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MR. CLEVELAND'S LETTER.

We surrender much of our editorial space this week to give room for the President's letter to Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and who has championed the tariff bill. This letter of Mr. Cleveland's is one of his strongest and clearest papers. It regards Democratic pledges to the people and calls upon Congress to keep them.

The clause for criticism by our people is what he says about the tax on

Sugar was once a luxury, but has now come to be a necessity; so the people wish it free.

Mr. Cleveland has not favored the income tax, but waives his objection to that in the interest of good legislation. On the whole, the letter is a clear and forcible paper and deserves to be studied and acted upon by the Congress.

POLITICAL STRAWS.

Communicated.

and find that the backwoods farmer is as conversant with the financial situation as John Sherman who is said to have studied finance for a long time and from a business standpoint. Some get their cue from the Progressive as if it were \$100 per capita it would help a fellow who had nothing to get it

One thing we can all do-all can select clean, honest men to represent us and relegate to the rear blatent demagogues, whose eyes are on office and with them in their distress, and recomonly care for the "dear people" about election time and whose demagogical they ever again go to interview a goldappeals for office make a patriot tired.

seems to have relapsed into "innocuous trip in balloons so as to "keep off the desuetude" of letting the office seek the man, and letting the office seeking demagogue severely alone, be who they may; and all will be well and the glo- diately after the election, take a trip to rious principles of Jeffersonian democracy will redeem us from the thralldom of political poltroons and tricksters. If we follow dishonest, rascally political leaders need we wonder why times are so hard?

The man who don't do right, politically, as well as in other ways for fear it will hurt his influence is not worth the skin he is wrapped up in. Don't think of somebody else but consider yourself. An honest effort peats dishonest success two to the game.

I have no particular choice for congressman. I endorse what you say as to Mr. Dunn. I believe him to be a level headed, honest, fair, clean man such as we must have if we would prosper in our law making. Mr. Dunn is comparatively young and will no doubt in the future be called to political preferment.

I've not liked somethings Mr. Woodard did; he may have been influenced too much by cross road leaders in some of his appointments and thus turned out of office good democrats and put in democrats "for revenue only." Yet, I believe he was deceived by these little bosses, and I am a Woodard man, believing he is a Christian gentleman \$933,431,367 and Ohio's 12,202 repre- ple bottle bottle of Chamberlain's Colic of ability and desiring fairness. A little more firmness and freedom from the influence of the little contemptible able representative. Ringwood, N. C.

SECOND DISTRICT DEMOCRAT IC CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention of th Second Congressional District of North Carolina will meet in Rocky Mount on Wednesday, August 22, 1894, for the purpose of nominating a member of Congress and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it By order of Ex. Com.

JNO. A. COLLINS, Chairman.

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IS IT WIT, OR WISDOM?

If the Third party people all through the State will adopt and publish such resolutions as were adopted by the Edgecome county Third party convention, they will show up badly before in-

telligent and reasonable people. We cannot see how any man with proper ideas can either join or continue to affiliate with a party that adopts such a jargon of meaningless sentences as resolutions to represent their principles. Take them as an exponent of principles or as a sample of wit, they are not reditable to any party that would aspire to control the affairs of such a gov-

We print them, not for their literary merit in any sense of the word, neither for the principles they enunciate, for they enunciate none whatever, but to let that part of the world with which this paper comes in contact, see how senseless a jungle of words men may be nduced to endorse.

The following resolutions were adopted by a unanimous rising vote :

WHEREAS, The Hon. Grover Cleveland, the President of the United States, ments upon their colleagues. n the language of the campaign speakers of 1892, "is greater than his party; and that "we love him for the enemies he has made," and by his administration he has proved that he is still great er than his party. Therefore be it, the Populists he has made by his "soup

house" administration. 2nd. That we thank him for lead-I hear a little politics occasionally, ing his party into the ranks of the gold-

and they were at.' 3rd. That we have not seen the chance" speakers in 1892, and also by bly they have been lost in the commit-Farmer and cry out for \$50 per capita, tee room, in the scramble over the tariff bill; that we recommend that he

going to Washington to look for the Let the old time plan, which now pockets filled with gold; or make the

> 5th. That hereafter when the "dear people" assist the monopolists and their until the next election day, so as to Cleveland's letter. save expense of providing them with

us in the future as in the past, we oledge him that we will bury him by

that Queen Lil can never find him. the urgent request that same be published; and other reform papers be re-

uested to publish same. JAS. B. LLOYD, Chairman, F. B. LLOYD, Sec'y.

RAILROAD OWNERSHIP.

T. E. W. in N. Y. World.

The total capital supposed to be intotal wealth of the United States, \$10,553,624,359, equal to the total value of the farms in 1880, which supported one-halt the population, and to nearly one-half the assessed valuation of the taxed property in the United States. But not one-fifth of this can be honest investment, for it represents an average 8,001 miles of New York are credited with \$884,637,111 invested; Pennsylvanta's 8.459 miles with \$1,112,486,755; while Illinois's 19,576 miles are worth sent \$929,705,831. The gross earnings in the year are \$1,191,857.099; the net earnings \$352,817,405. The Governbosses, who make Democracy odious so ment of the United States is but an far as they can, and he will make us an infant by the side of this Goliath. Is a club for its attorneys; that it can make one of its servants Attorney-General and put any number of its clerks and bee-featers on the benches of the State and Federal Courts?

Before any one talks of State or Fed- Headlight eral ownership of the railways let him get a railroad manual and see what it means. It would take nearly one-half the assessed wealth of Pennsylvania to buy its railroads, and in some States the assessed value of the taxed property is not one-half that of the railways. As an illustration, take Wyoming. The assessed value of the taxed property in Druggist. 1890 was \$31,000,000; the true valuation our precaution there are enemies al- of all property, taxed and untaxed, the ways lurking about our system, only amount for which anything within the waiting a favorable opportunity to as- State boundaries, including the land blood may be hidden for years or even (but excluding the railroads) could be for generations and suddenly break sold for was \$46,000,000. The investforth, undermining health and hasten- ments in railways in the State was ing death. For all diseases arising \$76,596,354, and the amount actually is the unequalled and unapproached put into road and equipment was

her railways?

SENATORS TO BE ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE.

(Correspondence to THE DEMOCRAT.)

Washington, D. C., July 23, '94. Since the beginning of time great men have upon momentous occasions resorted to extraordinary methods of when President Cleveland's letter to betrayal of the democratic party by urging him and his colleagues on the bill, which is strictly in accordance with the principles professed by a long line of democratic national platforms. There are democrats who regret that making public such a letter, but it is file of the democratic party is behind and consequently opposed to the handfull of democratic Senators who forced the acceptance of undemocratic amend-

power of that hand-full of democratic Senators to prevent any tariff legislation and leave the obnoxious McKinley law Resolved, 1st, That we love him for on the statute books, and some of them have gone so far as to publicly announce that they would vote against deluded followers might see "where he that changed the Senate amendments but the hope still remains that they good times promised by the "give us a will after careful thought discover that wrong and President Cleveland right. appoint a committee to search for the compelled to surrender, because the of the Coxey method of petition to a bill provide for free raw materials was true Democrat and every sincere tariff our Democratic brethren. goldbug and monopolist Congress, by but reiterating the demand to-day, and good times promised by Mr. Cleveland for years past, of ninety-five per cent. conference falls far short of the con- apparent when we realize that the busand Congressmen, yet we sympathize of the democratic party. The Confermend that hereafter they make their ence committee will again try to reach defeat without discouragement; which, perfect tariff legislation, that a quick petition at the ballot box; that should an agreement this week, but it must be they ever again go to interview a gold-bug monopolist Congress, they should admitted that the prospects for success in its promise of accomplishment is so fiding people still trust in our hands travel on palace cars and have their are not promising, although some of Interwoven with Democratic pledges their prosperity and well-being. The working to calm the irritation and agents to get into power and office, arouse the party fealty of those demo- conference which embodies Democratic of necessity shall tempt those they they, "the damn people" should imme- crats who feel personally agrieved at the moon or some other place and stay the tone and language of President form and in every way possible declared

pallots in '96 so deep in private life providing for an amendment to the Constitution, for the election of U.S. there are a dozen or more Senators who have publicly endorsed the idea.

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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

EXECUTIVE MANSION. Washington, D. C., July 2, 1894. PERSONAL

HON. WM. L. WHASON:

My Dear Sir: The certainty that a conference will be ordered between the two houses of Congress for the purpose focusing public attention upon certain of adjusting differences on the subject things. One of those occasions was of tariff legislation, makes it almost certain that you will be again called on to do hard service in the cause of tariff Chairman Wilson, pointing out the reform. My public life has been so closely related to the subject, I have so onged for its accomplishment, and I certain of the Senate amendments and have so often promised its realization to my fellow-countrymen, as a result of their trust and confidence in the Dempart of the House to stand by the House ocratic party, that I hope no excuse is necessary for my earnest appeal to you that in this crisis you strenuously insist upon party honesty and good faith and sturdy adherence to Democratic principles. I believe these absolutely necessary conditions to the continuation the necessity arose for writing and for of Democratic existence. I cannot get rid of the feeling that this conference will present the best if not the only not difficult for even the most indiffer- hope of true Democracy. Indications ent observer to see that the rank and point to its action as the reliance of those who desire the genuine fruition of Democratic effort, the fulfilment of President Cleveland and the House, Democratic pledges and the redemption of Democratic promises to the people. To reconcile differences in the details comprised within the fixed and well-defined lines of principle will not be the sole task of the conference, but as it seems to me, its members will also have As matters now stand, it is in the in charge the question whether Democratic principles themselves are to be aved or abandoned.

There is no excuse for mistaking or nisapprehending the feeling and the temper of the rank and file of the De-

President in demanding that the tariff tives upon the bill now pending. Every defer to the judgment of a majority of the most level headed democrats in donment of the cause or the principles earnestly for the speedy completion of both House and Senate are earnestly upon which it rests means party perfidy the tariff legislation which their repreand party dishonor.

principles so directly that it cannot be trust to the abandonment of Democratcompromised. We have in our plat- ic principles. in favor of the free importation of raw materials. We have again and again A Grand Feature The House passed on Saturday by a promised that this should be accorded 6th. That if Mr. Cleveland will aid vote of 137 to 49—a two-thirds vote to our people and our manufacturers as Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is that while it being required—the Tucker resolution vested with the power to determine through the veins full of richness and the tariff policy of the country. The health, it also imparts new life and certain to-day as we have ever been of Hence the expression so often heard ions be sent to the Caucasian with Senators by direct vote of the people. the great benefit that would accrue to "Hood's Sarsaparilla made a new per-This is the second time the House has the country from the inauguration of son of me." It overcomes that tired this policy, and nothing has occurred feeling so common now. put itself on record on this question, to release us from our obligation to Hood's Pills are purely vegetable but the Senate has never even taken it secure this advantage to our people. perfectly harmless, always reliable and It must be said that no tariff measure up seriously and there is little proba- can accord with Democratic principles bility that it will do so now, although and promises, or bear a genuine Democratic badge, that does not provide for ces, it may well excite our wonder that vested in railroads is one-sixth the Best medicine we have ever had in principles, and that the inconsistent checked, but a new and vigorous should be emphasized by the suggestion | gone. that the wool of the farmer be put on the free list and the protection of tariff taxation be placed around the iron ore How can we face the people after indulging in such outrageous discrim-It is quite apparent that this question of free raw materials does not admit of their subjection to any rate of tariff taxation, great or small, is alike viola-

ocratic good faith. I hope that you will not consider it intrusive if I say something in relation to another subject which can hardly tion on sugar. Under our party plat- Sarsaparilla to be cured. form and in accordance with our declared party purposes, sugar is a legitimate and logical article of revenue taxation. Unfortunately, however, incidents have accompanied certain stages of the legislation whih will be submit-The Third party about here is getting ted to the conference, that have aroused,

it any wonder that the Senate is merely desperate. So-called missionaries are ural Democratic animosity to the methnow being sent among our merchants ods and manipulations of trusts and combinations. I confess to sharing in this feeling; and yet it seems to me we with a boycott if they refuse to support | ought if possible to sufficiently free ourselves from prejudice to enable us coolly to weigh the considerations which in formulating tariff legislation ought to guide our treatment of sugar as a taxable article. While no tenderness should be entertained for trusts and while I am decidedly opposed to granting them, under the guise of tariff taxation, any opportunity to further their peculiar methods, I suggest that we 7.5 ly ought not to be driven away from the tle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Democratic principle and policy which Diarrhoea Remedy, and it cured every lead to the taxation of sugar, by the fear, quite likely exaggerated, that in carrying out this principle and policy we may indirectly and inordinately encourage a combination of sugar refining interests. I know that in present conditions this is a delicate subject and I appreciate the depth and strength of Cronly, Columbus Co., N. C.-I the feeling which its treatment has gave a small bottle of Chamberlain's aroused I do not believe we should Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy do evil that good may come but it to Mr. H. C. Williams, of this place, seems that we should not forget that who had been sick with bowel com- our aim is the completion of the tariff plaint for two months. It cured him bill, and that in taxing sugar for prop- \$7,00 to \$13.00 a month. Session beer purposes and within reasonable gins September 6th. Address

counter to Democratic principles.

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I ought not to prolong this letter It what I have written is unwelcome, I ference touching the numerous items which will be considered, the people are not afraid that their interests will be neglected. They know that the gen- Nos. 5, 7 and 9 ATLANTIC AVE. eral results as far as these are concernmocracy. They are downcast under the ed will be to place home necessaries assertion that their party fails in ability and comforts easier within their reach to manage the government, and they and to insure better and surer compenare apprehensive that efforts to bring sation to those who toil. We all know ing his party into the ranks of the gold-bug plutocracy, so that his honest but any report made from the conference about tariff reform may fail: but they that a tariff covering all the varied inensive in their fear that Democratic vast as ours must of a necessity be principles may be surrendered. In largely the result of an honorable comthese circumstances they cannot do promise. I expect very few of us can otherwise than to look with confidence say when our measure is perfected that Senator Hill spoke words of wisdom to you and those who with you have all its features are entirely as we would of the Sherman silver bill; that proba- when he told them that they were partriotically and sincerely championed prefer. You know how much I deprecatocratic lines and guided by Democratic | bill of the income tax feature. In matand that sooner or later they would be principles. This confidence is vastly ters of this kind, however, which do

reformer knows that this bill in its there is a general agreement that this present form as it will be submitted to is party duty. This is more palpably ummation for which we have long iness of our country timidly stands and labored; for which we have suffered watches for the result of our efforts to ry in our day of triumph, and which upon a wise adjustment and that a consentatives have undertaken; but they One topic will be submitted to the demand not less earnestly that no stress

soon as the Democratic party was in- purifies the blood and sends it coursing party now has that power. We are as vigor to every function of the body.

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