THE INDEPENDENT.

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Tilden's Declination.

We give this week the full text of Tilden's letter to the Democratic State committee of New York, declining the nomination for president. We publish this letter at the present time, hoping that every citizen may read and ponder well the principles enunciated by this grand old patriotic statesman, who holds the good of the country above all personal considerations:

NEW YORK, June 10, 1884.

To Daniel Manning, chairman of the Democratic State committee, New York: In my letter of June 18, 1880, addressed to the delegates from the State of New York to the Democratic national convention, I said: "Having now borne faithfully my full share of labor and care in the public service, and wearing marks of its burdens, I desire nothing so much as an honorable discharge. I wish to lay down the honors and toils of even quasi-party leadership and to seek the repose of private life. In renouncing the renomination for the presidency I do so with no doubt in my mind as to the vote of the State of New York or of the United States, but because I believe it is a renunciation of re election to the presidency. To those who think my renomination and re-election indispensable to an effectual vindication of the right of the people to elect their rulers —violated in my person—I have accorded as long a reserve of my decision as possible, but I cannot overcome my repugnance to enter into a new engagement, which involves four years of ceaseless toil. The dignity of the presidential office is above a merely personal ambition, but it creates in me no illusion. Its value is as a great power for good to the country. I said four years ago, in accepting the nomination: 'Knowing as I do, therefore, from fresh experience, how great the difference is between gliding through an official routine and working out a reform of systems and policies, it is impossible for me to contemplate what needs to be done in the federal administration without an anxious sense of the difficulties of the undertaking. If summoned by the suffrages of my countrymen to attempt this work, I shall endeavor, with God's help, to be the efficient instrument of their will. Such a work of renovation, after years of misrule; such a reform of systems and policies, to which I would cheerfully have sacrificed all that remained to me of health and life, is now, I fear, beyond my strength.'

My purpose was to withdraw from further public service, and the grounds of it were at that time well known to you and others, and when, at Cincinnati, though respecting my wishes yourselves, you communicated an appeal to me from many valued friends to relinquish that purpose, I reiterated my determination unconditionally. In the four years which have since elapsed nothing has occurred to weaken, but everything to strengthen, the consideration which induced my withdrawal from public life. To all who have addressed me on the subject my intention has been frankly communicated. Several of my most confidential friends, under the sanction of their own names, have publicly stated my determination to be irrevocable.

That I have occasion now to consider the question is an event for which I have no responsibility. The appeal made to me by the Democratic masses, with apparent unanimity, to serve them once more is entitled to the most deferential consideration and would inspire a disposition to do anything desired of me, if it were consistent with my judgment of duty. I believe that there is no instrumentality in human society so potential in its influences upon mankind for good or evil as the governmental machinery for administering justice and for making and executing the laws. Not all the eleemosynary institutions of private benevolence to which philanthropists may devote their lives, are so fruitful in benefits as the resecue and preservation of this machinery from the perversions that make it the instrument of conspiracy, fraud and crime against the most sacred rights and interests of the people.

For fifty years, as a private citizen, never contemplating an official career, I have devoted at least as much thought and effort to the duty of influencing aright the action of the governmental institutions of my country, as to all other objects. I have never accepted official service, except for a brief period, for a special purpose, and only when the occasion seemed to require from me that sacrifice of private preferences to the public welfare. I undertook the State administration of New York because it was supposed in that way only, could the executive power be arrayed on the side of the reforms, to which, as a private citizen, I had given three years of my life.

I accepted the nomination for the presidency in 1876 because of the general conviction that my candidacy would best present the issue of reform which the Democratic majority of the people wished to have worked out in the federal government, as it had been in that of the State of New York. I believed that I had strength enough then to renovate the administration of the government of the United States, and at the close of my term, to hand over my great trust to a successor, faithful to the same policy. Though anxious to seek the repose of private life, I nevertheless acted upon the idea that every power is a trust and involves a duty. In reply to the address of the committee communicating my nomination I depicted the difficulties of the undertaking and likened my feelings in engaging in it to those of a soldier entering battle, but I did not withhold the entire consecration of my powers to public service.

Twenty years of continuous maladministration, under the demoralizing influences, an internecine war and of bad finance, have infected the whole government system of the United States with the cancerous growths of false construction and corrupt practices. Powerful classes have acquired pecuniary interests in official abuses and the moral standards of the people have been impaired. To redress these evils is a work of great difficulty and labor and cannot be accomplished without the most energetic and efficient personal action on the part of the chief executive of the republic. The canvass and administration which it is desired that I should undertake would embrace a period of nearly five years, nor can I admit any illusion as to their burdens. Three years of experience in the endeavor to reform the municipal government of the city of New York, and two years of experience in renovating the administration of the State of New York, have made me familiar with the requirements of such a work.

At the present time the considerations which induced my action in 1880 have become imperative. I ought not to assume a task which I have not the physical strength to carry through. To reform the federal government, to realize my own idea and to fulfill the just expectations of the people would, indeed, warrant—as they alone could compensate—the sacrifices which the undertaking would involve. But in my condition of advancing years and declining strength, I feel no assurance of my ability to accomplish those objects. I am, therefore, constrained to say definitely that I cannot now assume the labors of an administration, or of a canvass. Undervaluing in no wise the best gift of heaven, the occasion and the power sometimes bestowed upon a mere individual to communicate an impulse for good, and grateful beyond all words to my fellow countrymen who would assign such a beneficent function to me, I am consoled by the reflection that neither the Democratic party nor the republic, for whose future that party is the best guaranty, is now or ever can be dependent upon any one man, for their successful progress in the path of a noble destiny. Having given to their welfare whatever of health and strength I possessed, or could borrow from the future, and having reached the term of my capacity for such labors as their welfare now demands, I but submit to the will of God in deeming my public career forever closed.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

THE general conference of the M. E. church has pronounced in unmistakable terms against the laxity of divorce laws. The following resolution upon that subject shows that this church has at length awakened to the importance of this question: "Resolved, That no divorce shall be recognized by the church except for audultery, and no minister shall solemnize marriage in any case where there is a divorced wife or husband living; that this rule shall not apply to the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of audultery, or to parties divorced seeking to be remarried."

MONEY.—Money, it is said by one of olden times, is the root of all avil. Observation teaches us that much good as well as much crime results from its use. It is the great motive power of civilization; the lever that moves the world. It is the power behind the throne. Governments cannot exist without it; commerce would fail; cities would depopulate and society lapse into ancient barbarism. It is likewise an engine of oppression. By its corrupting influence liberty is overthrown, government destroyed, people enslaved, society corrupted, morals degenerated, and souls condemned. It purchases material, pays the printer and furnishes the people with the news. Without it a newspaper cannot exist. If our patrons would all pay up their delinquencies and give us a year in advance, we would be able to furnish them the best paper in the State.

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W. W. Cole's monster shows—circus and menagerie—which are to exhibit in this city on Friday, July 4th, are exceptionally interesting in that they present a perfect wilderness of rare animals, acts and feantures. Among the foreign novelties to be presented is a troupe of genuine Bedouin Arabs whose performances are marvels of athletic excellence. A "human fly," or a lady ceiling walker is another new addition. At least $300,000 has been expended during the winter in obtaining new features and re-fitting this great show. Nearly every race of people, civilized and uncivilized, will be represented. As many as fourteen bareback running horses will be seen in the ring at one time. An elephants that reads, wrestling camels, and a white hippopotamus are among the many animal curiosities, while Samson, the mastodonic elephant, will tower above anything yet born of brutes. Owing to the extraordinary magnitude of this enormous show, performances will be given in the menagerie tents as well as the several rings.

State Teachers' Association.

The State Teachers' Association will convene in Salem, Monday evening, June 30, and continue in session July 1, 2 and 3.

All teachers and friends of education are cordially invited to attend and aid in promoting and developing the educational work in our State.

An excellent programme is being prepared and will be published at an early day. Prominent teachers and lecturers from our colleges and leading public schools will be present and take part in the exercises of the Association. Every effort will be made to make each session eminently interesting and successful.

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Sup't of Public Instruction.

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