The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - SEPT. 15, 1888.

Mr. Cleveland's Letter of Acceptance.

Mr. Cleveland's letter formally accepting the renomination to the presidency, offered him by the St. Louis convention in June last, was made public through the daily papers of Monday. Its length precludes publication in our columns, but the following comment from the Baltimore *Sun* gives a very full review of its contents: It is a dignified and able paper, showing the writer's appreciation of the duties and proprieties of the position he holds, and well calculated by its sensible and conservative discussion of public affairs to confirm the desire of his admirers that he should be continued in his office four years longer. Mr. Cleveland alludes in the outset to the magnitude of the honor conferred upon any one by a nomination to the high office of Chief Magistrate of millions of free and intelligent American citizens. It is a position, his experience has shown him, of severe responsibility, and one requiring of its occupant a complete and solemn self-consecration. First among his duties is the protection and maintenance of the rights of American citizens at home and abroad. Included in this are the wise regulation of the country's financial system, care of the national defense, protection of the national domain in the interest of the bona fide settler, recognition of the value of American labor, the limitation and checking of monopolies, generous regard for surviving soldiers and sailors and their widows and orphans, protection against objectionable immigration, strict adherence to the principles of civil-service reform, the guaranty to colored citizens of all their just rights, a firm and humane Indian policy, and economy in the administration of the government. The platform of the St. Louis convention Mr. Cleveland indorses as leading to these objects, being conscious that much has already been accomplished by the present administration in the direction of good government. Considerable space is given to the tariff in its larger relations to the welfare of the people. As a tax it should be "strictly limited," the President urges, "to the actual public needs." When the government, he adds, the instrument and servant of the people, "turns upon them and, through an utter perversion of its powers, extorts from their labor and capital tribute largely in excess of public necessities, the creature has rebelled against the creator and the masters are robbed by their servants." A tariff tax must continue to be collected to meet the needs of the government; there is no question of abolishing that form of tax. But it is to be borne in mind, says the President, that for every million of dollars of this tax paid into the treasury "many millions more," that never reach the treasury, "are paid by our citizens as the increased cost of domestic productions resulting from our tariff laws," and for this reason tariff taxation most of all should be narrowly watched and kept strictly within the needs of the government. The country is now being subjected to the unjust burden of unnecessary tariff taxes amounting to $108,000,000, and there is at present in the federal treasury $130,000,000 in excess of the government's requirements. The injustice of the laws which creates this surplus is veiled by the fact that the tariff operates indirectly, but they are none the less oppressive on that account. Mr. Cleveland discusses next the bad effect upon the prosperity of the country of continuing to draw more money than necessary into the treasury and hoarding it there. If this idle money were left in the hands of the people, it would be used, he contends, in new business ventnres, new enterprises, that would give employment to a multitude of workmen. The toiler is the greatest sufferer from the system which creates large treasury surpluses. The tendency to gross and scandalous public extravagance manifested by Congress is one of the bad results of the system. No remedy for the surplus yet proposed will operate satisfactorily except a change of the existing tariff laws. Extravagant appropriations cannot be approved as a remedy, nor will distribution of the surplus among the States be more satisfactory. The people demand a remedy, and it is but fair that it be one in their interest—the reduction of taxation. Such reduction, the President holds, can be effected without injury to our manufacturing interests. To make raw materials free will appreciably lessen the surplus revenue, and at the same time promote the prosperity of the manufacturing interest. The President discusses, also, the rights of labor, the restriction of immigration in the interest of American labor, the effect of the present high tariff in creating trusts and the obstruction the republican party has offered to the reform of abuses. The republican platform is forcibly criticised, and particularly its demand for free whisky and tobacco, "rather than surrender any part of our protective system." The letter, as a whole, is a manly and convincing paper, and cannot fail to win the approval of the masses of the people.

EASTERN SHORE RAILROAD.—A meeting of the directors of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad was held in Easton on Tuesday. The board had under consideration the question of a route between Preston and Salisbury, as between a route originally surveyed via Vienna and one recently surveyed via Sharptown. Delegations representing the two lines were on hand to present the advantages of the respective routes. The other portions of the line have been already fixed. The board determined to postpone final action for ten days, and in the meantime have their chief engineer Mr. James M. Thorp, look over the two routes. His report and the financial aid proffered will determine them in their final descision. It is understood that the amount still lacking is about $75,000. If this can be secured within the next ten days it is said the work will be immediately begun and the line completed by July next.

WAR TAXES.—The laying of those duties originally was a mighty testimony to American patriotism. It was a war tax; but there was never anything by which money could be made to flow into certain pockets at the expense of others, that didn't find men mean and cunning and selfish enough to take advantage of it. There was Judas and his thirty pieces of silver in *his* bag. The men who profit by this are the millionaire manufacturers of the Eastern and Middle States. They are organized into clubs and protective leagues, and when any reduction of duty is threatened, they are rich enough and sharp enough to send smart agents to Washington, who move heaven and earth to carry their point. They join with congressmen from the "deluded" farming districts and raise the cry, "Free wool will ruin you;" and they look to it that these men shall be prodded by letters from constituents at home; and so the abuse goes on.—*Harriet M. Plunkett in Belford's Magazine for September.*

ANTI-PROHIBITION BEES.—A farmer living at Deer Run, Ohio, recently boiled down forty gallons of cider to ten gallons, and put the liquid outside the house to cool off. On the place were seven hives of bees, and they soon discovered that a free treat was in the vicinity. The bees swarmed down in a body, and when the farmer went to get his cider he found that they had completely finished the entire ten gallons. Ten gallons of cider consumed by seven hives of bees is a pretty good afternoon's work.

Gen. Harrison's Acceptance.

The letter of Gen. Benjamin Harrison, formally accepting the Republican nomination for the presidency, appears in the daily papers of Wednesday. Like President Cleveland's, Gen. Harrison's letter is also lengthy. We give the Baltimore *Sun's* comments upon it, as follows:

The republican candidate accepts in the outset the Chicago platform as a fair exposition of his views. After some allusion to the Mills bill and the acts of the President as authoritative indications of the democratic policy, he proceeds to discuss the tariff question as the leading issue of the campaign. The importance of maintaining the theory of protection is made the starting point of his argument. The Mills bill is wrong in his view, and to be resisted, not because its actual provisions are objectionable, but because, being framed by a democratic House, it is a step towards free trade. "The important question," says Gen. Harrison, "is not so much the length of the step as the direction of it." Having planted himself thus firmly on the basis of an impregnable abstraction, the General frankly contends that the issue at present "is not a contest between schedules, but between wide apart principles." However slight the reduction of the tariff rates proposed in the Mills bill, it is intolerable, because it is proposed by persons who, in his opinion, are free traders in disguise. "The democratic party," he says, "if supported by the country, will place the tariff upon a purely revenue basis." They may deny as much as they please, but Mr. Harrison is confident that "tariff reform" in the mouths of democrats means ultimately free trade, and no measure of tax reduction is to be accepted at their hands. Their contention that the domestic manufacturer adds the duty to the price of his wares, and that it is the consumer, and not the foreigner, that pays customs duties, is inspired, he intimates, by a desire to discredit the protective system. If they had their way they would, he declares, place all competing foreign products on the free list. The gist of the General's tariff argument, it will be observed, is the insincerity of his political opponents. To meet the practical question of reducing the surplus now in hand he proposes to purchase bonds at whatever premium. He makes no suggestion as to a proper method of reducing taxes otherwise than by the purchase of bonds, but intimates that they may be reduced without having recourse to free whiskey and tobacco. Other topics are treated. Mr. Harrison favors the restriction of labor under contract, opposes the continuance of Chinese immigration, sounds a note of alarm about alleged Southern election frauds, proposes "liberal and direct" appropriations in aid of common school education in the States, urges the admission of Territories into the Union as States, denounces trusts, favors liberal pension legislation, dwells at some length on the advantages of civil service reform, alludes to the temperance plank of the platform, and by implication condemns the present administration's management of foreign affairs. The letter, in point of style, is well written and does credit to its author, but is not, perhaps, as vigorous and convincing as his supporters could wish. Some of them, it is certain, will wince under the naive admissions it makes here and there as to the practical working of our existing fiscal system.

WILL VOTE FOR TARIFF REFORM.

A Washington County Republican's Reasons for Changing to Democracy

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.

Mr. George Mish, one of the largest land owners of Washington county and one of its most successful farmers, whose house is in Clear Spring, and who has voted the republican ticket since the organization of that party, has declared his intention to vote for Cleveland, Douglas, tariff and reform and gives the following reasons for doing so. He said: "My departure from the republican party is not sudden. For some years past I have failed to see how the farmer is benefited by laws made to increase the price of everything he buys without any compensation or increase of value for what he sells. That the manufacturer believes in and votes for a high protective tariff I can readily understand; but in view of the fact that the farmer's market for corn, wheat and meat is certain, stable and fixed in far-off England, beyond the control of our government, I cannot see how any fair-minded farmer can vote for a system which makes him pay higher prices for his clothes, his shoes, his hat, in fact, for every article of domestic consumption, unless, indeed, he is actuated by motives of so great patriotism as to be willing for the general good of his country to make a sacrifice of 47 per cent. of his earnings to assist in the establishment of charitable institutions for the benefit of his fellow-men.

"Of course all this is good, noble and unselfish, in one sense, but in view of the many land mortgage companies which are advertised in almost every newspaper, it appears in another sense questionable and at times even doubtful whether we should encourage enterprises and industries which have achieved such remarkable success as to place millions of dollars in farm mortgages at 7, 8 and 9 per cent., without losing a dollar, as these companies encouringingly report. Still, viewing the fact that this has been going on for 25 years, the time has come, in my opinion, for our infant industries to make a step of 5 per cent. towards self support, in order that the farmer and his wife may be sufficiently released from work as to be able to become acquainted with each other before they die. It might be desirable to have plenty of millionaires to support the dignity of the country in regal state abroad, but it seems to me equally desirable to have in the distribution of wealth enough money remain among the middle and lower classes to support the dignity of labor and respectability at home."

GOD'S OWN COUNTRY. — Representative Mansur, who went down to Cordova, Talbot county, Md., to participate in the opening of Congressman Gibson's campaign on Saturday returned to Washington last week and spoke enthusiastically of his first visit to the Eastern Shore. To a representative of the Baltimore *Sun* he said: "Why, it is God's own country, and henceforth I speak knowingly of that section of the country. A more hospitable, open-hearted people I never met, and how well they know how to serve the good things of this life! Such peaches, grapes, fried chicken, oysters, crabs, etc., I never tasted before, and I shall always remember with pleasure my first visit to Talbot. I can't recall the names of all the good people I met, but I recall the hospitalities at Ratcliffe Manor and cordial greetings of Dr. Charles H. Rose, Charles R. Wooters, Charles M. Jump, Alga Smith, P. Adison Morgan and others, who showed a stranger coming from one of the way back districts of Missouri how politics and pleasure are combined on the Eastern Shore of Maryland."

A JUST REBUKE.—The labor men of Toledo, Ohio, paraded Monday, and Mayor Hamilton, who is an extreme republican, addressed them. At one time his partisanship ran away with his discretion. Said he, "workingmen are in favor of protection." Then he paused for applause, but it came not. The crowd did not appreciate the break, and remained silent. Shortly after Lecturer Wright, of Philadelphia, responded to Mayor Hamilton's address, and among other things said: "It has been asserted here that workingmen are in favor of protection. Yes, they favor protection against trusts and monopolies and similar oppressions." The outburst of applause which greeted this expression made the welkin ring, and convinced the mayor that had badly blundered.

JAMES TRIMBLE, a lineal descendant of Daniel Defoe, the author of "Robinson Crusoe," died last week at his country place in Cecil county, Md. He possessed, among other mementoes of the great traveler, two chairs used by Daniel Defoe in his study when he was writing the story or "Crusoe." One of them he gave to the Delaware Historical Society many years ago. The other he bequeathed to the Pennsylvania Historical Society. Mr. Trimble was born in Pennsylvania. He was a leading member of the Society of Friends, a noted botanist and an astronomer, having a large private observatory and telescopes at his country home.

JUDGE PHELPS, in delivering his charge on Tuesday to the new grand jury of Baltimore city, dwelt on the enforcement of the Sunday liquor law, which he said is regarded everywhere as an "indispensable police regulation for the protection of society." He said he was still of opinion that "this law can be enforced with reasonable efficiency and universality." He charged the grand jury that "the fight must be kept hot all the time."

Judge Thurman on the Tariff.

In his speech at Newark, N. J., last Saturday evening, Judge Thurman said:

When a man talks about the Mills bill as a free-trade bill, either he talks without wisdom or he talks with intent to deceive—the one or the other. Either he is an ignoramus or he is a rascal—the one or the other.

Now, my friends, what an absurdity it is to call that bill a free-trade bill. The present rate of duty under the the existing tariff is 47 and a fraction per cent.; that is to say, upon every article of dutiable goods brought into the United States a tax is levied of 47 and a fraction per cent. Now, this Mills bill reduces this rate of taxation to 42 per cent. or thereabouts. The reduction is less than six per cent. in this taxation, and yet this reduction is called free-trade. It still leaves the tariff at from 40 to 42 per cent., or more than twice as much as it ever was before the late civil war, and yet it is talked about as a free-trade bill.

Why, my friends, it is simply absurd, but, as I have said, this tax—and when I say tax I say it advisedly, for a tariff is nothing in the world but a tax—this tax is a tax upon all goods brought into the United States for sale to the people, or on nearly all of them. There are some few articles on the free list, but nearly all the articles consumed by the people of the United States that are imported into this country have to pay this tariff, or this tax, the average of which is 47 per cent. and upwards. Now, my friends, who pays that tax? Who pays it? that is the question. Why, in the first place, the importer of the goods pays it when he lands them in New York at the custom house, or at whatever other ports he brings his goods to. He must pay it before he can take the goods out of the custom-house. Of course, when he sells them to the wholesale merchants he must add on the amount of this tax to the original cost of the goods, and sell them at a price just so much increased, or he will be losing money or could not carry on his business. Accordingly, he adds the duty to the original cost when he sells them to the wholesale merchant. The wholesale merchant must sell them at the same price, with his profits added, whenever he sells them to the retail merchant. This retail merchant must keep the tariff charge in his price with his profit when he sells to his customers, so it is the man who purchases the goods who eventually pays the tariff. In all cases it is the man who uses the goods who pays this tariff duty. It is just as plain as that two and two make four. If I were a school-master and had a boy ten years of age, and could not make him understand that, I would give him up as an incorrigible scholar.

A SNOWBANK IN SEPTEMBER.—A party of Utica (N. Y.) picnickers who went to Whetstone Gulf on Saturday found snow enough in the gorge to permit a "sugar off" for the whole party. The chasm, extending about three miles up, is bordered by precipitous banks 200 to 300 feet in height, and during the winter season is frequently filled to top by the wind blowing the snow in. There are several places in the chasm where the sun never penetrates, and it is here that snow can generally be found at any time of the year.

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THE high license law is being rigidly enforced in Philadelphia. A saloon-keeper, who sold beer in a "soft drink" place without a license, was convicted on Tuesday and sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and to imprisonment for four months.

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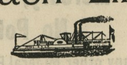

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10—2.27 Class	400
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12—¾-mile heats, Running, (125, $25)	150

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July 31, 1888.

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August 8, 1888.

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August 2, 1888.

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August 2, 1888.

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Yours truly, WM. BRYAN.

August 3, 1888.

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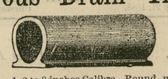

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