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**S. M. FINGER,**  
 OF Catawba.  
 FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT,  
**AUGUSTUS S. MERRIMON,**  
 OF Wake.  
 Election Tuesday, November 4th, 1891.

**THE DIFFERENCE.**  
 As between the letters of acceptance given to the press by the Republican candidates for President and Vice-President there is really but one point of difference, that of Logan in the main being a feeble imitation of Blaine's, although not covering, by a square acre, so to speak, so much ground. Both of them smack of the demagogical and are clothed in the garb of a bid for votes. It was left for Logan, no doubt by agreement to raise the bloody shirt and stir the dormant embers of prejudice, hoping thereby to consolidate as usual the

intention of the party. In the case of Logan he admitted that "physical and violence" had been in election times—and there has been instances in which Democrats chargeable with it—yet at door does the greater sin lie? Republican party, through its Logan, to hold up its hands in horror and assume to be the damnable iniquity, is hypocrisy and blarney. It is to attempt to saddle upon Democrats exclusively have been systematically pursued in the control of elections by the Republicans both North and South; and to-day, so scientifically arranged is that system of tyranny, that thousands in the North, for the matter of bread that is involved, cannot claim their souls as their own when voting time comes, but must move, as machines at the behest of their employers and cast their votes, *volens volens*, in support of their tariff masters.

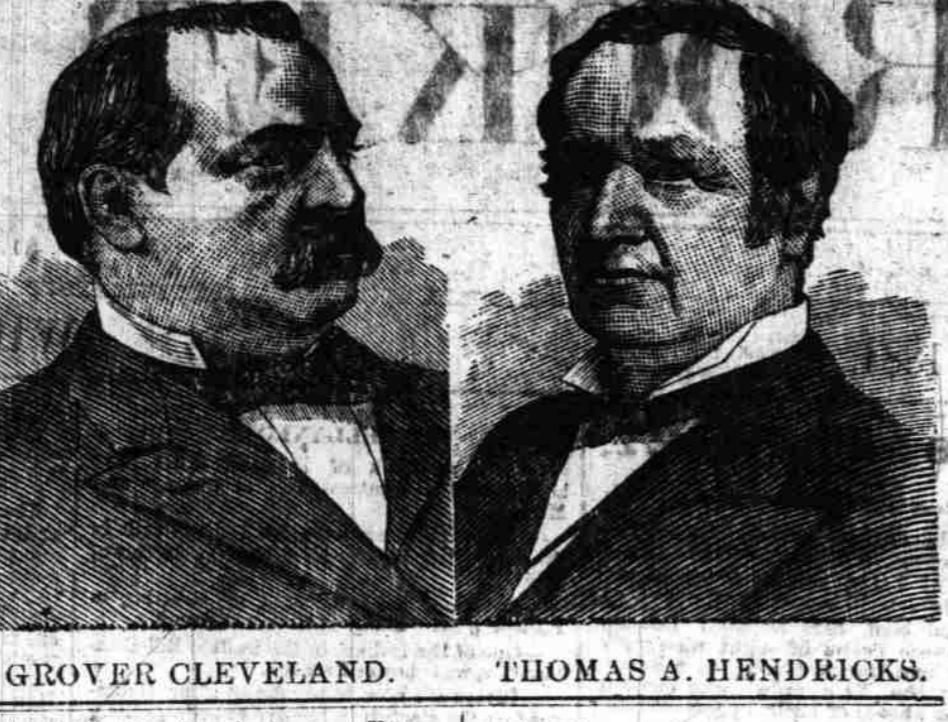
It is a fact, furthermore, as consistent with the narrow and selfish desire of the party, that thousands of the citizens of the Republican States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island have no voice in elections at all by reason of State laws prescribing a certain standard of property and educational qualification, the inability to measure up to which practically disfranchises them. And this is the party of free suffrage, free ballot, fair count—hypocrisy rather! Then turn to the South; what can compare with the condition of abject slavery in which the poor negro, as a voter, grovels? Placed there and held there, in hundreds of instances at least, by the iron hand of "intimidation," he dares not choose, when a second sober thought begins to stir his hitherto unenlightened brain, to exercise independent action as a freeman; but the moment he shows signs of returning reason there are agents and tools to "pop" him, and he is hounded from pillar to post with gibes and jeers and scorn. He is in greatest

peril of his life that he casts a Democratic vote. We speak from past observation. It remains to be seen whether the negro, now upon a firmer basis of independent living, thanks to the beneficent effect of Democratic supremacy, and drawn closer to his former owners in business interests and with greater enlightenment on public issues and parties, will remain slaves to the Republican party. Let them decide the question without favor or intimidation.

**THE INDEPENDENTS.**  
 At a conference of Independent Republicans recently held in New York at which such men as Geo. W. Curtis, editor of *Harper's Weekly*, and Carl Schurz, the great German Senator and Secretary of the Interior under Hayes, were among the ruling spirits, a ringing platform was adopted, setting forth their views and embracing in unmistakable terms their reasons for supporting the Democratic nominee, Cleveland, in preference to their own party man, Blaine. They take the ground that, as at present constituted, there is no material division in the two great parties as to public questions and the general policy of government offered in their respective platforms. They acknowledge their loyalty to the principles of the Republican party, but they say the paramount issue of the Presidential election this year is moral rather than political. And that the Republican party, in nominating Blaine, a man shown by his own words and acknowledged acts which are on official record, to be unworthy of respect and confidence; who has traded upon his official trust for pecuniary gain; a representative of men, measures and conduct which the public conscience

and which illustrate the very evils that honest men would reform—this act has proven the Republican party unfaithful to principle, and should not be sustained by the honest sentiment of the country. Such a nomination, say they, does not promise in the executive chair indefensible official integrity, calm and wise judgment, sole regard for the public welfare, &c. But they propose to aid in defeating the Republican nomination, which, not for reasons of expediency only, but for high moral and patriotic considerations, with a due regard for the Republican name and for the American character, was unfit to be made. And they propose not to stay away from the polls, thus aiding to defeat Blaine simply by not voting, but, recognizing in Cleveland, the Democratic nominee for President, a man whose name and record is distinguished for honesty, executive efficiency and genuine reform, they call upon their Republican friends who for any reason can not endorse Blaine, to support Cleveland, "in order most effectually to enforce their conviction that nothing could more deeply stain the American name and prove more disastrous to the public welfare than the deliberate indifference of the people of the United States to increasing public corruption and want of official integrity in the highest trusts of the government."

**THE ISSUES.**  
 The Democratic party must not be deluded into a position of defence when it has the Republican party on the "hip" already and strictly upon the defensive. When you have your opponent down, as Gen. Leach says, keep him down. Messrs. Blaine and Logan, in their letters of acceptance, would have you believe that the tariff question, "the protection of American industry," is the great question at issue, when there is a variance of tariff views in both parties, making no vital issue here, since the platform of both parties equally demand tariff reform. And this needed reform must and will sooner or later come, for the people promptly demand it. Look to the records of the parties. Which party, as a large and significant majority, has shown a disposition to give relief from the heavy burdens of the tariff? In every instance where an opportunity was offered for reforming the tariff, thrown itself in the breach and prevented the desired reform? The question is, in the hands of which party can the people trust their important interests in this particular? Gen. Logan says, the Republican party when his own words are belied by persistent conduct of that party through all the long years of its ex-



GROVER CLEVELAND. THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.

premy. His and his party's professions then on this subject are mere clap-trap, and, fortunately, the whole country sees it in that light. Hence, we prefer to believe with Gov. Hendricks that this, like other reforms, can most safely be entrusted to the party which is not responsible for existing abuses and the failure to cure them. In a word, Gov. Hendricks says administrative reform and personal integrity in public office will be the leading issues of the campaign. On one side you have Blaine representing, as charged by hundreds of his own party, the venal and corrupt, while on the other you have Cleveland, endorsed by thousands of both parties, as representing honesty and reform. "Under which King, Bezonian?"

**The Democratic Platform—What is Thought of it.**  
 Philadelphia Times, Ind. Rep.  
 The platform adopted at Chicago is certainly long enough, if not also broad enough, for everybody to stand upon. It is something more than a platform, it is a great deal that is clear and forcible, it contains a distressing amount of unnecessary rhetoric that might have been left for the campaign orators. It has the merit of being written in good English, and the self-commemoration of the Republicans, who are responsible for nearly everything in which their platform demands reform, is very cleverly presented. The arraignment of the opposite party, however, is always much less important than the positive declaration of party purposes. In this respect the Chicago resolutions, in the effort to be explicit, have run into the fault of inordinate length. The authors have apparently set out with the determination to cover more ground than the Republicans covered and to leave them no advantage in the bill for votes. It will take a good while to find out all there is in this extraordinary document, but there is plenty of time for that.

Washington Post, Dem.  
 The great fundamental dramatic principle that all taxation must be for revenue is clearly set forth in this platform. It is as clearly stated that taxation should be reduced so far as to bring the revenue down to the actual wants of the Government economically administered. The Democracy on a revenue tariff platform and the Republicans on a tariff for protection plank wheel into opposing lines for a square fight on the greatest political question that has divided parties since the reconstruction era.

Savannah News, Dem.  
 While it declares that Federal taxation shall be exclusively for public purposes—which is only another way of saying that all custom house taxation must be for revenue only—it disavows any purpose to make such radical and hasty changes as will tend to damage any industrial interest. This is the position that the majority of the party occupied during the tariff discussion at the last session of the Congress. Some concessions are made to the protectionists in the phrasing, but there is no retreat from the tariff for revenue principle.

Gen. Logan says in his letter of acceptance, speaking of the navy, "it seems absurd that we have not the effective means to repel a wanton invasion of our coast and give protection to our coast towns and cities against any power." This is a nice arraignment of the Republican party, which has been in power for 24 years. Instead of building up the navy they have let it rot, and sold what they could of it to junk dealers.—Charlotte Observer.

Gen. Logan says in his letter accepting the nomination for the Vice Presidency: "This honor, it is well understood, was wholly unought by me." He didn't seek it, he struck higher. He made a deal set for the first place on the ticket, and when Blaine tripped him up he did the best he could and took the second place, and seems to accept it with "a grateful heart."—Charlotte Observer.

A mule was killed in a singular manner in Concord a few days since. A son of Asa Barnhardt was watching a colt in Hoover & Lora's back lot a mule belonging to Calab Fisher was teasing the colt. After vainly endeavoring to make the mule desist, young Barnhardt picked up a stone and there was another David and Goliath affair. The stone struck the mule in the head and the animal keeled over dead. The mule was valued at \$125. It was a semi-accidental affair, and was not exactly murder, but manslaughter, so the coroner's jury decided.—Charlotte Observer.

A proclamation of outlawry was made yesterday by Justices E. D. Hall and S. C. Mills against Pompey Speed, colored, one of the most notoriously bad characters in the county. Earnest efforts are being made for his capture, and unless he flees to other localities, his arrest will be merely a question of time.—Review.

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