



workmen will follow.

CLEVELAND'S LETTER.

Grover Cleveland, the Democratic nominee for President of the United

States, has formally accepted the nom-

ination. The following are short ex-

tion have confirmed me in my adher

ence to the opinions which I have here

tofore plainly and publicly declared.'
" " [Tariff] "taxes, representing

[Protective] "tariff is so clearly con

advantages of free raw materials should

. . In regard to the purification

"Such an attempt cannot fail to be

a proof of a bold determination to se-

cure the ascendency of a discredited

party in reckless disregard of a free ex-

pression of the popular will." . . .

PRAISE THE COOK

In Experience that Taught the Major

"Now, Major, you must not praise the

'You will only spoil her, or make her

demand an increase in wages."
"Not much," the Major replied em-

phatically. "I had a little experience

in that matter which taught me a le

son. It was before we were married

my dear, and before I resigned. Our

regiment was with General Howard chasing the Nez Perce Indians across the

mountains in Montana and Idaho. One

of our lieutenants had been stationed

us a venison stew with pickled walnuts!

"Major! How could they?" said Mrs.

"Oh, that's only messroom talk. Everybody calls everybody a fool at a me

tote harmony and discipline. The

said I was a fool."

Max.

On the money question he says: "Every

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pparalus, hay Independence is Excellently Equipped.

A little over a year ago when L. C. dilmore came before the city council of this city and proposed to furnish fire hydrants, ten in number, and guarantee a stated pressure on the mains at al! times, both day and night, and that in case of fire a pressure on the mains equal to the best steam fire engine a diminution of the property rights of would be furnished, and asked that the city pay him \$1,800 for maintaining this for three years, there were a great many maintaining our government, and to fur persons who were outspoken in denish the means for the accomplishmen nouncing the council as extravagant of its legitimate purposes and function and careless in their appropriating the This is taxation under operation of a funds of the city. But the contract was tariff for revenue." let, and when the photograph gallery of W. H. Whiteaker caught fire and the trary to the spirit of our constitution splendid system of water-works was and so directly encourages disturbance the direct means of saving a great deal by selfishness and greed of patriotic of property, the public realized that the sentiment that its statement would money was being well spent. Again, rudely shock our people, if they had the small building, whose charred remains are yet to be seen on Main street, from the safe landmarks of principle. which burned to the ground while the The truth is that such a [protective buildings on each side were saved, tariffs] ystem is directly antagonized by again demonstrated the great value to every sentiment of justice and fairness this business community of the superior of which Americans are pre-eminently system of fire protection. The late appointment of a committee

to see about purchasing better appara- be accorded to our manufacturers. tus for the fire department with which to handle a fire is another economic of the ballot he says : move, and this time meets with public

Messrs. Patterson, Krengel and Kelly were sent to Portland, and after visiting the several agents handling fire apparatus, decided without a dissenting voice that the hook and ladder trucks and hose carts handled by Long & dollar put into the hands of the people Scott, were the best and the cheapest. A bargain was made for the purchase, and this week the apparatus arrived

THE HOOK AND LADDER TURCK. The hook and ladder truck known as the Waterouse Improved party principles by reason and argu-Aerial, is the lightest and safest to ment." . . The enforced educahandle and simplest to operate. It has tion, wisely deemed a proper preparaa wrought-steel frame, aerial hoisting tion for citizenship, should not involve device, and the patent Archibald the impairment of wholesome parental light material, but are very neat and onable regulations for the protection of

THE ARRIAL EXTENSION. This consists of two ladders which are operated by means of a screw and lever, whose presence among us is not a menpulleys, and wire rope, and these lad- ace to peace and good order." ders can be shot up Into the air a distance of forty feet and lowered from struction of the Nicaragua ship canal the perpendicular to reach the top of a should commend the project to governbuilding sixteen feet away. It will mental approval and indorsement. reach the eaves of the big schoolhouse as that charged for the old-style

hook-and-indder truck. Messrs. Long & Scott have been very successful in introducing their fire apparatus, and have sold to a number of towns in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. The wood work is nicely and nickel work highly polished. The fire boys are well pleased with the purchase, and no doubt frequent drills will make them very proficient in its use.

THE HOSE CART. A good hose cart is indispensable in any fire department, large or small, and because they thought they were buying the best, the committee selected the one purchased. The cart is also a Waterouse, with latest improvements, chain belt and crank for winding up the hose from the rear end, doing away with the slow and laborious method of reaching over and pulling on the bose by means of iron spokes. There is a gain in the leverage so that with the same work much more hose can be reeled than by the old style. It is well made, handsomely finished, and is equipped with wrenches, fire axes, and lanterns. It has large patent wheels and holds 700 feet of the heavy rubber hose now used.

dinner. Well, as I was saying, all the boys said Chung would strike for higher wages, get impudent or haughty, and leave if we praised him. So they laid out a scheme. Whenever he brought in a particularly good dish we were to Independence now has as fullyequipped a fire department as any town in Oregon of its size, an I the outlay for ome years at least is at an end. There are two hose carts, filled with the best turn up our noses and make mean re grade of heavy rubber hose, four hose noz marks. That would keep Chung in zles seven-eighths of an inch, one inch, proper and lowly spirit, and generally one and an eighth, and one and a quarter next day he gave us some mountai inch discharge, and the city has four quail roasted in envelopes of bacon, an double hydrauts, to each of which two really, my dear, I wish your cook could lines of hose can be attached, and six roast a quall like that. The boys all single anti-freezing hydrants through said 'ught' or 'pisht' or 'tusht' and the the residence portion of town. In case last one threatened to the with sale of a fire a stream of water one meh in away. Chung regarded that with calm diameter can be thrown from the most exterior, but after dinner he appeared, distant hydrant one hundred feet, and swaddled in every one of his jackets, and on the business street four streams can be turned on any building and the be turned on any building; and the ailed him. pressure is so great that all of the old "'You no like my cooking, me hose had to be discarded, as it could not | cook, that heathen answered. "We assured him we would try t stand it, and he grinned and said we

E. G. SCOTT IS COMPLIMENTARY. could stand it for just ten 'dolla' more Mr. Scott, who came up with the per lunar month. Of course we felt silly, apparatus from Portland to see to its but there was nothing to do but pay if proper unloading and housing, made a to him. That made seventy dollars critical examination of the fire system month. They were the biggest lot of of Independence, and he says unhesi- fool officers I ever saw, for they insisted tatingly that we have the most thoroughly protected town in Oregon oughly protected town in Oregon.

Now that the city has advanced the "Yes, we were down in the bad lands money to the hook and ladder boys then, hundreds of miles from any settle-

"Mule, major"

The Argument Used

the makers of the second-class baking powders to induce the dealer to push them off on Royal consumers is that they cost less than Royal and afford the dealer much more profit.

But you, madam, are charged the same price for them as for the absolutely pure Royal, which is perfectly combined from the most highly refined and expensive materials. The lower cost of the others is caused by the cheap, impure materials used in them, and the haphazard way in which they are thrown together.

Do you wish to pay the price of the Royal for an inferior baking powder, made from impure goods, of 27 per cent. less strength? If you buy the other powders, insist upon having a corresponding reduction in price.

never happened to eat a young mule, I suppose? Of course not. Well, he had seasoned that mule with a kind of little pepper he had found, and it was immense. Then those fool boys went through the same idiotic performance. Then those fool boys went The last one the dish was passed to turned his nose up to his eyebrows and aid, 'Oh, hell!' "Major!" regarded by the thoughtful man as a

had watched the proceedings to the end stiently, but when the remark I have quoted was made Chung turned on his heel and he, too, said"—

"No, not 'Major,' but the word you object to. After dinner he appeared again all dressed up in his Sunday clothes and bade us goodby. We remonstrated, but it did not work. We should be of the same intrinsic value or purchasing power. In dealing with this subject * * * no doubtful experithreatened, and he pretended not to un-derstand. Finally we asked him how ment should be attempted." "Its application [civil service reform] tends to much.
"'One hundred dolla month,' answered raise the standard of political activity from spoils-hunting and unthinking Chung, with never a ghost of a smile.
"We paid it. Since then I've believed party affiliations to the advocacy of

a little praise to the cook judiciously administered approaches G in domestic "I'm sure," Mrs. Max remarked, after a thoughtful observation of her finger nails, which are very pretty. "I'm sure I don't see why you didn't advertise for another cook."—New York Sun.

Van Winkle-Is the house you are voilding coming within the limit?

Von Blumer-Yes, indeed. 1 was the public health, nor does it justify the peculiarly fortunate. The architect hap-pened to be a friend of mine, and he is restriction of immigrants who have an appreciation of our institutions, and putting me up a \$2,000 house for only \$5,000.—Truth.

. "The importance of the con-Brief Intervals. *So you saw Charley Smithers yesterlay?" said one girl. "Yes," replied the other "Was he on horseback?" * * + "National pride and honor

"Y-yes. A second or so at a time." Washington Star. He-When a girl yawns I take it as a hint to go, no matter how early the hour. She—I've wondered how you managed to make so many calls in an evening.-New York Herald.

Late and Early. Father—No appetite this evening, eh? What is the matter? Late lunch? Little Boy-No, sir. Early apples.



Aunt Abigail-Why, Silas, what ai at the Presidio in San Francisco, and the Presidio in San Francisco, and the mess made arrangements with him to bring a Chinese cook. My, how that cook could cook! The beggar brought along in some mysterious manner the along in some mysterious manner the manner the cook could cook! I remember the cook could cook! The beggar brought along in some mysterious manner the cook could cook! The beggar brought along in some mysterious manner the cook could cook! The beggar brought along in some mysterious manner the cook could cook! The beggar brought along in some mysterious manner the cook could cook! The beggar brought along in some mysterious manner the cook could cook! The beggar brought along in some mysterious manner the cook could cook! The beggar brought along in some mysterious manner the cook could cook! The beggar brought along in some mysterious manner the cook could cook! The beggar brought along in some mysterious manner the cook could cook! The beggar brought along in some mysterious manner the cook could cook! The beggar brought along in some mysterious manner the cook could cook! The beggar brought along in some mysterious manner the cook could cook! The beggar brought along in some mysterious manner the cook could cook! The beggar brought along in some mysterious manner the cook could cook! The beggar brought along in some mysterious manner the cook could cook! The beggar brought along in some mysterious manner the cook could cook! The beggar brought along in some mysterious manner the cook could cook! The beggar brought along in some mysterious manner the cook could cook! The beggar brought along in some mysterious manner the cook could cook! The beggar brought along in some mysterious manner the cook could cook in the cook coul one day—we'd had a venison roast the don't go.—Harper's Bazar. day before—that adorable Celestial gave

All the officers in the mess appreciated this, but, bless me! how they jumped on me when I said to the cook: 'Plenty good stew, Chung, plenty good.' All in town did.—New York Herald. Amelie-I don't know, but his friends



"Oh, that makes no difference. My friend will introduce me."—Fliegende

In His Own Good Time. Of course it was evening.

The man who leaned fondly over the woman playing at the piano was no longer young. Neither was the woman

"Plinkity, plink, plinkity, plink." The man tenderly turned a leaf and "Plink, plink, tumity, tum, tum." The woman played two notes which were not in the score and sighed also,

"What"-"Tumity, tumity, tumity, tum, tum." "Is it, Robert?"

"Plink, plinkity, plink, plink."
The woman blushed a rosy red.
"Hannah, I've"— "Tumity, tum, ti, tum."
"Yes, Robert." The woman was playing many notes not to be seen upon the score. Her hands trembled as they glided over the

"Plinkity, plink."
"As I was saying, Hannah, I've neen ming to see you a long time. "Tumity, tum, tum."
"You have indeed, Robert."

"Plink, plink." The touch of the trembling hands was coming feeble. "Most fifteen years, Hannah." "Plink."

"Don't you think, Hannah"-The hands dropped nerveless. "It would be all right, Hannah, if

"Ye-yes, Robert."
"Plinkity, plink, plink."
She struck the instrument as one in a "If I should kiss you."

Yes, Robert."

peration he pressed his lips to hers for a single ecstatic instant and then ran wild ly into the open air to recover.—Detroit Tribune. With a sudden resolution born of des-

What He Did. One day, said a member of congress to the crowd of listeners, I was away off in one of the back counties of my district, repairing fences and doing some missionary work incidental to the campaign, when 1 saw a woman sitting on the roadside watching a man splitting rails a hundred feet farther up the hill.

"Good morning," I said, stopping my She returned the salutation, and the man kept on with his work. "Stranger in these parts?" she in-quired after I had made a few inquiries as to health, crops and other matters of interest to a man when he is a candi

"Partly," I replied; "I live in one of the lower counties." "Are you a drummer?" she asked.

"Do I look like one?" I asked. "No, not egzactly: more like a preacher."
"But I'm not," and I laughed again.
"I know it," she said confidently.

"Preachers don't pack their bottle in their outside pockets," she remarked sententiously.

I took mine out somewhat guiltily and handed it to her.

"Oh, Bill!" she called to the man splitting rails.
"Who is he?" inquired William.
She turned to me before answering. "What do you do for a livin?" she

olushing at my own greatness.

She gave a long, low whistle.

"Bill," she called to the man up the hill, "he don't do nothin fer a livin; he's a member of congress," and William came down the hill, and then there were three drinks less in the bottle as I rode

on. - Detroit Free Press.



"Are you fond of etchings?" asked the roung man who had taken the hostess

"As a general thing, yes," she an swered, looking up into his eyes with an engaging frankness that threatened have to his heart; "but," she added nastily, as he started to say something pretty, "not any tonight, thank you; it is rather late. A small piece of jelly will be sufficient."—Boston Globe.

Briggs-Was that sermon Mr. Saintly reached this morning an old one?

Griggs-Yes. He repeated it by re-Briggs-What for? That was the shortest sermon I ever heard him Griggs-Yes. That's the reason why they wanted it again,-New York Her-

An Expert. He (putting on the ring)-So glad you like opals! So many girls are afraid of

The man averted his face to hide his She (suspiciously)—How do you know? He—Tried 'em.—Kate Field's Wash-