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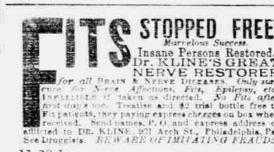
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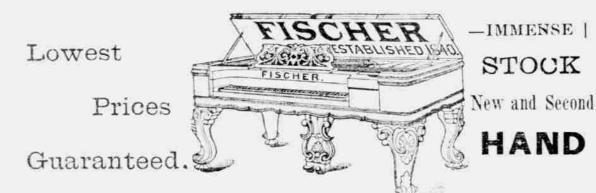


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"GENTLEMEN: - In responding to your formal notification of my nommation to the presidency by the national Democracy, I hope I may be permitted to say at the outset that continued reflection and observation have confirmed me in my adherence to the opinions which I have heretofore plainly and publicly declared touching the questions involved in the canvass. This is a time above all others when these questions should be considered in the light afforded by a sober ap

prehension of the principles upon which our government is based, and a clear understanding of the relation it bears to the people for whose

benefit it was created.

"We shall thus be supplied with

a test by which the value of any

proposition relating to the main-

tenance and administration of our

government can be ascertained,

pronounce them false and mischiev-

government. This design is so in

tion by the government itself is

to build a great nation upon a plan

especially our own. To maintain it

and to furnish through its agency

the means for the accomplishment

of national objects the American

"Tariff legislation presents

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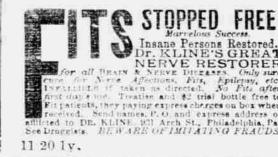
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familiar form of Federal taxation. Such legislation results as surely in a tax upon the daily life of our people as the tribute paid directly into the hands of the tax-gatherer. We feel the burden of these tariff taxes too palpably to be persuaded by any sophistry that they do not

exist or are paid by foreigners.

their earnings and income.

"Such taxes, representing diminution of the property rights of the people, are only justifiable when laid and collected for the purpose of maintaining our government and furnishing the means for the accomplishment of its legitimate purposes and functions. This is taxation under the operation of tariff for revenue only. It accords with the professions of American free institutions, and its justice and honesty answer the test supplied by a correct appreciation of the principles upon which these institu-

"This theory of tariff legislation manifestly enjoins strict economy in public expenditures and their limitation to leg timate public uses, inasmuch as it prohibits as obsolute extortion any exaction by way of taxation from the substance of the people beyond the necessities of a careful and proper administration of the government.

dogma is now boldly presented that tariff taxation is justifiable for the express purpose and intent of thereby promoting special interests and enterprises. Such a proposition is so clearly contrary to the spirit of our Constitution and so directly encourages the disturbance by selfishness and greed of patriotic sentiment that its statement would of impossible free trade. rudely shock our people if they had from the safe landmarks of principle. Never have honest desire for national growth, patriotic devotion to country, and sincere regard for those who toil been so betrayed to the support of a pernicious doctrine. In its behalf the plea that our infant industries should be tostered did service until discredited by our stalwart growth. Then followed the exigencies of a terrible

schemes afforded by their willing ancy of a discredited party in reck- unsutherized gifts or by an unwarthe continuance of which is neces- rights. sary in order that higher wages may farm products.

ed friends, and seeking security for rency. his interests in organized co-operation, still waits for a division of the advantages secured to his employer for his wages; while the farmer is learning that the prices of his products are fixed in foregn markets, where he suffers from a competition he is asked to support.

and by which the justice and honesty of every political question can "The struggle for unearned adare presented which do not satisfy vantage at the doors of the gov this test, loyal Americanism must ernment tramples on the rights of those who patiently rely upon as ous. The protection of the people surances of American equality. in the exclusive use and enjoyment Every governmental concession to clamorous favorites invites corrupcededly constitutes the especial ing the expenditure of money to debauch the soffrage in support of a policy directly favorable to priplan of rule that failure to protect vate and selfish gain. This in the end must strangle patriotism and ment or their unjustifiable diminuweaken popular confidence in the rectitude of republican institutions. "We have, however, undertaken

"Though the subject of tariff legistion involves a question of markets, It also involves a question of morals. We cannot with impunity permit injustice to taint the spirit of right and equity, which is the life of or people are willing, through Federal republic, and we shall tail to reach our national destiny if greed and taxation, to surrender a part of selfishness lead the way.

Recognizing these truths, the national Democracy will seek by the application of just and sound the blessings due them from the government they support, to procloser community of interests, cemented by patriotism and national pride, and to point out a fair field thrive in the wholesome atmosphere and intelligence.

"Tariff reform is still our purpose. Though we oppose the theory that tariff laws may be passed having criminating and unfair governmental aid to private ventures and we wage no exterminating war against any American interests. We believe a readjustment can be accom plished in accordance with the principles we profess without disas ter or demolition. We believe that precipitation of free trade.

the misrepresentation of our motives gradgingly acknowledged. and purposes instigated by a sel-"Opposed to this theory the fishness which seeks to hold in un- the atmost individual liberty conunder the present tariff laws. We a cardinal principle of our governwill rely upon the intelligence of ment. This gives no sanction our fellow countrymen to reject the vexatious sumptuary laws, which charge that a party comprising a majority of our people is planning habits and systems of our people as can't be frightened by the spectre good citizenship and the public

"The administration and managenot already been insidiously allured ment of our government depends upon the popular will. Federal power is the instrument of that will not its master. Therefore the at tempts of the opponents of Democracy to interfere with and control the suffrage of the States through Federal agencies develops a design, which no explanation can mitigate. to reverse the fundamental and safe ty nor do violence to the household revelations between the people and conscience Paternalism in governwar, which made our people heed thoughtful men as proof of a bold of Democracy. It is a symptom of less of the opportunities for ulterior determination to secure the ascend- misrule, whethertit is manifested in Neck. N. C.

and patriotic payment of unpre-less disregard of a free expresson of ranted control of personal and family cedented tribute; and now, after a the popular will. To resist such a sifairs. long period of peace, when our scheme is an impulse of Democracy. "Our people, still cherishing the overburdened countrymen ask for At all times and in all places we feeling of human fellowship which relief and a restoration to a fuller trust the people. As against a dis. belonged to our beginning as enjoyment of their incomes and position to force the way to Federal nation, require their government to earnings, they are met by the claim power we present to them, as our express for them their sympathy that tariff taxation for the sake of claim to their confidence and sup- with all those who are oppressed a protection is an American system, port, a steady championship of their der any rale less free than ours.

be paid to our workingmen and a and honest money, abandantly suffi- national characteristics, prompts home market be provided for our cient in volume to supply their busi- us to welcome the worthy and indus ness needs. But whatever may be trious of all lands to homes and c "These pretences should no long- the form of the people's currency | izenship smong us. This hospitable deceive. The truth is that such | national or State-whether gold, | sentiment is not violated, however a system is directly antagonistic to silver, or paper-it should be so by careful and reasonable regulevery sentiment of justice and regulated and guarded by govern- tions for the protection of the put fairness, of which Americans are mental action or by wise and careful lie health, nor does it justify the pre-eminently proud. It is also true laws that no one can be deluded as reception of immigrants who have that while our workingmen and to the certainty and stability of its no appreciation of our institution farmers can the least of all our value. Every dollar put into the and whose presence among us is people defend themselves against hands of the people should be of the menace to peace and good order. be harder home life which such same intrinsic value or purchasing tariff taxation decrees, the work power. With this condition absoltion of the Nicarsgua ship-canal ingmen, suffering from the im- lutely guaranteed both gold and sil- a means of promoting commerce be portation and employment of pau- ver can be safely utilized upon equal tween our States and with foreign per labor, instigated by his profess- terms in the adjustment of our cur- countries, and also as a contribution

"In dealing with this subject to which advance the interests of t selfish scheme should be allowed to world of civilization, should com intervene and no doubtful experi- mend the project to government at under cover of a generous solicitude ments should be attempted. The proval and endorsement. wants of our people arising from the deficiency or imperfect distribution of from those who represent them money circulation ought to be fully public places a seculous care for th and honestly recognized and efficient- things which are directly and palps invited and built up by the system ly remedied. It should, however, by related to their moral interest be constantly remembered that the but they also fully appreciate to inconvenience or loss that might arise | value of cultivating our national pride from such a situation can be much and maintaining our national honor easier borne than the universal dis- Both their auterial interests and their tress which must follow a discredit-

the people. It is, therefore, their clined to condone any neglect of eltion in political affairs by encourage duty to secure for those whom they fort on the part of their government represent the best and most efficient to insure, in the grandeur of this performance of public work. This event, a litting exhibit of America plainly can best be accomplished by growth and greatness and a splen ! regarding ascertained fitness in the selection of government employes These considerations alone are sufficient justification for an honest ad- manner I have thus endeavored to herence to the letter and spirit of state some of the things which ac civil-service reform. however, other features of this plan of the party to which I have given which abundantly commend it. my life lang-allegiance. My attempt Through its operation worthy merit tak not been to instruct my country in every station and condition of men nor my party, but to remine American life is recognized in the buth the Democratic doctrine lie distribution of public employment, near the principles of our govern while its application tends to raise ment and tends to promote the peo the standard of political activity from ple's good. I am willing to be ac spoil-hunting and unthinking party affilidtion to the advocacy of party upon the right topics in homel principles to equalize to our people principles by reason and argument. 'The American people are gener-

ous and grateful, and they have immote among our countrymen a pressed these characteristics upon their government. Therefore, all patriotic and just citizens must commend liberal consideration for our where prosperous and diversified worthy veteran soldiers and for the American enterprise may grow and famlies of those who have died. No complaint should be made of any of American industry, ingenuity, amount of public money paid to those actually disabled or made dependent by reason of army service. But our pension-roll should be a roll of honor, uncontaminated by ill desert and for their object the granting of dis- unvittated by demagogic use. This is due to those whose worthy names adorn the roll and to all our people who delight to honor the brave and the true. It is also due to those who in years to come should be allowed to hear, reverently and lovingly, the story of American patriotism and fortitude illustrated by our pensionthe advantages of free raw material rolls. The preferences accorded to should be accorded to our manufac- veteran soldiers in public employturers, and we comtemplate a fair ment should be secured to them and careful distribution of necessa- honestly and without evasion, and ry tariff burdens rather than the when capable and worth their claim to the helpful regard and gratitude "We anticipate with calmness of their countrymen should be un-"The assurance to the people of

relenting grasp its unfair advantage | sistent with peace and good order is unnecessarily interfere with such the destruction or injury of Ameri- are not offensive to a just moral can interests, and we know they sense and are not noonsistent with

"The same principle requires that the lines between the subjects which are properly within governmental control and those which are more fittingly left to parental regulation should be carefully kept in view. Ar enforced education, wisely deem ed a proper preparation for citizen ship, should not involve the impair ment of wholesome parental authori

"A generous hospitality, which "The people are entitled to sound one of the most prominent of our

"The importance of the construc by Americans to the enterprises

"Our countrymen not only expecnational pride and honor are involv ed in the success of the Columbian "Public officials are the agents of Exposition; and they will not be in temonstration of American patro

"In an imperfect and incomplete There are cord with the creed and intentions cosed of addressing my countrymer fashion, for I believe that important truths are found on the surface of thought and that they should be stat ed in direct and simple terms Though much is left unwritten, my record as a public servant leaves no excuse for misunderstanding my b hef and position on the question which are now presented to the voters of the land for their decision. "Called for the third time to rep resent the party of my choice in a cout at for the supremacy of Dem-

ocratic principles, my grateful a preciation of its confidence less than ever effices the solemn sense of my responsibility. "If the action of the convention

you represent shall be endorsed by the suffrages of my countrymen will assume the duties of the great office for which I have been nomi nated knowing fall well its labors and perplexities, and with humble reliance upon the Divine Being, in finite in power to aid and constant in a watchful care over our favored

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