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1-30

So many friends, of varied political bias, have addressed me in person and by letter touching my attitude on the presidential question, that I am constrained to make a pretty full response to your kind inquiry, with permission to publish the same if you deem it wise to do so.

After much earnest solicitorious deliberation, deem it to be my duty, while abating aught of loyalty to the Republican party, but rather to promote its true purpose, and strengthen it for future good work, to support the Democratic nominee, Gov. Cleveland, for president at the approaching election. My judgment disagrees with, and my conscience rebels against, the action of the Republican convention in the nomination of Mr. Blaine, and, without arrogating for myself wisdom superior to a majority of representative Republicans, convened to voice the determination of my party, am compelled to obey my own judgment and sense of duty in this single and extraordinary instance. Being a life long Republican and the recipient of many distinguished honors, state and national, it is due my political associates, so often my cordial supporters, and myself that the reasons for departure from conventional co-operations be frankly stated.

No one will deny that the essential worth, if not the perpetuity of the republic, depends upon the maintenance of political and personal integrity, as well as prudence and justice in its legislative, judicial, and administrative branches. It is equally true that detection and correction of crookedness and infidelity in the executive branches of our government are more difficult, while long uninterrupted control is certain to invite abuse of power and opportunity. The Republican party has enjoyed nearly twenty four years of continuous administrative authority, and, while its history is resplendent with glorious achievements and hallowed up by memories of unrivaled statesmanship, patriotism and prowess, there has crept into its human machinery many grievous abuses and ailments, demanding correction and a cure, which may or may not be accomplished by the party in which they are engendered. Happily, the work of purification and reform has been progressing most satisfactorily within our party, under the present chief magistrate; and with such eminent success as to command the unexampled approval of the press, the people, and our party, expressed through state conventions, and by the Republican national convention in the extraordinary declaration that "We believe his eminent services are entitled to and will receive the hearty approval of every citizen." What, then, does the party owe the country and itself? Manifestly the continuance of the faithful servant, common honesty and a decent recognition of fidelity and wisdom demand it. Little short of hypocrisy would deny it. But being denied, the alternate should be a man whose public life is a guaranty that the good work will go on. He should be the highest and best type of political integrity, statesmanship, and Republican principles. Mr. Blaine is not such a man, but in my opinion, embodies most in American politics that is menacing to public morals and integrity in government. With a long public career, mainly distinguished for a sort of declamatory and pugilistic statecraft he is not the inspiration of a single valuable policy, or the author of an important statute; but on the contrary, has often suggested and supported unwise and bad, and op-

posed good legislation. With a record clouded by suspicion and accusation of jobbery and corruption undefended. He brings to us personal antagonism which have torn and weakened our party in the past; invading the administration of the lamented Garfield with demands of personal vengeance so virulent as to inflame the spirit of assassination, and culminating in the defeat of Judge Folger, and consequent election of Grover Cleveland, governor of the Empire state. Mr. Blaine's friends justify their defection, which defeated a most excellent man, by the plea of fraud in one proxy at the State convention. Such excuse paled to whiteness when compared with the dishonorable methods employed to secure Mr. Blaine's nomination. Here many delegates were treated as merchandise to be bartered for wine, money, or promise of position. The convention, instead of being a deliberative body, was converted into a howling pandemonium, overflowed by the worst elements of Chicago, admitted without tickets.

But returning to the candidate. The acknowledged leader of his party at home (the Pine tree, prohibition state of Maine), he registers an ignominious defeat for his state, only four years ago, pending the presidential campaign, so disheartening to our party's cause that only the timely and stalwart efforts of Grant and Conkling could have redeemed the field and secured Garfield's election—a work soon rewarded by the gallant knight, when opportunity (as Garfield's adviser) was given him, by dealing a cowardly blow from ambush to his old antagonist, Roscoe Conkling.

Himself a speculator, enjoying a fortune too great to have been acquired by honest industry, legitimate business enterprise, or his country's service at \$5,000 a year, he sympathizes with and profits by speculation, stock-jobbing, and gambling methods of acquiring wealth; methods which have wrought ruin, disgrace, and business disasters beyond computation; schooled youth and pursued middle-age to avoid honest and useful industry; made suicide and insanity commonplace, unsettled values, placed the fruits of honest toil in the powers of the Goulds and Armours to bear down or pull up the markets, as whim or interest may dictate; methods which recently gave us but an exaggerated illustration of their iniquitous consequences in the Grant & Ward \$15,000,000 failure and robbery. Reference to Blaine's congressional record relating to subsidies, class legislation, corporate executions, etc., will readily satisfy the honest inquirer of his uniform support of monopolies and gambling methods of acquiring wealth; methods which have wrought ruin, disgrace, and business disasters beyond computation; schooled youth and pursued middle-age to avoid honest and useful industry; made suicide and insanity commonplace, unsettled values, placed the fruits of honest toil in the powers of the Goulds and Armours to bear down or pull up the markets, as whim or interest may dictate; methods which recently gave us but an exaggerated illustration of their iniquitous consequences in the Grant & Ward \$15,000,000 failure and robbery. Reference to Blaine's congressional record relating to subsidies, class legislation, corporate executions, etc., will readily satisfy the honest inquirer of his uniform support of monopolies and gambling methods of acquiring wealth; methods which have wrought ruin, disgrace, and business disasters beyond computation; schooled youth and pursued middle-age to avoid honest and useful industry; made suicide and insanity commonplace, unsettled values, placed the fruits of honest toil in the powers of the Goulds and Armours to bear down or pull up the markets, as whim or interest may dictate; methods which recently gave us but an exaggerated illustration of their iniquitous consequences in the Grant & Ward \$15,000,000 failure and robbery.

With no pronounced issues between the two great parties, we can safely afford to yield temporary executive control at this time to an honest man, though he be a Democrat. And it grave questions of public policy were at issue, they can not be determined by the executive. This is the prerogative of Congress, the law-making branch; heretofore, for a time and now under Democratic control. It is vastly more important to good government that the Republican party be restored to supremacy in Congress, than the administration of law be intrusted to an unworthy partisan, surrounded by bad counsel. While Mr. Blaine is known to be unworthy, Gov. Cleveland has demonstrated his fitness and worthiness for the position by his fidelity, ability and integrity in the discharge of his executive duties as mayor of Buffalo and governor of the great state of New York, and, in my opinion, a very large majority of intelligent and unprejudiced voters believe he should be elected. If one-half of the Republican voters who agree in this opinion have the courage of their convictions and vote conscientiously be will be triumphantly elected. The scandals affecting the domestic lives of all candidates should be committed to the political ghouls and hyenas.

While it is my fixed purpose to support Cleveland and Hendricks, it is no less my determination to support all fit and worthy nominees of the Republican party. State, congressional, and county positions. Regretting a deprecating the condition which compel what will be denominated a bolt, I remain, very truly,

service demanded the removal of ten times four. He should have emphasized his position by noting the fidelity with which a horde of relatives have been constantly fed at the public crib, notably the favorite "Brother Bob" drawing pay for another's services. Nor will the citation of his pacific assurance to Mexico quite cover up his South American policy and interference to protect the Landau guano scheme. The death of his servant, Hurlbert, whom he feigned to rebuke, may serve to partially conceal the true inwardness of this affair, as did his garbed rendering of the Mulligan letters first mislead many charitable people touching the Little Rock bond job.

The disingenuousness of his letter of acceptance is further betrayed by its significant silence touching the events of the past three years—Bringing down his historic figures to the present would have revealed the fiction involved in his statement; would have shown a marvelous shrinkage in nominal values; would have noted the downfalls of business prosperity and business morals, and would have pictured, as few can do so graphically as he, the furnace fires dying out, the wheels of factories standing still, wages reduced, beggary usurping the place of labor, bank and business failures, creditors and depositors wantonly defrauded, homes lost, and crookedness in public affairs.

Mr. Blaine is objectionable, furthermore, for the company he keeps, "for the friends he has made." Will the chief promoters of his nomination be his chief advisers if elected? There's the rub. I need mention no names, but suggest that the objectionable of his pet supporters are the Tribune's supporters of Greeley in 1872, and accusers of Blaine in 1876 and 1880, charging him with bribery and other penitentiary crimes.

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THAD. C. POUND.