**WANAMAKER'S.**

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Oct. 18, 1897.

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**Lillian Corsets** TWENTY-ONE models now—such choosing as is possible with no other corset. All different, all alike, in being "Lillian" in goodness and character of make. It pays to travel four thousand miles to find the best corset in the world—that is, it pays you to make use of the travelling our corset chief had to do.

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Lillian Corset, coutil; short, heavily bound. $1.50.
Lillian Corset of coutil; short; corded bust; fan back. $2.50.
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Let these stand for the whole line.

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# Kent News

SATURDAY, - - OCT. 23, 1897.


# GORMAN'S PLAIN TALK.

## The Maryland Senator Writes a Letter to Mr. Abell.

### FRANK AND MANLY UTTERANCE.

**Offers to Eliminate Himself Entirely as a Factor in the Campaign or Party Leadership if the Baltimore Sun Will Get into Line and Show Its Loyalty to the Democratic Party—Has No Fears of the Result of the Approaching State Election.**

Mr. E. F. Abell, The Sun, Baltimore:

Sir—I address this letter to you in your capacity as the responsible head of the A. S. Abell Company: After more than seven years of violent and abusive criticism of me you have at last seen fit to formulate the grievances in the exploitation of which you have amazed not only myself, but the great body of the Democracy of Maryland. In your issue of the 6th inst. you have an editorial leader, entitled "The Sun and the Democratic Party," which for the first time puts into definite form your reasons for a war upon me which has now become a war upon the Democratic organization of the State. You denounce as "absolutely untrue" the charge made in the Frederick Citizen that you are making a fight against the Democratic party, and I am willing to believe that you really think you are stating a fact, but you are certainly antagonizing with great bitterness what nine-tenths of the Democratic voters in Maryland regard as the party, and the only effect of this antagonism, in the event of its success, will be to perpetuate Republican rule, and, therefore, the negation of Democracy. You may differentiate the "organization" from "party," and employ all the resources of sophistry to illustrate your point. The fact will remain, however. The great body of the Democratic voters will still see in you an enemy and still hold you largely responsible for any defeat that may overtake the cause of their love and loyalty. The people of this State who, following in the footsteps of their fathers, have supported your newspaper, made it rich and prosperous, and invested it with authority and influence, will still wonder that you, out of mere enmity to me, should devote the strength which they gave you to the defeat of the cause which they hold sacred, and which, as you claim, your newspaper has advocated for more than half a century. You may try, but you can never explain this to their satisfaction. You can never persuade them that you are not joined to the Republicans to overthrow the Democratic party in Maryland. They do not understand your fine-spun distinctions. They look only to practical results.

But you have now defined your position as regards myself, and if I fail to recognize loyalty to the Democratic party in your attempt to destroy the Democratic organization, I can at least follow what you say in that respect. Your counts against me are three in number, with a fourth specification for good measure. You base your opposition to me on my alleged hostility to what you reverently describe as "the trinity of reforms"—civil service, tariff and ballot reform. You charge that I have been the enemy of all three, and you tell the people of Maryland that for this reason you have denounced me and endeavored to cut short my public career. You admit, to be sure, that the questions involved are all three questions of opinion. You could hardly do less, for your present allies, the Republicans, have always antagonized what you are pleased to call tariff reform, and it is notorious that thousands of the best and purest men in the land have thought and still think ill of civil service reform, while the very pioneers and prophets of the Australian ballot in this country would repudiate with contempt and ridicule as an impudent imposture the Maryland laws now masquerading as ballot reform. You are well within the truth, therefore, in speaking of them as matters of opinion. Whether you are within reason and justice in denying me my right of personal judgement and conscience is not so clear. You say they are questions of opinion, and yet you denounce me for having mine. Perhaps you hold that, languishing in the shadow of your disapproval, I have not the same privileges as other men. I can believe it. The matter is of small consequence, however. Let us come to serious things.

It is true that I am opposed to what you term "civil-service reform," as it has been developed and illustrated by the machinery of the commission. I voted for the act originally. The theory attracted me, and I subordinated my judgment to my hopes; but the theory has given place to a condition, and my experience and observation have convinced me of my error. I am unalterably opposed, except in judicial places, to life tenure of office. It is incompatible with our free institutions. I believe that the highest standard for admission to the civil service should be honesty and capacity. When appointed, persons in public employ should be free from political assessment, but I am unalterably opposed to any rule which will prevent the people, at stated and fixed periods, from changing their public servants.

It is true also that I criticised the so-called "Australian ballot" law as it was presented to the Maryland Legislature. I was as earnestly in favor of a law which would secure a free ballot and a fair count as you. But I believe that the act, as drawn, notwithstanding the many excellent provisions found in all election laws, contained other provisions which would facilitate the process of coercion and give undue power for corruption by capital and corporations at the expense of the weak, the ignorant, and the defenseless; and that it would restrict the influence of the Democratic yeomanry of the State, an influence never yet exerted to the people's injury. But this question was long since determined by a Democratic Legislature.

Of my connection with "tariff reform" it seems a waste of time to speak. Here is a mere phrase construed by each one to suit himself and meaning only what the individual would have it mean. That I opposed the Wilson Tariff bill as it left the House in '894 I do not dream of denying. I am too proud of the fact to wish to obscure it in the slightest way. The bill came to the Senate a mere measure of bankruptcy—a bill to create an annual deficit of $75,000,000 or $80,000,000 in the public treasury. I did not understand tariff reform to mean national insolvency, the paralysis of private enterprise, and a desolating money panic through the land. I do not so understand it now. The result was that I took part in the movement to multiply the sources of revenue and to save the country from an otherwise inevitable calamity. Mr. Cleveland's Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. John G. Carlisle, was formally interrogated in the premises, and his official reply is of record, to the effect that an increase of revenue was imperatively necessary to put the Treasury upon a solvent basis. The committee had this high confirmation of their views.

I may add also that President Cleveland, although he said some harsh things about the amended bill at the time of its final passage by Congress, and even permitted it to become a law without his signature, had occasion to modify his estimate afterward. In his last message to Congress, December 7, 1896, he said:

"I desire to recur to the statements elsewhere made concerning the Government's receipts and expenditures for the purpose of venturing upon some suggestions touching our present tariff law and its operation.

"This statute took effect on the 28th day of August, 1894. Whatever may be its shortcomings as a complete measure of tariff reform, it must be conceded that it has opened the way to a freer and greater exchange of commodities between us and other countries, and thus furnished a wider market for our products and manufactures.

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"I suppose it will not be denied that under the present law our people obtain the necessaries of a comfortable existence at a cheaper rate than formerly. This is a matter of supreme importance, since it is the palpable duty of every just government to make the burdens of taxation as light as possible. The people should not be required to relinquish this privilege of cheaper living except under the stress of their government's necessity made plainly manifest."

If, therefore, I needed any vindication of my course with reference to the tariff legislation of 1894, I should find it in abundance at the hands of Mr. Cleveland himself. I need none, however. I simply state the facts.

So much for the "trinity of reforms." My action in regard to them was dictated by my best judgement. I have nothing to regret; nothing to excuse.

I shall not dwell upon the charge that I was a traitor to the cause of the Sherman act repeal. It is a false and foolish charge. There is not a page or a doorkeeper or a clerk connected with the Senate who does not know that when the measure came before that body there was a majority against it. There can be no one acquainted with the events of that memorable time, inside or outside the Senate, who does not know that the committee, of which I was a member, is to be credited with having overcome that majority and made the passage of the bill possible. It is all of record, open as the day, subject to no conceivable misconception, save by those who will not see the facts. I shall waste no time in the discussion of an

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