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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
S. GROVER CLEVELAND,
Of New York.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
Of Indiana.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Democrats, and anti-monopolists and anti-high tariff men who intend taking part in the Chase County Democratic Convention:

GENTLEMEN—Be patient with me until you have heard what I have to say, and then decide for yourselves whether or not I have received that courtesy and kind treatment from those who professed to be my friends, that should have been accorded to me, and whether or not I am deserving of the office to which I now aspire; and, in this connection, I will now state that I am a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, from Chase county, and that I hope to receive the hearty support, in our convention, of every Democrat, anti-monopolist and anti-high tariff man who shall take part in said convention and who is opposed to ring rule in the Democratic party, as well as to ring rule in any other party; and now, to show why you should give me a patient hearing and then support me, I will state that there is a Republican ring in this county, against which my paper has time and again warned Democrats, that has for years succeeded in controlling a Democratic ring in our county politics, that has for years succeeded in getting in nomination a Democratic county ticket to be sold out in the interest of the Republican county ticket; but before going into details, I will state that the leader of the Republican ring to which I refer is no other person than the veritable W. A. Morgan, a man who has on many and diverse occasions tried to wipe this paper out of existence, and who is now at work with the Democratic ring to start a so-called Democratic paper at Strong City, in opposition to the COURANT, and who, last week, gave a free announcement to the ring candidate for Senator, a man who is my friend, and who does not know that he is being run by the ring in the interest of the Republican county ticket, and who would scold the idea of such a thing.

Now, to show how the ring is at work I will state that the ring got to work before the last Democratic County Convention to show me under, and that I saw what they were up to and, as I had a letter from Marion county, from the Chairman of our Democratic Senatorial Committee, stating that State Senator of right belonged to Chase county, this year, and that the position, outside of Chase county, recognized what I had done for Mr. Bates in the last Senatorial contest, and that the nomination of right belonged to me, I concluded not to be present at the election of Delegates at said convention, but to attend the State Convention to see what I could do in regard to this matter, and I did attend the State Convention and showed this letter to the Delegates and Alternates, and it was agreed on all sides that, if I would work for Dr. J. W. Stone as an Alternate to the Chicago Convention, said Delegates and Alternates, with Mr. Chas. H. Carswell as a co-worker, should use their influence for me to receive the nomination as the Democratic candidate for State Senator from this District. No sooner had I got home than I was told that I was "ethor easily deceived" or that there was perfidy in the camp, and that there was in Topeka a caucus held of the Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention, from Chase, Marion and Morris counties, and that some of the men who had promised to stand by me had thrown cold water on their promise, and were seeking to find another man to run for the office, a man who had more money or more something else than I have; and on Saturday, July 12, when the Democratic Central Committee was in session, some of these parties who

had been so profuse in their protestations of friendship to me, and who are so anxious for harmony to exist in the party, and against whom we can prove they have time and again sold the party out for a mess of pottage, urged that "we should stick to one another," if we wish to triumph at the polls; and no sooner had that Central Committee adjourned than one or more of said Topeka outfit met in the back end of a store room, the Republican ring's headquarters, not a hundred miles from Music Hall, and opened a little sack of beer and drank a health to one another, with Mr. B. Lantry present, and besought him to run for Senator, but he told them, so I understand, that he had already promised me to support me and would have nothing to do with it, unless they could satisfy me; and after the Republican Convention, on Monday of last week, I concluded that if the Democrats would nominate me for Representative, I would give way to the ring, for the sake of harmony, and support Mr. Lantry for Senator, and so stated my intentions to Mr. Lantry, and through him to the ring; and Mr. Lantry and I agreed on supporting each other for these respective offices; but no sooner had I agreed to this, although up to that time no one on our side had aspired to be Representative, than the ring, so it looks, went to work to find a man to put up to down me, and Mr. P. C. Jeffrey was immediately mentioned for the position, a man whom I helped to elect to the office of County Commissioner, and who, when the matter of letting the county printing came before the Board of Commissioners, voted to give said printing to the Greenback paper; and when some Democrats began to discountenance such a nomination, it was then decided by the ring, so it again looks, that some one else was the man for the place, a man who, when he had a store room for sale in this city, and which I was for nearly a week trying to buy, making three trips to Strong City after night for that purpose, but the price of which I could not even find out, although he is considered a staunch Democrat, sold the same to a Republican, a moneyed man, for a mere song, making as an excuse, so I understand, for not letting me know his price on the house that he did not know whether I had the cash to pay for it or not, when I had made arrangements to pay him the cash, and a Republican stood ready to present me with the lot on which the house stood if I got the house, and that man is Mr. S. F. Jones, "the cattle king of Kansas," and President of the Strong City National Bank, who advertises his bank in every paper in the county, excepting the COURANT. I will here state, in justice to Dr. Stone and Mr. W. P. Martin, that I believe they are remaining true to their promise made me at Topeka.

Right here I will state that there is one thing curious about the Democratic ring of Chase county, and that is, no matter what the office is, they always find some one for it who will, if elected, use his influence and the office against my paper and in favor of the opposition papers, or that they will select the candidate in the interest of the Republican party; that is, they will put him up in order to sell him out at the polls. For instance, four year ago, when Greenbackers from all parts of the county told me they would support me for Representative if I got the Democratic nomination, and I told this to some of my Democratic friends, the ring succeeded in making some of the best Democrats in the county believe that it would not do to run me for that office, and Mr. Arch Miller, one of my best friends, was laid upon the altar of sacrifice in the interest of the Republican candidate, as the vote conclusively shows. Then, three years ago, when the Greenback and Democratic parties had entered into a solemn compact and had put up a joint ticket, and the Republicans saw there were no hopes for them to elect a man on their ticket, unless they could get Democrats and Greenbackers to "scratch" the "fusion" ticket, so the Republican ring, with the co-operation of the Democratic ring, made Mr. Wm.

Norton believe that he could be elected Sheriff, and he was put up on the altar of sacrifice, and the Republican ticket, except Sheriff, was thus saved from utter defeat. Then again, two years ago, there was, up to the day of holding the Democratic County Convention, no one except me mentioned on the Democratic side of our county politics, for Representative, and, while I asked no one to vote for me in convention or to place my name before the convention, I expected, the way the thing stood, that I would get the nomination by acclamation, but to my surprise my name was not mentioned in convention, but Dr. W. P. Pugh, a most honest and straightforward Democrat got the nomination, in the face of the fact that he said he did not want it and would make no exertions to be elected; and does not this fact, coupled with the vote the Doctor got show that he and the party were sold out in the interest of the Republican candidate. Then again, last year, up to the day of holding our county convention, no one but myself was mentioned for the office of County Clerk, but on the day of the convention the ring got together and put Mr. E. W. Ellis in nomination for that office, and he was defeated at the polls, but he is now receiving his reward for services done by his friends for the Republican party, by being Deputy Postmaster at this city. Then again, the ring succeeded in putting in nomination Mr. J. C. Scroggin, for Sheriff, a man who, according to his own word, would not pledge himself to give my paper the Sheriff sale notices, if elected, but who would, undoubtedly, have given them to the Republican paper, and whom, notwithstanding this fact, I supported with my paper before the election and with my work and my vote on the day of the election, and who has ever since and is now at work with the Republican editor trying to start a Democratic paper at Strong City, in opposition to the COURANT.

Although at nearly every Democratic convention held in this county I had tried to get a resolution adopted pledging the parties who took part in said conventions to support the nominees of such conventions, last year was the first time that I succeeded in getting such a resolution passed by our Democratic County Convention, and the result of that resolution was that the lowest vote cast for any candidate on our ticket was 500.

True, "we are too few to be fighting among ourselves," but I am getting very tired of having my Democracy and that of my paper forever questioned by men who do not know how to vote a Democratic ticket two years in succession, when my love for my party is a part and parcel of my love for my country, and for the twenty-three years that I have exercised the right of suffrage I have never yet "scratched" a Democratic ticket; and right here, I will say that this letter is prompted by the interest I have in my party, and on the advice of some of the best Democrats in the county, who are determined to break up the ring rule in the party, knowing there is no hopes for us in county politics until this is accomplished; and in this connection I will state that we have a splendid opening now to elect our entire county ticket this fall; but the ring is at work patching up a ticket in the interest of the Republican ticket.

The ring are trying to create the impression among Democrats that it will take at least \$500 to conduct the canvass in this county for Representative, and that I am too poor to spend that much to secure my election; if this be so, then are the voters of this county in a deplorable condition; if their votes have to be purchased, I say, truly, the politics of this county, most assuredly, needs regeneration; but I do not believe such a state of affairs exists, but I do believe, as I am a working man, and, as every one in this county knows, a hard working man at that, that I could be elected without spending a cent of money more than I will spend for the general campaign.

The Democrats who are opposing me are the ones who rejoiced at the appointment of W. A. Morgan as Postmaster at this place, and who seem to delight in furthering his interests, and in trying to keep me down; but I now call on all Democrats, anti-monopolists and anti-high tariff men in the county, who intend uniting with the Democracy, this fall, and who are opposed

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