

CLEVELAND'S ADVICE.

The following letter, never before published, was addressed from Albany, February 4, 1885, to Ira Harris, then a boy in Brooklyn, now having grown to manhood, a secretary in the correspondence department of the Western National bank, of which Brayton Ives is president. It was written throughout by Governor Cleveland's own hand, and signed and directed by him, although he had no previous knowledge either of Ira Harris or of his family, which is related to several distinguished personages. If its sentiments seem to contrast sharply with the number of public offices which ex-President Cleveland has held, the apparent contradiction is explained by the proud and noble words: "I have never sought an office in my life." Mr Harris fully appreciates the compliment and honor of being the recipient of such a letter, and repeated offers to purchase the original from him at high prices, as an autograph, or a curiosity, or for publication, have been declined. Ex-President—then Governor—Cleveland wrote:

My dear young friend: I cannot attempt to answer all the letters addressed to me by those, both old and young, who ask for places.

But if you are the boy I think you are your letter is based upon a claim to help your mother and others who are partly dependent upon your exertions.

I judge from what you write that you now have a situation in a reputable business house.

I cannot urge you too strongly to give up all idea of employment in a public office and determine to win advancement and promotion where you are.

There are no persons so forlorn and so much to be pitied as those who have learned in early life to look for public positions for a livelihood. It unites a boy or a man for any other business, and is apt to make a kind of respectable vagrant of him.

If you do well in other occupations, and thus become valuable to the people, they will find you out when they want a good man for public service.

You may be sure that I am, as you say, the friend of every boy willing to help himself, but my experience teaches me that I cannot do you a better service than to advise you not to join the great army of office seekers.

I never sought an office of any kind in my life; and, if you live and follow my advice, I am certain that you will thank me for it some day.

Yours truly, GROVER CLEVELAND.

—New York Metropolis.

BOGUS TIN PLATE.

A dispatch from Piqua, Ohio, says: The great American tinplate factory, started at the old spelter kettle of the Cincinnati Corrugating Company of this place, made its first delivery of alleged tin plate today. The lot was of eight boxes, meant to fill the contract made two weeks ago to furnish a roof for the barn of Major H. S. Sterneberger, a local democrat of prominence.

The metal, as described by Major Sterneberger, is the toughest and roughest looking stuff he ever saw in his life. It looks more like galvanized iron than anything else. All who have seen it pronounce its nature a mystery. Immediately upon receiving it Major Sterneberger wrote the following letter:

PIQUA, O., Oct., 1, 1891.

The Cincinnati Corrugating Company, GENTLEMEN: Upon my arrival home at noon I find eight boxes of metal, for which I have also received a bill. After examination by experts, omitting myself, I am led to believe that this metal is neither tin nor approaching tin, and as my contract explicitly calls for tin I think, as a matter of justice to both parties, a practical analysis should be made, and by the best authority in the state. I shall report after the same is made.

Yours truly, H. S. STERNEBERGER.

Major Sterneberger has sent a sample sheet of the stuff to Columbus for analysis by chemists. Meantime his barn remains unroofed, and the great American industry of tin-plate manufacturing has been suspended at Piqua until the concern finds out officially and chemically whether wrought iron coated with lead will pass for tin-plate in commerce and the trades.

Mr. Boyd, the tin-plate dealer of Baltimore, who was quoted by republican newspapers and by Major McKinley as declaring that the Piqua product was really tin-plate and of an excellent quality, came out yesterday in a formal statement denying that he had ever said anything of the sort and declaring that the Piqua stuff, compared with Welsh terne-plate, was worthless. One analysis of the alleged tinware has already been made by an eminent chemist in St. Louis, whose report says that the plate is of wrought iron instead of steel and the coating of nearly pure lead, with only a trace of tin. It is dangerous, the expert says, to use metal for any of the purposes for which tin-plate is generally used, and it would be unsafe even to handle it in large quantities.

ATTENTION.—The very latest news is that you can buy of Julius Gradwohl's Bazaar, for net cash, 15 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00 and 18 pounds Extra C sugar. All goods sold for net cash from 10 to 25 percent less the regular price, as I intend to run a strict cash store. He will sell No. 1 kerosene oil for twenty-five cents a gallon, and five gallons of pickles, for \$1, all at net cash, at Julius Gradwohl's Bazaar. He also keeps a general assortment of groceries for sale at above net cash.

NOTICE.—One or more surgeons of Pacific branch of National Surgical Institute No. 319 Bush street, S. F., intends to visit the St. Charles hotel, Lebanon, Oct 12th, and the Revere house, Albany, Oct 13th, one day only, for examination of persons for treatment by this institute.

This institute is especially devoted to the treatment of curvature of the spine, diseases of the hip and knee joint, crooked limbs, club feet and all bodily deformities. Their success in treating these troubles as well as all chronic diseases has made for the institute a national reputation.

All persons who are suffering from any of these complaints should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity for relief. No charge is made for consultation or examination. Reference may be had to the following residents:

Hon Thos L. Davidson, Salem, Or.
Supreme Judge R. P. Boise, Salem, Or.
Rev E. N. Condit, Albany, Or.
W. C. Morgan, Albany, Or.
E. G. Young, Oakland, Or.

Just received new and opening for retail at O. E. Brownell's the following:

Chow Chow,
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Klein Bros. have a large and choice stock of boots and shoes for sale at reasonable prices. Do not invest in foot wear until you have seen their stock and the elegant piano at their store.

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Impure or vitiated blood is nine times out of ten caused by some form of constipation or indigestion that clogs up the system, when the blood naturally becomes impregnated with the effluvia.

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Try it and you will be delighted with the results. It cures skin diseases, it cures rheumatism, it cures all the ailments of the blood.

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Boot and Shoe store.
New cloaks at W F Read's.
Latest styles of hats at W F Read's.
Reduction in summer goods at W F Read's.
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The finest line of pocket knives in the city at Stewart & Sox's.

Complete stock of ladies' and gent's gold watches at F M French's.
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The Corner Jewelry Store.

A full line of Warner's corsets, best in the world for the money, at W F Read's.
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See that elegant piano at Klein Bros Boot and Shoe store.
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