on the first Monday in this month (September) where about to appoint the judges of the election for the several voting precincts, in this county, they were requested to appoint one of said judges at each precinct in the county from the Peoples party. Did they comply with

this request? No. Was this request a reasonable one? Yes. Why then did they not grant it? Only because they did not believe with Mr. Cleveland that "public office is a public trust," to be discharged in the interest of the people.

What did these commissioners do in this matter? They appointed the registrars and two of the judges from the Democratic and two from the Republican party! and of those appointed from the Republican party some of them can neither read or write.

Was it known to these commissioners when they appointed these judges of election that some of them could neither read or write? Yes. Why then did they appoint men to this high trust, to this most important duty when they knew, from deficit of education, that they were incapable of performing the duties incident to the trust reposed in them by the law?

Were the Democratic judges of the election appointed by the commissioners at the same time they appointed illiterate Republican judges of election able to read and write? Yes. What then was the object of the commissioners in appointing competent Democratic election. Judges and incompetent Republican judges, and refusing to the Peoples party any judges of election whatsoever, whether competent or incompetent? Was their purpose in this, honest and fair?

Did they desire a ("free ballot and a fair count") or did they desire and expect these shrewd, intelligent, educated Democratic election judges to over reach and take advantage of their stupid and ignorant Republican colleagues. In the enforced absence of any judge of election on the part of the Peoples party? Are these commissioners honest and faithful depositories of the great trust confided to them? Do they hold and administer this "office as a public trust for the benefit of the public"? or have they betrayed the people in the interest of the party?

Fellow citizens! these commissioners are not your masters yet! they are your servants, see to it they remain such.

Do you desire to remain free? or will you basely surrender the noble heritage of freedom bequeathed to you by your fathers? If you desire to be free, if you intend to remain free, then you must see to it that at the next, and all succeeding elections the ballot is free and the count is fair; Remember that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Money at 2 per cent and issued as per demands of the Farmers' Alliance upon products, is a necessity for our starving robbed millions of farmers. Both

old parties demand a high rate of interest. Where rates of interest are high the products of labor are low. As money is withdrawn from circulation by the bond holders your products and labor are not used because no money to pay for them.

The Republicans are for protection which takes out 340,000,000 dollars from the pockets of the people. The Democrats believe in a tariff for revenue only which takes out from the peoples pocket the same amount. Can you tell us the difference?

If 100,000,000 dollars in gold is sufficient collateral for 340,000,000 dollars in treasury notes, would not 425,000,000 dollars worth of agricultural products be a better security for the 340,000,000 dollars as per Sub Treasury plan of the Farmers Alliance.

The State ticket nominated by the Peoples party is a good one and is not composed of either Democrats or Republicans as the partisan papers and speakers are saying. Every one stands on the Omaha platform and it is well known that neither a Democrat or a Republican can stand there. "Goodbye old party Goodbye."

The present Congress (Democrat) spent only about \$44,000,000 more of the people's money than the Republican Congress which preceded it. If the second session of this congress continues, at same ratio, it will lead the billion dollar congress (51st) by nearly 100,000,000 dollars. Hadn't you better try another party in congress?

One of our Democratic daily's asks "are Southern Farmers ready to contribute 1,500,000 bales of cotton annually to pay pensioners? It says if you do not, vote for Cleveland. It is well known that during Cleveland's administration the number of pensioners were greatly increased, and that he signed more pension bills than any one of his predecessors. To save that cotton, you will have to vote for some other party and some other candidate.

The platform of the Peoples party is so plain that any man can understand it. The financial plank especially is the one leading plank for us to secure first, and the one which causes the great and determined fight against the people. The enactment of that one plank into law, would drive trusts, combines, speculators in agricultural products, and the "Shylock" who loans money at such a great interest, to seek other professions more honorable and better for their souls. Select men for your law-makers and executive officers who are wedded to this above all others,

and the safety of our homes from confiscation, and of our lives from slavery will be secured. More money in circulation and a lower rate of interest, and the keeping of the hands of the money powers from our crop, will be a boon, a blessing to this country.

The demands of the Alliance have been endorsed by the Peoples party. No other party has done so. The Peoples party have buried the bloody shirt by placing Weaver a northern man at the head of the ticket, and Fields, a southern man, on second place. The Peoples party recognized the fact that the war is over that the hatchett is buried, that the northwest and south have joined hands against the encroachments of the east headed by Harrison and Cleveland.

Abuse and ridicule, instead of arguments shows the weakness of a cause. That is the method inaugurated by the chiefs of the great Democratic party, which is being so lavishly displayed by the partisan press of the State. The President of the State Alliance is receiving his share of this dirty stuff from his dirty traducers, but this is one consolation; there is not an editor, nor a writer of all these sheets, nor a political boss of the old machine part in North Carolina dares face him in debate.

There is no over-production of cotton, wheat, corn, &c, or labor. There cannot be while thousands, yea, millions, in free America are without clothing and food, and thousands of industries need to be started and kept going. Money hoarded by bankers and land sharks, grain speculators, cotton stealers, and shylocks playing their illegal trades is what's the matter with this country. Go to the ballot box and crush these conspiracies against the rights of the people and all will be well.

Those who would prejudice you against the Peoples party, call your attention to matter which they state as a fact that the ticket nominated by the Peoples party had put a number of Republicans on it. Now we wish to state right here that when men went into the Peoples party, they renounced all claims as Democrats or Republicans, and one man has just as much right to be nominated in our convention as any other member of it. Do not let the enemy make a fool of you my brother. They swear they will drive all former Democrats back to the Democratic party, and all former Republicans back to the Republican party. That day is past. The people are thinking and acting and "don't you for-

get it." Be true to the principles of reform. Stand firm and on election day in November make the result show.

Have you noticed that the same plan is being pursued against the Peoples party that has been against the Alliance? No arguments can be brought forward to meet our platform, so they think they will down it by slandering the nominees. Go a head with your mud slinging. The people of North Carolina have learned your tricks, and you cannot own them by any such villainous methods. Neither Carr, Doughton, Coke nor others of the Democratic State ticket and other opponents will we misrepresent vilify or slander. All that we have to say is that we regret they are on a national platform that they nor their so called friends are able to defend.

The Democratic state convention of Kansas, endorsed the entire Peoples party state ticket, electors and all. That means 50,000 majority for Peoples party in Kansas. This is simply good politics—the two weakest parties joining forces to down the big and corrupt state bully and machine manipulators, regardless of special party name—his mission is the same to oppress the people, and the fight is against him—Dawson a Ruralist.

COL. JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM says: I take great pleasure in recommending Mrs. Joe Person's valuable remedy. I have known several persons who have suffered from Dispepsia to have been entirely relieved by taking this excellent vegetable Tonic. One of my neighbors who was a great sufferer from scrofula used the Remedy, and is now a well man. I believe we should patronize home industries, and especially those who have been so well and favorably known for years to merit public approval. For her personal liability Mrs. Person is endorsed by the best citizens of our State.

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