

BLAINE'S LETTER

Augusta, Me., Sept. 10.—The following letter from Hon. James G. Blaine to Chairman Manley of the Republican State Committee was made public to-night:

BAR HARBOR, ME., Sept. 6, 1892. The Hon. Joseph H. Manley, Chairman, etc., Augusta, Me.

My Dear Sir: Not being able, for reasons which I have explained to you, to deliver public speeches in this present campaign, I take the liberty of submitting my views on the issues which I regard as being strongest for the Republicans to urge before the people.

THE TARIFF QUESTION.

(1) The issue of the greatest consequence is the tariff on imports, and it will continue to be until a settlement is effected by a majority so large that it will be tantamount to general acquiescence. The Republicans are aggressive on this subject. Two years ago they passed a general enactment known as the McKinley tariff, which for a time failed to meet with popular approval, and was regarded with a certain degree of distrust by those who had always upheld the protective system. But a powerful reaction has come, in consequence of the vindication of the McKinley tariff by experience. It is found to have worked admirably, and within the last year has produced a greater volume of business, internal and external, export and import, than the United States ever transacted before.

Notwithstanding the character and extent of the opposition to it, agriculture is remunerative, manufactures are prosperous and commerce more flourishing than at any previous time, thus vindicating the McKinley tariff by an impressive and undeniable series of facts.

Against this tariff the Democratic party has taken a position almost without parallel in the history of the country. They reject entirely the doctrine of protection, pronounce it a fraud, and anathematize it generally. A resolution to this effect was adopted by the Democratic convention against the report of the Committee on Resolutions by a two-thirds vote, thus manifesting the intelligent participation of every man in the convention. Sometimes a resolution may be adopted in haste, or just when the convention is adjourning it may fail to receive the attention of the members; but this resolution was debated, pro and con, adopted after a contest, and was perfectly understood by the members of the convention. It is contained in these words:

"We denounce Republican protection as a fraud upon the labor of the great majority of the American people for the benefit of a few. We declare it a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the Federal Government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties, except for the purpose of revenue only. We demand that the collection of such taxes be limited to the necessities of the Government when honestly and economically administered."

If any one will take the trouble to read the resolutions by which Mr. Calhoun sought to defend his nullification scheme in 1833, he will find the tariff platform of the Democratic party in general harmony therewith, and if he examines the subject further he will discover that the duties in the compromise tariff, which reconciled Mr. Calhoun and appeased his angry followers in South Carolina, were of a more comprehensive character than those contemplated in the Democratic resolution of 1892.

The Democrats are in the habit of naming Jefferson as the founder of their party, and yet, on the subject of tariff, they are in radical opposition to the principles laid down by Jefferson. Toward the close of his administration the revenue from the tariff on imports produced a considerable surplus, and the question was, What should be done? Should the tariff be reduced or should this surplus be maintained?

Jefferson pointedly asked: "Shall we oppress the impost and give advantage to foreign over domestic manufacturers?" For himself he recommended that "the impost be maintained" and that the surplus be appropriated to the improvement of roads, canals,

rivers and education."

If the Constitution did not give sufficient power to warrant these appropriations, Jefferson went so far as to recommend that be amended. This presents the strongest condition of affairs upon which a protective tariff can be justified, and Jefferson did not hesitate to recommend it. The Democrats of the present day, it is needless to say, are the direct opponents of the policy which Jefferson thus outlined and adhered to.

BENEFITS OF RECIPROcity.

Second. When the principle of reciprocal trade was first proposed to be introduced into the tariff system, the Democrats showed a most generous appreciation of the question, and gave it their support so long as Republicans refused to accept it; but when the Republicans came to approve it the Democratic support vanished, and instead of favoring we find the Democratic National Convention passed a resolution hostile to the system. But in spite of Democratic opposition we have attained, through reciprocity, a new and valuable trade, and the system has demonstrated its many advantages.

We were about to declare sugar, molasses, coffee and hides free from all duties in the McKinley bill, but instead of that we passed a law by which we asked the several nations interested what they would give to have those articles made free. We found that the privileges which we were about to give without cost and without charge would secure a large trade in Brazil, in Cuba and Porto Rico, in the windward and Leeward Islands, in British Guiana, and Jamaica, San Domingo, and the five Central American States, and to a minor degree in Austria, France and Germany, all in exchange for articles which we had intended to gratuitously admit. The free list of the McKinley tariff is larger in the number of articles and the aggregate amount of their import value than the dutiable list, what would have been the result to the United States if every article, before it was put on the free list, had been made the subject of inquiry, to see what we could get in exchange for it? We omitted to do so for many many years.

And that neglect has cost the Government advantages in trade which would have amounted to tens of millions of dollars.

This is the whole of the reciprocity scheme. It is very plain and very simple. It secures a valuable trade in exchange for articles otherwise destined to be put on the free list. The Democratic party think they can discredit it, and they make the effort, apparently for the unpatriotic reason that they did not originate it.

DANGERS TO THE CURRENCY.

Third—With all its calamities the war brought us one great blessing—national currency. There are many who will say that it was worth the cost of the war to bring about so suspicious a result to capital and labor. Prior to the war we had the worst currency system of any enlightened nation in the world. The State banks, with some exceptions, were thoroughly irresponsible. They existed by thousands throughout the United States. Whenever one of them failed the result was a large loss and great distress among the people. No one was responsible for their bills, and they were generally found scattered in the pockets of the laboring men, to whom they were a total loss without any redemption whatever. Of the State banks it is often and truly said that their debts were the measure of their profits. They have caused an aggregate loss of hundreds of millions of dollars among the poor.

Since the close of the war all this is different. Every paper dollar that circulates among the people has the United States behind it as a guarantee. All the banks that exist are under the control of the national Government, and if they fail as financial institutions the Government has taken care that their bills shall be paid by securities deposited in Government vaults. Under these circumstances, it is a matter for extraordinary surprise that the Democratic convention should deliberately pass resolutions for the revival of State banks. The palpable effect of this policy, if carried out, would be to cheat the poor man out of his daily bread. If State banks be adopted and their circulation attain a large issue, no device could be more deadly for the decep-

tion and dispoilment of all the commercial and laboring classes. How the Democratic convention came to make such a declaration, who was its author, for what intelligent purpose was it, will remain a mystery.

I have heard the argument adduced that we would keep the money at home if State banks were instituted; but we should keep it at home because it would be so worthless that nobody would take it abroad. Were the system of State banks revived we would again have discounts at the State banks, large charges for drafts on financial centers, and general suspicion of every bill offered in payment, with a liquidation every few years that would be a destructive loss to the innocent holder of bills and a corresponding profit to the parties owing the banks.

The three issues which I have given are the issues on which I would arraign the Democratic party. I would not multiply issues, nor be diverted by our opponent from a steadfast adherence to, and constant presentation of, these questions before the people, until every voter is made to know and understand their true and weighty significance.

Very sincerely yours, JAMES G. BLAINE.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, HON. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

Crisp and Casual.

Death Valley in California is the hottest region on earth.

Large numbers of Chinese are engaged in farming in Montana.

Squirrels are eating up the water-melons in eastern Oregon.

There are 266 cities in Kansas containing less than 1,000 inhabitants apiece.

The United States is the richer by \$2,000,000 in money orders never presented for payment.

A giant's skeleton has been unearthed at Brunswick, Ga., which is nearly nine feet long.

A copy of the first dictionary, made by Chinese scholars B. C. 1109, is said to be still preserved in Peking.

Seven counties in western Texas have refused to issue a marriage certificate to a boy 15 years of age and a widow 40 years old with 13 children.

Pasco county, Florida, boasts of having the oldest soldier in the U. S. His name is Jonathan Pratt, and he is claimed to be 103 years old.

In 100 years \$500 worth of pennies would be worth only \$250, so quick does copper money wear away.

A 500 barrel oil well has been struck near Portland, Ind., in a new district. There are six square miles adjoining this well not yet touched by the drill.

The Maine Legislature.

AUGUSTA, ME., Sept. 17.—From the latest returns it is estimated that the legislature will have a Republican majority of 97 on joint ballot, two more than the last. There will be but one Democrat in the Senate and 30 Republicans, as against 4 to 27 two years ago. The House will consist of 109 Republicans and 42 Democrats.

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Virginia News.

Items of Interest Gathered from Our Latest Exchanges and Boiled Down.

Over \$10,000 of direct tax money has been paid out to citizens of Petersburg.

A citizen of Roanoke has in possession a razor strap made from the skin of Nat Turner, who got up an insurrection among the negroes in Southampton county in 1831.

A letter from Middlesex county to the Richmond Times states that the most favorable reports are coming from the Rappahannock oyster rocks, both as to the catch and prices.

Mr. George E. Murrell, who has charge of Bedford's exhibit at the State fair, shipped a car load of minerals, woods, etc., from Bedford City on the 21st.

Two hundred fat cattle were shipped from Tazewell last week to Liverpool. They averaged 1,635 pounds other shipments are to follow immediately.

Sam Peters, colored, shot and killed Will Garrison, colored at the Big Stone Gap furnace last week. The difficulty resulted from an old enmity between the parties.

A man named Miller has been arrested in Dickenson county for swindling a life insurance company in Buffalo, N. Y. He is charged with insuring his life and disappearing, whereupon his family produced false proofs of his death and secured the amount of his insurance.

Dr. M. B. Taylor, who has been on trial at Wise C. H. Va., last week, charged with murdering Ira Mullins and his companions, near Pound Gap, some four months since, has been convicted. The jury brought in their verdict Saturday morning. They found Taylor guilty of murder in the first degree. A motion for a new trial was overruled, and he was sentenced to hang on Friday, the 16th day of December, 1892.

The Bedford City council have levied taxes as follows: Fifty cents on each male inhabitant; 30 cents on \$100 on assessed value of property for purpose of paying interest on bonds and creating a sinking fund; 40 cents on \$100 on assessed value of property for general purposes incidental to the government of the town; 30 cents on \$100 for municipal school purposes; \$1 on each male dog; \$2 on each female dog.

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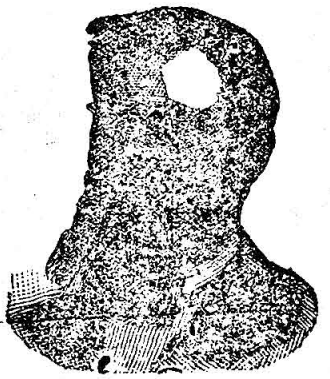
The things that we cannot make for ourselves or produce for ourselves we must buy elsewhere, and, therefore, we want no tax upon them, but the things we can produce among ourselves and for ourselves, it is economy for our people to buy from each other, and if the foreign producer wants to enjoy any part of this market he must be subject to the terms we shall tax in the interest of our own countrymen. That is the principle of protection. That is the doctrine of patriotism. That is the principle of our country first and our countrymen first. That is the principle of home and family. That is the doctrine of true Americanism.

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Table with 2 columns: Train No. and Time. Includes Eastward-main line and Westward-main line.

No. 2—for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk. Pullman sleeper Radford to Norfolk, also from Lynchburg to Richmond.

No. 4—for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, also (via Roanoke) for Hagerstown, Washington, Philadelphia and New York. Pullman sleeper to New York. Parlor car Roanoke to Norfolk. Parlor car Roanoke to Washington via Shen. Junc. and B. & O. R. R.

No. 1—for Bristol and all points beyond. Stops at all stations.

No. 3—for Bristol and all points beyond. Pullman sleeper to Memphis via Chattanooga.

NEW RIVER BRANCH—Leave Radford Daily 6:00 a. m. for Bluefield, Pocahontas and all points on Flat Top. Also for Clinch Valley Division; also 11:30 a. m. daily for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Elkhorn and all stations Clinch Valley; also for Louisville and all points on L. & N. R. R. via Norton. Pullman sleeper Radford to Louisville.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Leave Tullaski 7:15 a. m. (daily except Sunday) for Betty Baker, and at 7:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. daily for Ivanhoe and Gossan.

CLINCH VALLEY DIVISION—Leave Bluefield daily 7:00 a. m. for Norton, and 2:35 p. m. for Norton, Louisville and all points on L. & N. R. R. via Norton.

WISCONSIN DIVISION—Lv Roanoke daily 9:45 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. for Rocky Mount, Martinsville and Winston-Salem.

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JNO. R. SEXTON, Mayor. Aug. 19-5w.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Election, Nov. 8, 1892.
FOR PRESIDENT,
BENJ. HARRISON, of Indiana.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
WHITELAW REID, of New York.
ELECTORS-AT-LARGE,
R. J. WALKER, of Shenandoah co.
A. P. MOOKLAN, of King George co.
DISTRICT ELECTORS,
(1st district)
JOSEPH H. BRISTON, of Middlesex co.
(2nd district)
H. B. NICKOLS, of Norfolk.
(3rd district)
PATRICK KEENAN, of Richmond.
(4th district)
E. N. McLEAN, of Mecklenburg co.
(5th district)
GEORGE D. GRAVELEY, of Henry co.
(6th district)
S. E. SPROUL, of Roanoke.
(7th district)
A. P. FUNKHOUSER, of Rockingham co.
(8th district)
H. P. DODGE, of Prince William co.
(9th district)
STUART F. LINDSEY, of Bristol.
(10th district)
W. C. FRANKLIN, of Appomattox co.
For Congress—9th Congressional District,
HON. H. C. WOOD, of Scott co.
Gov. Hill's Speech.

The Brooklyn speech of Senator D. B. Hill, made last Monday night, need not even be read "between the lines" to get at its animus. It is plain upon its surface. Clearly it is an effort to keep himself and Tammany Hall in position for his Presidential race of 1896. He gets behind the "Force Bill" bugaboo, while trying to warm and torture the free trade declaration of the Chicago platform into a shape that he can stand on. He admits that the McKinley Bill has not ruined the country which he admits is prospering since its passage, as though his entire party has not blatantly declared that it could not prosper if that great measure should carry. He fails to deny, as he dared not deny, that Peck's Report, the Report of his own Labor Commissioner is true. He even admits it is true by saying the amount of wages earned in his own State under the McKinley tariff is GREATER than prior to its passage.

These are very mournful, but very significant admissions for Mr. Hill to make, and it is a heroic, if not frantic, but futile attempt to pull his party from under the Free Trade avalanche that is rushing down upon it. His frantic anxiety to flee from the tariff issue to the "Force Bill" yelp stretcher device, was robbed of half its beauty and "force" by his failure to allude to the recent conveyance to the New Jersey penitentiary of 59 Democratic ballot-box stuffers who carried the Jersey City election in 1889, in sight of Brooklyn, where the Senator was then maneuvering to change the issue. His effort might have been adorned by a reference to 800 late Democrats in Alabama, a few days ago, when they arose en masse and tendered themselves as deputy marshals and guards to enforce an honest count in that State. Read between the lines his speech is the announcement of his candidacy for the Presidency for 1896.

Negroes Organize for Protection.
LARNED, Kan., Sept. 19.—The negroes of this city have organized a vigilance committee since the hanging of Henry by a mob. An armed posse is parading the streets to-night.
Sufferers Take Heed.
Do you wish to get well and overcome your physical weakness entirely? Dr. G. Jacobs' Celery Phosphate will build you up, and make almost a new man of you. Read their advertisement and send for it. It is the standard for building up weak people and imparting strength and vitality to all who are below the average of perfect health. It benefits from the first dose. It can be sent by mail.
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CHATHAM HILL, VA.,
Sept. 20, 1892.

Dear Sirs: What a wonderful party is the old moss-back Democratic party! And what an amazing check and gall it has got. Two years ago it won the campaign on the cry "Turn out the extravagant and wasteful billion dollar Congress." The people were fooled by their deceitful cry of fraud, and turned out that Congress. But they elected a holy Moses, pious and sinon pure Democratic Congress of 150 majority. They claimed that they would use economy and care in expending the dear people's money. See how falsely they kept their solemn pledge they made to the people! They not only spent as much as the Republican Congress, but actually (\$44,000,000) forty-four millions more. It is just like them—such is their way always. They made a platform to get in—not to use, or to carry into effect after they get in. Don't you remember their war cry when Cleveland was elected eight years ago was "Turn the rascals out?" Well, they got in, and they turned the so-called rascals out. But when they counted the money they found that the rascals had stolen only two cents in 25 years. But by looking under the table in the room where the money was counted the two cents were found. The American people found out that the Republicans were not rascals and the next time they put them back into control. Like thieves and pick-pockets do in a crowd who while they cry aloud, Beware of the pick-pockets, are stealing and picking the pockets of the innocent and unformed. So they cry aloud "Beware the Force Bill," while all the time the Democrats are everloving the people with their own worse State Force Bill laws. Then their cry of Tariff Reform is the merest bosh. With 150 majority in the House what Tariff Reform Bill can they show? Absolutely none, whatever. But let me mention the cheekiest party and conduct of all the Democrats. I refer to a Democratic real estate agent. A real estate or a farmer who has mineral lands, iron, coal, or lead rights which he desires to sell, to whom does he expect to sell such lands or mineral rights? Why to a Protective Tariff man of course. To no one else. And yet they denounce the protective tariff in the bitterest terms. For what purpose do they want these Protective Tariff men to come here? Why to establish factories and furnaces. And yet these Democrats denounce the Tariff men. For once the South is being benefited, and now more greatly than any other section of the country by these Tariff laws, and I say with all my heart "Hurrah for the McKinley Bill"—and abundant success to the Republican ticket. With best wishes for great prosperity for your noble and useful paper, I am, Truly Yours, OCCASIONAL.

Murdered an old Man for \$5.
NASHVILLE, Sept. 19. Robert Dark an aged white man, was foully murdered by an unknown negro early this morning. Dark keeps a fish store in North Nashville. The negro came in to buy some fish. While being waited on he drew a knife and cut Dark's throat from ear to ear and robbed the store of \$5. If caught the negro will be lynched.

A Gift to Roanoke College.
SALEM, Va., Sept. 19.—Mr. A. E. Watson, president of the First National Bank of Marion, Texas, has given the trustees of Roanoke College, Salem, Va., \$1,000 to endow a scholarship in memory of his son Armistead Churchill Watson, and Russell Lewis Wells, son of Prof. S. C. Welles, students of Roanoke College, who were killed by lightning here the 27th of last June. These young men had been intimate friends and room mates for three years, and their names will now be linked together in the Watson-Wells memorial scholarship which is to be bestowed annually by the faculty upon some worthy student to aid him in pursuing his studies at the college.

A Woman in Ashe County N. C. Gives Birth to Six Children.
One day last week Mrs. Chas. Billings gave birth to half a dozen babies at one time, all of which are still living.
The smallest of the six weighs four and one-half pounds and the largest weighs eight pounds. They are all doing well.
Mr. Billings is a poor man who lives on Helton creek, Ashe county, and makes his living by fishing, hunting and trapping.
Mrs. Billings has given birth to about half a dozen children previous to this time, but they were all single.

RACE WAR IN ARKANSAS.

A General Uprising of Negroes in Calhoun County.
LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 20.—Advises just received here from Calhoun county state there is a general uprising of negroes in Calhoun county. The negroes are dissatisfied with the new election law and have threatened to annihilate every white man and child in the township. Captain James an old and respected citizen, went for a meeting of the blacks Saturday evening and tried to pacify them. A general fight ensued in which Captain James was shot and killed and several more wounded. Further trouble is looked for as the blacks are desperate and are led by mad men.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sept. 20. Additional details of the Calhoun county race war have just now (12:30 a. m.) reached here, brought by a freight conductor on the Cotton Belt railway. It brings a report that nine negroes and two white men were killed and several wounded. A people's party man (white) was at the head of the negroes. It seems that the trouble has been brewing since the election, until yesterday, when it came to a violent outbreak. There is no telegraphic connection with the seat of war.

STATE OF O., CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY, }
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. GLEASON, Notary Public.

General Weaver Hopeful.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 20.—General James B. Weaver, the People's party candidate for President, said to-night: "I shall carry every one of the silver States and also Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Missouri. I have traveled through Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and a part of Florida, and I believe they will give me their electoral votes. Owing to the great revolution in public sentiment I am confident that in November the People's party will have a majority of the electoral vote."

Judge Justice Orders the Case Against Little Johnson to Go on Trial.
MEMPHIS, Sept. 19.—Judge Justice to-day ordered the case of Little Johnson to go on trial. She was with Alice Mitchell when the latter killed Fred Ward. Miss Johnson is dying of consumption, and the Attorney General wanted the case dismissed.



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TAX-PAYERS!

Your Tickets for 1892 Tax are now ready. Please call at the Treasurer's Office and settle your Tax or meet me at the following places on days specified below. All Tax remaining unpaid Dec. 1, 1892, will have the 5 per cent penalty added, and I will begin to collect AT ONCE to meet the requirements of the law. See section 603 of the code.

No Tickets Carried Over.
Those who wish to put off the payment of their Taxes and let the 5 per cent penalty be added, will not have any guarantee of a longer time to settle. The business of the office will be conducted in future, during my term, as it has been during the past year—in some instances more promptly. The direct land tax fund is now in my hands for distribution, also the list of small claims for 1891.

All claims presented for payment, whether transferred or otherwise, will first have all taxes deducted against the person for whom the claim was originally drawn.

Office open on Saturdays & Court Days.
I will be at following places and dates:
St. Clair District—House's store, near brick church, Mon. Oct. 24, 1892.
Holstein Mill's post-office, Tues. " 25, "
Hutton's store, Wed. " 26, "
Uabarger's mills, Thur. " 27, "
RICH VALLEY Dis.—Olympia Woods Mill, Mon. " 31, "
Chatham Hill, Gwyn & Co., Tues. Nov. 1, "
Broad Ford, Kent & Co., Wed. " 2, "
Saltville, Co's store, Thur. " 3, "
MARION DISTRICT—Atkins Tank, Hootnager & Co., Fri. Oct. 28, "
Chilhowie, R. B. Greever & Co., Fri. Nov. 4, "
Seven Mile Ford, Mon. " 7, "
Marion, Treas. office, Nov. 26, 28, 29, and 30, "
Respectfully,
A. F. STONE,
County Treasurer.

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