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TESTIMONIALS:

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Resp'y, JOSEPH RASIN.

Aug. 4, 1892.
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CATLIN, Q. A. CO., MD., June 17, 1892.
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I am thankful for past patronage and ask for the same in the future.
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VICTORY IN THE AIR!

The New Banner Raised—Good Speeches by Marion deK. Smith, Philip D. Laird and James A. Peace, Esqs.

The beautiful Cleveland and Stevenson banner was thrown to the breezes of heaven Tuesday afternoon in the presence of quite a number of enthusiastic Democrats, Republicans, etc. The ceremonies attending the raising of this banner were of an interesting character and foretold the interest felt throughout the county for tariff reform and good government. Wm. S. Walker, Esq., was made chairman, Messrs. C. C. Hopper and Fred. G. Usilton, secretaries, and the following vice-presidents:

First District—Cornelius J. Scott, Dr. E. G. Clarke.
Second District—Dr. J. Horton Kelley, Philip G. Wilmer.
Third District—Geo. R. Beck, Jesse H. Usilton.
Fourth District—John Brice, Walter Morris.
Fifth District—William Stevens, George Beck.

After the election of officers Mr. Walker introduced Wm. M. Slay, Esq. Mr. Slay said that it gave him pleasure to say that the banner about to be raised was purchased by the liberal offerings of good Democrats in Chestertown and the county. The committee who had the purchase of the banner in charge consisted of Prof. T. H. Topping, Jos. Peterson, John S. Vandegrift, R. N. Boston and Wm. M. Slay and this committee have had the banner in town for seven weeks, but it was thought best to wait until to-day before raising it. The able gentleman spoke in a happy manner of the tariff and force bill after which the banner glided out to its place amid the cheers of the crowd and music by the band led by Mr. L. B. Russell. The pictures of Cleveland and Stevenson are on either side; on the down town side are the words "Against the Force Bill," and on the other side "For Tariff Reform." The banner hangs across High street suspended between the Voshell House and a pole near Mr. S. F. Smith's store. This pole was donated by one of the best Democrats in the county, Mr. John Brice. After the banner was successfully floated the meeting adjourned until 7.30 P. M.

The Evening Meeting.

At 8 o'clock the meeting in Stam's Hall was called to order by Mr. Walker and the first speaker, M. deK. Smith, Esq., introduced. Mr. Smith in his happy style said:

Fellow members of the Cleveland Democratic club and fellow democrats: Yesterday your committee waited on me and requested me to be at the Voshell House today and give them a five minutes talk. I was there ready to do my duty but on account of the inclement weather it was deferred until this time. I expected to be here to-night as part of the audience and not as a speaker, but will try to do my duty in giving you the short speech promised. Fellow men—I want to congratulate you on the unfurling of such a beautiful banner to-day. It is a credit to Chestertown, to the officers in charge and to the Democrats who so liberally contributed. You are inaugurating the campaign in this part of Maryland and the interest you take in the affair to-day shows the enthusiasm with which you intend to enter the campaign. The issues are few, but of no less interest because of this. They are paramount to all other interests that have ever been before the people in my recollection. The tariff is the issue. You, my audience, are largely made up of farmers. All are interested in agriculture in one way or another. Agriculture is the mainstay of us all. What becomes of poor people when agriculture is gone! They would be poor indeed. The farmer is the stand-by of us all and what effects the farmer effects you. The tariff was intended to protect infant industries many years ago. Then something had to be done to help them survive. Are they still infants after 75 years of life? The Republicans still claim they are. But their infancy is long past. To-day the rate fixed by the McKinley tariff is **60** per cent. and instead of *protecting* it is a PROHIBITION upon imports. During the war the tax was only 40 per cent. but now that the expensive war is over and the debt paid the tax is INCREASED! It is so high that it is prohibitory. The manufacturers are the men who are deriving all the benefit from this tax and they are rolling in wealth at the expense of the poor tax-payer—the agriculturist. Do the rich capitalists need this protection? No. It has been clearly shown that American manufactured goods can be sold in free South America cheaper than can foreign goods. For instance, a plow for which you have to pay $9 here on account of the McKinley tariff is sold by same firm in South America for $6.30; drill cultivator and rake is sold here for $12 and there for $8.40, and I might go on and numerate hundreds of things that you have to buy which if the tariff was removed could be purchased for 30 per cent. less than present cost.

Who are responsible for this increase? Why, the Republican Congress that sat two years ago. Are you prepared to continue this party in power?

We hear on all sides remarks made about the apathy and extreme quietness of the campaign. I don't find anything alarming in this. It does not mean any ill to our candidate. The two men have been before the people before and are well-known. We were defeated in 1888 because the people were not as well educated as they are now or were in 1890 when one of the greatest majorities that a party ever had in a legal body was sent to Congress. They have not forgot the lessons learned then but are quiet and determined and equally prepared now as in 1890. You will hear with me the glad refrain in November that Grover Cleveland is President of the United States once again.

Speech of Philip D. Laird, Esq.

The next speaker introduced was Senator Philip D. Laird, of Montgomery county, who expressed his gratification at addressing a Kent audience on this auspicious occasion. "In this campaign," said the speaker, "everything is simplified in that the questions are so easily and clearly defined and set forth in the party platform. When Greeley was up for president the party seemed to be all at sea but now they are united. In 1872 we had no rallying cry but in 1888 that grand message of Cleveland's gave us a cry that even disaster could not shake. That message was no blunder. If the Democratic party had gone into that campaign without it we would have come out disorganized and ununited. As it is we are in a better condition than ever before since the war. The election of Democratic Congressmen in 1890 was but an earnest to my mind of what was to happen in '92. It was but a foreshadowing of the day when Cleveland would be seated in the white house.

The tariff is the issue under which there are a few general principles underlying. It is capable of demonstration that the tariff is a tax and a tax that comes more directly than any other. You have by reason of this tax a burden resting upon you equal almost to a confiscation of all you have. A tariff for revenue is our platform. This is all that is needed and all that any government has a right to levy. You would be shocked if our legislature were to levy more than is needed. The object of taxation is to carry on the government and this is the platform on which the Democratic party stands. It is for a government administered economically. Have you, my friends, any idea of what the present tariff puts upon the people of Kent county? The manufactured goods including the cost of labor, raw material, etc., in 1880, amounted to 36 per cent. on the capital invested. The output of the agricultural industry including labor, etc., was only 3¼ per cent. on the capital invested! Now in the face of such things was it that Carlysle, Wilson and other great men began this fight of tariff reform. It is a crying shame and an outrage that this tax should be continued when its sole object is to enrich the manufacturer at the expense of the farmer and poor man. The government does not need such an enormous tax. Why the tariff tax now levied is 36 per cent. over and above a fair percentage on capital invested and by reason of this tax has placed $1,200,000,000 in the pockets of the rich. A tax of $20 per head on every man, woman and child goes into the pockets of these men.

The population of Kent county is 17,471; the basis of taxation is $7,759,641; the tax last year 82 per cent. and the yield $63,629. Now the excessive profits at $10 per head would amount to $174,710 being collected from Kent county alone, or a tax rate of $2.25 on each person and 2¾ times present local tax. This is the tariff that is paid by Kent county! It is enough to buy 24 farms of 150 acres each at $50 per acre, to build 100 barns, to buy 5800 tons of fertilizer at $30 per ton, to shell 150 miles of road at $1200 per mile, to buy 225,000 bushels of wheat at 78 cents per bushel. This is the annual drain upon this county as if the commissioners had levied it in hard cash. Suppose they had and told you that it was levied, $2.25, not to carry on the expense of the government, but for a bounty to manufacturers. How long would that board of commissioners stay in? You may believe it is an indirect tax but it is not any more than that levied by the commissioners. It not only falls upon men with property but on every man, woman and child, and heaviest upon the necessaries of life and therefore bears the hardest upon the laborer. But they claim the tax is for the laborer's benefit. Bosh! With American labor and American raw material the manufacturer goes to free South America and after paying freight, etc., is able to compete with all other countries and sell at a profit!

Blaine and Harrison agree on the reciprocity theory. It is the worst theory *they* can use. If we can get universal free trade we would have more activity and more remunerative trade.

There are other points that I would love to speak on and one especially stirs my feeling to the highest pitch—and that is the infamous force bill had passed. That law was not intended for the Southern States only. While it might have been felt especially there, it was a part of the Harrison conspiracy to keep the North in line. The people would never submit to such a scheme even though it passed. There would be a great revolution. It is impossible to conceive the result of this force bill in effect upon our courts, our government and upon our homes. It will never succeed for any length of time. I am glad to see the people taking an interest in politics. I will be glad when people look more at final results than at individual advantage. Don't leave the party for any purpose, for we can accomplish more in parties than any other way. Let our aim be true! I can congratulate you upon your position to-day for it is cleaner and more distinct than ever before. We have a calm, brave and earnest leader, who having been president once laid it down to be right!

Go and vote because the privilege inspires the obligation. Don't stay at home on election day. Mr. Cleveland leads from stand point of right, high morality and justice and therefore the American people will land him in the White House in November.

James A. Pearce, Esq.

Repeated calls brought our eminent townsman, James A. Pearce, Esq., before the people and he spoke briefly:

Fellow Democrats, I can not persuade myself that you stand in need of further speeches after what has been said. I am not without interest however in this cause which has the welfare and happiness of this country at heart as no other canvas has ever had. Let me adjure you, my friends, to stand for the principles on which Cleveland and others stand. Cleveland has been made the central figure for three presidential terms. There have been other great men besides him such as Calhoun, Clay, Webster, Jefferson and others who have shed lustre upon our country and were they living today I think that even they might envy our standard bearer. He has the principal elements for truth, manhood and devotion to principle. The young men of to-day may learn with profit from him and follow his lead with confidence. He is a man of broad intellect, of comprehensive understanding and a heart that will prevent him from wavering from the right.

He has studied and delved for the good of the people. He has addressed himself to remedying a great evil and if a man is a Democrat or Republican he can not do better than to test his great message of 1888. Try it."

Mr. Pearce after a few remarks on the tariff and that perpetuater of power, the force bill, promised his audience that he would speak to them later in the campaign and closed his short speech with best wishes for the success of the Democratic ticket.

An Enthusiastic Speaker.

The persistent calls of the audience brought Justice Wm. Johnson, of Millington, to the front and the *ovation* he received showed the enthusiasm of the audience. It was so great that the squire remarked about it several times. He spoke on the *force bill* and tariff. He was very earnest in his remarks and the encores of the audience led the justice to predict that if the enthusiasm was as great throughout the county as it was in Chestertown, Cleveland would undoubtedly be elected.

The Photo Swindle.

No. 2 of the picture swindlers arrived in town last week with the people's photographs which a pair of young Jew agents had taken away about six weeks previous together with fifty cents or a dollar each to have enlarged photographs mode by the International Portrait Company, No. 649 N. St., Philadelphia. Agent No. 2 wanted another dollar as an avanced payment on the frames the company offered to furnish. The people began to see through the fraud and gave him curses in place of dollars. He attempted to deny the written contract and stoutly maintained that the agents No. 1, had no authority to make such and that the 50 cents paid for the photograph that was to have been furnished was only commission which the agents received for getting the orders. The bogus firm in Philadelphia answered an inquiry a short time ago stating the agents were all straight and that No. 2 would be round soon. He came last week and proved to be only another one of the gang of bunco theives. He ought to have been arrested for swindling and landed in Elkton jail, but he got away in time to save his bacon. —*Midland Journal.*

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