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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

FOR PRESIDENT:

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For electors at large: CHARLES B. AYCOCK, ROBERT B. GLENN.

For Congress, Second District, F. A. WOODARD, of Wilson.

"TRUST THE PEOPLE."

The letter of Mr. Cleveland accepting his party's nomination for the Presidency is a clear-cut, straightforward document, modest yet firm and dignified in spirit and language.

"At all times and all places we trust the people," is one of the sententious truths which he is so felicitous in expressing. His utterances on the tariff question and the silver question are frank and unambiguous; but the most important subject before the American people in this campaign is that which has evoked the above text. The country could afford to go utterly wrong on either of the former questions. Good men in each political party differ honestly on both, while no great moral principle is involved in either.

But in the case of the iniquitous Force Bill, something much more serious and indeed vital to the welfare of the Republic is involved. The Republican party, although it endeavors now to ignore that part of its recent history, is committed to the principles of the bill conceived by Henry Cabot Lodge and the notorious "Johnny" Davenport—a bill which, if it should become a law, would subvert popular government, North as well as South, and establish a military despotism over all the land.

A Republican President recommended the Force Bill; a Republican majority in the House of Representatives endorsed it; the defection of Republican Senators, intent upon passing a free silver bill, alone prevented its receiving the

sanction of the Senate and the Presidential signature, which would have made it a law of the land.

The Force Bill is abhorrent to American ideas, not because it would perpetuate Republican rule, for it would be equally reprehensible if it perpetuated Democratic rule; not because it means "Negro domination" in one section of the country—but because it would perpetuate Party rule, in defiance of the people's will, which should be the corner-stone and key-stone of the political fabric.

There are nations less free than ours, but perhaps more jealous of such liberties as they enjoy, in which the soldiers of a standing army are removed from every town on election day, lest there might be even the semblance of an attempt to overawe the people in the exercise of their most cherished right. But we need not look abroad to see the evil effects of the bayonet at the polls. The strong arm of the Federal Government upheld the wicked and corrupt carpet-bag rulers of the Southern States during nearly ten years, until even the iron-willed Grant was compelled to put an end to the grotesque anomaly.

With the far wider and practically interminable power contemplated by the Force Bill, a new brood of carpet baggers could afford to laugh at public censure and even at the authority which created them; for the Lodge-Davenport supervisors of elections would hold office for life; and history shows that a life ruler never fails, sooner or later, to usurp the corollary privilege of making his office hereditary.

It is not, then, the danger of Republican rule, nor of Negro rule—but the rule of a political oligarchy independent of public opinion and holding the power of perpetuating itself, which the people have to fear and to fight. It is a legacy of old Federalism, which was the child of English Toryism—a thing to be hated and combated by every patriotic citizen, for it is the enemy of popular government and American freedom.

This is the issue, the great and vital issue, to be decided at the polls next month. Fifty years of aggravated McKinleyism, and fifty more of the frost-free trade would not work a tithe of the evil that would follow a single decade of misgovernment under the infamous Force bill "Trust the People!"

Women in Politics.

The secretary of the Frances Cleveland Influence Club, which Mr. Cleveland cruelly crushed by refusing to allow the use of his wife's name in politics, complains that her efforts on behalf of Democracy have not been appreciated at headquarters. The Republicans, she says, "have backed Mrs. J. Ellen Foster," and are now organizing "colored Republican women's" clubs to "influence" voters in New York, and she thinks that she and her friends might at least be "recognized."

If these good ladies really are in earnest, the very mention of the colored women's clubs in the tenements of New York should be sufficient to warn them that this is no business of theirs. Of course, if they merely want to make themselves conspicuous and have their expenses paid by the party machine, like Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, that is one thing. If they want to become instruments of corruption, which is clearly the idea of Hackett and Martin's organizations in New York, that is another thing. In either case it is not to the public advantage that they may be encouraged.

On the other hand, if they or any other women really wish to promote principles of good government and to exert their influence upon voters in that behalf, by such the best way to accomplish this is by quiet individual and personal appeals. Many a hesitating man might be helped to a decision by an earnest and intelligent woman, but there are not many men who would not flee before a political club of women and be more easily influenced to vote against it than on its side.—Phila. Times.

STATE NEWS.

Wilmington Star: The British steamer Southwold cleared yesterday for Liverpool, Eng., with a cargo of 5,150 bales of cotton, valued at \$195,720. This is the first cotton ship of the season from this port and is believed to be the first from any of the South Atlantic ports.

Raleigh News-Observer: Mr. N. J. Hodge, of Milburnie, has left the Republican party, and has joined the Democratic party. He has always heretofore voted the straight Republican ticket. We believe that similar changes are going all along the line, and are glad to welcome such men into Democratic ranks.

Shelby Review: Mr. Thomas Seaton Ware, aged 78 years, and Miss Elizabeth Goforth, aged 40 years, were married in No. 4 township last week.—David Justice, aged 70, John Justice, aged 68, brothers living in this county, and both Republicans, had a lively fight about a piece of land last week, when David beat his brother with a stick, severely injuring him.

Charlotte Observer: Dr. Exum, told the Observer's Winston correspondent in an interview Saturday that "the report which became current that he was coming down was done for effect—he sent a telegram to Otho Wilson not to make more appointments for him if the Republicans put out a State ticket." Yes, they put out their ports "for effect," and when the press takes them at their word and prints what they say, they shout, "Democratic lie!" A sacred-scented party, truly.

Winston Sentinel: Capt. J. B. Hesse, a well-known newspaper man, was in Winston today. He was in Morganton Saturday and heard the joint debate between Capt. R. R. Glenn and Marion Butler. He says the debate waxed warm and for a time a personal difficulty was imminent. Butler objected to Glenn speaking of his record, which he handled with telling effect. Butler virtually challenged Glenn to a duel, which was accepted. Butler was terribly hacked. He appeared to hardly know himself what he was saying. It was a "field day" for Democrats.

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