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THE TIE THAT BINDS.

The enquiry comes, "Under what obligation is a Democrat to vote for Judge Mann?" We will answer it in three words. NONE AT ALL. In the first place if the late primary election was a party affair and carried any party obligation with it, it was indecently conducted and very fraudulent. In the second place it is not more binding on the party in the State than the National conventions of the last twelve years were on the National party, and yet gentlemen who now claim to represent Democratic regularity, doctrine and thought, as well as party morality in Virginia, did not see cause to support the National Democratic nominee, except when it suited their tastes and convenience, and their ideal, Mr. Cleveland, bolted outright.

But in Virginia what is there to bind Democrats to the nominee for governor? The primary election which purported to nominate him, fairly reeks with partiality, or there are many well-to-do liars in the land. There is no platform, and those empowered to call a convention to make one refused to do so. Then what does the nominee stand for? To what are we to be bound? God in heaven only knows, for surely nobody on earth is able to tell. We have heard that Judge Mann, not personally perhaps, but by those who undertake to speak for him, has made many promises. Whether these are "Democratic" promises we are not advised. If they are, they possibly mean nothing. If they are expected to bind the party then they should have the dignity of party sanction in some manner or form, by the party assembled somewhere, or a pretence of sanction. This it is not even pretended they possess. A gentleman who no doubt speaks for a few others and certainly for himself, who has been already chosen by a certain body known as the "Organization" to be the next Speaker of the House, informs us that "there will be no liquor legislation during the next meeting of the General Assembly." This is inspired language no doubt. Another gentleman, a leader of the Anti-Saloon League in Virginia, which fully endorsed Judge Mann, informs us that a petition asking State wide Prohibition will be pressed on the Legislature. Another person high in the Anti-Saloon League denies this, and says that such step does not come with authority from that body. These persons are responsible for Judge Mann's candidacy, or if he is the nominee of any party, they have made him so. Now, even they seem not to know where he stands. Whether for State wide, or against it. How then does the Democratic party know? And is that party going to be bound by the acts of a man over whom they have no control, and who is free to do anything and everything he desires, and who then can flaunt in their faces a flag on which is inscribed, "THIS IS DEMOCRACY." There are many who hold their principles too dear to yield them to such care taker or to such a mouth piece.

It will be recalled that the only way Judge Mann became a candidate before the primary was by his own announcement. He is self-selected, self-chosen. He was never selected by any authorized body, nor did anybody in particular hanker after him. If he had appeared before a convention to nominate a gubernatorial candidate, it is doubtful whether his name would have had more than ordinary mention. If he is a nominee now, it will be recalled that he did not, in the primary, carry his own Congressional district, that he did not make much of a run in his own county, and that he lost the county of Albemarle, where his chief lieutenant, the Hon. Thomas Staples Martin, resides. If the Anti-Saloon League had not turned to him and solidly supported him, and the whiskey men of Norfolk and Richmond rallied to his standard, he would have been spewed out of the mouths of the others who voted in the primary. He got 35 votes in Staunton and fifty odd in this county. This evidences his popularity here as well as that of the Organization.

Is there anything then to bind Democrats? Is there anything then to make them call Judge Mann their candidate? Is there anything then to cause them to give countenance to indecent election methods? Is there anything to work for, or to inspire confidence? Nothing. Positively nothing. They will forfeit no principle by turning Judge Mann down, for by so doing they take a shot at the clique behind him.

It is better to be a live ass than a dead lion. This aphorism was never better illustrated than in the case of the late Hon. Mathew Stanley Quay of Pennsylvania. His State ordered a statue for him. Later everybody seemed to forget who he was. The statue was made according to order. Nobody was found to pay for it, so the statue was sent C. O. D., and now lies around as junk and uncared for stuff in an express office, and may yet be sold as "Old Horse," a term applied by Express Companies to all uncared for packages.

Prosperity in Virginia is measured this year, by the bumper crop of Democratic enthusiasm.

HE LAUDS ALDRICH AND THE TARIFF.

Mr. Taft is on a swing around the circle of 13,000 miles. The last Congress in its liberality placed \$25,000 to the credit of the president for the purpose of travel. Mr. Taft has seen it to use this money. The railroads want it and Mr. Taft, true to his love for corporations, is going to give it to them. This campaign is made in the interest of the Republican party as represented by Aldrich, Payne, Knox and others. It is plain that salve must be used if wounds would be healed. That there are wounds and great big ones in the West is history and fact. The Tariff Bill is a two edged sword, it cuts both ways, and the West has been severely slashed. Mr. Taft has gotten Messrs. Payne and Aldrich, the makers of this measure, to give him figures. From these he is talking. Coming from these sources they could not fail to be figures favorable to the Tariff Bill. Mr. Taft has some nerve, or he lacks discretion, one or the other. He began his campaign with some fulsome flattery of Mr. Aldrich. In the first place either Mr. Aldrich is culpable or he needed no bolstering. In the second place it was poor politics for Mr. Taft to go into the States of Delaware, LaFollet, Cummings and other revision downward Senators who have been with Mr. Aldrich days, where Mr. Taft has not been with him minutes, and preach Aldrich's virtues to them. On the subject of men these gentlemen presume, no doubt, they are as capable of forming opinions as Mr. Taft. Of course Mr. Taft does not expect to convince them they are wrong in their estimate of Mr. Aldrich or in their arguments or opinions on the Tariff Bill, but he does expect to convince and catch the masses by his utterances. He knows the press of the United States is likely to publish all he says, he knows that usually the masses give more credence to the president than to his subordinates, and that he may hold many to his views who might otherwise stray.

But Mr. Taft has done one thing, he has clarified the atmosphere around him. It was often asked, "Will Mr. Taft veto the Tariff Bill?" This was suggested by the platform of Mr. Taft's party and by his own utterances. Some were so silly as to think he meant that the tariff should be revised downward, and that the Republican platform was a truthful declaration to that effect. Those knowing the Republican party never had any doubt as to his course, just as they knew by his every act he was and is a corporation protectionist. After the selection of his cabinet there was no more doubt on that subject than on his religious views. His trip will be in the West and South. Both need some missionary work done. Both are for a change. Both are for a new party—a party of the people. And such party is as certain as the rising of the sun.

Judge Mann's record for making prohibition speeches during wet and dry fights, is something like his record as a Confederate soldier, slow to begin and slow to end.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.

There is some prospect of an extension of the railroad now building from Romney to Moorfield, W. Va., on to Covington, Va. The line is an easy one and is the only open line, that is, the only line between Cumberland, Md., and New Orleans, which can be built without a tunnel. The line, if fully constructed, would follow the waters of the South Branch of the Potomac to Monterey, Va., thence down Jackson's river to Covington, where it would cross the C. & O. R. Y.; thence up Dunlap's or Pott's creek to the head of Indian creek; thence down Indian creek to New River, where it crosses both the Virginia and the N. & W. Rivers; thence by Saltville to the waters of the Holston river; thence to Knoxville, Chattanooga and Birmingham to New Orleans. This line will pass through the great central iron belt of West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee and Alabama, entering at one end and passing out at the other. It would be the first and only road to do so as all other roads cross it at right angles. There are already furnaces along the route, viz: at Covington, Graham and other points, and the ore deposits of the entire section could be developed then. As these furnaces manufacture pig iron, the proposed line would haul it to Pittsburgh and bring back the manufactured product. The line would pass within about twenty miles of the West Virginia coal fields of Elk river, and of Clinch river, Va., and would cross all the great soft coal roads of the country. The line is a most remarkable one, and one we have for a long time pressed upon the attention of capitalists. We trust it may now be built.

A QUERY.

Mr. Cleveland bolted the Democratic party because he could not stand Mr. Bryan and free silver. Many of our Virginia statesmen high in Democratic councils today admired Mr. Cleveland for his independence and praised his bold and fearless action. When some others of Democratic persuasion not so high and mighty, bolt the Democratic party (so called) this year, because they do not like Judge Mann and his coat of many colors, his grooms, his back-standers, and his allies, what opinion will those same Virginia statesmen have of them?

The friends of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt who are now hunting in Africa, will insist that he return to this country by way of the North Pole, and settle a slight dispute between two of his countrymen relative to the apparent seniority of nails affixing certain American flags to the Pole, as well as the seniority of flags floating therefrom. If settled, the war between Japan and Russia settled by him, will take a back seat in importance.

The Stonewall Jackson Camp of this city, composed of about 300 Confederate soldiers, on last Tuesday night unanimously put their seal of disapproval on the statement of Hon. Jacob M. Dickinson, Secretary of War, in his speech made at Gettysburg in May last when a monument was unveiled to the Regulators. The report of disapproval will be published in the SPECTATOR next week at length.

ON THE STOOL OF REPENTANCE

Our esteemed contemporary, the Dispatch and News, seems to have gotten into a corner out of which it would like to squeeze. It is one of those cases where if one's foresight were as good as his hindsight, the trouble would never have occurred.

With the energy given by the daily press only, and with a blare of trumpets, also its special property, the Dispatch and News at the time of the Wet and Dry election, rushed into print to offer a reward for somebody and something. A great big reward—Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars. Such sudden fits of morality are calculated to have their aftermath, especially when emanating from a source where fits of morality are seldom and unusual. Our contemporary finding that it had used the following language in one of those spasms, viz:

"The Dispatch and News will pay the sum of \$250.00 (Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars) to anyone who produces evidence sufficient to convict any man for vote-buying or for voting a person illegally registered."

In its last Sunday's issue it seeks to argue itself out of the dilemma, quandary, obligation, promise, contract, or agreement—whatever it may be, by saying that the offer was made for evidence sufficient to convict ANY MAN FOR VOTE-BUYING, or for VOTING A PERSON ILLEGALLY REGISTERED. We admit that the offer is clear enough on the "vote buying" proposition, but is much clouded on the offer as to "voting a person illegally registered."

As it is impossible under our law for one man to vote another, as such person cannot get within 40 feet of the polls, as much so as it is for one man to think for another, or eat and digest the food of another, this proposition has nothing in it, or it is a good and valid promise to pay a reward for catching the ILLEGAL VOTER, the reward to go to the person who produces the evidence sufficient to convict. VOTING a person being impossible under our law, as only the voter can do that himself, if the promise of \$250 meant anything, it meant a promise to pay for catching the illegal voter. Courts usually construe a contract to mean something rather than nothing, when such construction is possible, and such construction not seeming impossible or even inconsistent, it looks as if this virtuous outburst of our friend and neighbor might hold good in one particular and the reward be collectable. Under any circumstances it is safe to presume that the Reward Bureau on the avenue, now undergoing much needed repairs, will be closed indefinitely. At the time the reward was offered it caused a smile, many construing it to be a run for the band wagon, others professing to see in it a tinge of the "Yellow."

ALMOST AS DANGEROUS AS WAR.

Mr. Taft has been bamboozled into the idea that we should have a Central Bank of Issue. This is the Aldrich plan. Somehow Mr. Taft has come to the conclusion that Aldrich is the greatest statesman of the age. He is now following him closer than the lamb ever did Mary. There possibly has never been anything so dangerous to the Nation except war, as this idea of a Central Bank of Issue, at least not since the old United States Bank which Andrew Jackson slew in 1833. Those favoring this bank assert that its object is to get the money question from under the control of Wall Street, and out of politics. No more brazen fraud and deceit was ever practiced. No more impossible idea was ever promulgated. The money power will always remain in Wall Street, and as for taking the money question out of politics, that is as impossible as to change the leopard's spots. No measure regulating the issue of money could stay out of politics thirty seconds after its passage, and the passage such a measure would be preceded by the hottest political contest waged in years. This Central Bank idea, we say, is the Aldrich idea, it is the National Bank idea, it is the Wall Street idea, and they have caught poor Mr. Taft in their net, just as they caught poor Gen. Grant in the net of "Resumption of specie payment."

No greater calamity this side of war could befall this country than turning the issuance of money over to a private corporation.

GOV. JOHN A. JOHNSON DEAD.

The death on Tuesday last of Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota, will be deeply regretted throughout the United States. He died from the effects of a malady for which he was operated on recently. Gov. Johnson has, we believe, been thrice elected governor of Minnesota. He has grown in public favor for some years, and during the last presidential campaign was much talked of for president as the Democratic nominee. His claims were pressed by the anti-Bryan element in the party, and by the Republican press, which always advises the Democrats what they should do. Gov. Johnson was never really presidential material, and when Mr. Bryan was no longer considered, he dropped out of sight. Being a Swede he was easily elected by the great population of Swedes in Minnesota as its governor. These people are really Republicans and as a presidential nominee Gov. Johnson would hardly have carried his State. We mourn his loss, however, for he was a good man and in some respects a great one. Such men can ill be spared the nation, certainly the Democratic party.

If Mr. Taft continues as he has begun in his speech making, his ears will burn many a time in the next four years.

It is reported that the C. & O. R. Y. Co. is financially backing a company to purchase and rehabilitate the old White Sulphur Springs.

Very Low Week-End Round Trip Fares

Now in effect via Southern Railway from Washington and Alexandria to Sumner, Warrenton, Harrisonburg, Bluemont and intermediate points and from these stations to Alexandria and Washington; tickets sold each Saturday and Sunday, limited returning until Monday following date of sale. These tickets will continue to be sold until and including Sunday, October 5, 1909.

WHAT IT MIGHT HAVE DONE.

Congress Could have Accomplished Much in Place of Tariff Bill.

[Fitchburg Sentinel.]

It has been ephored out by a genius for mathematics that during the summer session of Congress, which was a doubtful value to the country, the members thereof could have mowed 10,000 acres of grass for lame farmers. They could have cut 8,000 cords of stove wood for grieving widows. They could have hoed 20,000 acres of corn. They could have hilled 1,000,000 hills of potatoes. They could have split and laid up 100 miles of fencing. They could have gathered and prepared five tons of dried apples. They could have whitewashed 100 miles of picket fence. They could have prepared the ground and planted the seed for enough turnips to supply all the orphan asylums in America. They could have visited every idiot and lunatic asylum twice over, spending three days on each visit. Each one of them could have put in a three months' sentence in a county jail and been restored to society and respectability. They could have stolen the Yellowstone Park twenty-seven times over. They could have burglarized 10,000 houses, stolen 50,000 cows and "touch-e" 600 banks, and yet all their valuable time has simply been frittered away.

To the Public School Children of Augusta County.

The industrial exhibit will be held in the room opposite the Augusta Hotel on October 2nd. The committee in charge will be ready to receive the articles from 7:30 until 10 o'clock a. m. The exhibit will be open to the public at 12 o'clock. The presentation of prizes will take place at 3 o'clock in the county Assembly Hall. Hope all who have registered will come for the prizes.

FANNIE BAYLY KING, Pres. Augusta Co. League.

It is my earnest desire that the patrons of the public schools of the county will not only be present themselves, but see to it that a goodly number of children be present also, at the Industrial Exhibit to be held on the 2nd of October in the room on New street, opposite the Augusta Hotel, by the Augusta County School Improvement League.

F. M. SOMERVILLE, Div. Supt.

Mrs. R. T. Britton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keller, returned to Charlottesville this week.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas, State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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To The Voters of Augusta County and the City of Staunton.

Believing that every voter owes it not only to himself but to his fellowman to keep his elective franchise absolutely free from promise or pledge in order that he may on the day of the election be at perfect liberty to cast his vote for the candidate he has then made up his mind is best qualified for the office to be filled.

Believing further that this is a most important period in the history of Virginia regarding MORAL, EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL advancement, which demands of each voter a special duty of correctly informing himself as to the real record of each candidate in his advocacy, aid, effort and sacrifice in behalf of such advancement, which should receive his support regardless of POLITICAL PREJUDICES AND PARTY AFFILIATIONS.

I therefore, by request of many citizens of both county and city, announce myself an Independent Candidate for the House of Delegates, subject to your choice only on the day of election, among other candidates asking your trust and confidence in the discharge of such duties as may devolve upon each member of that honorable body.

Candidates received from nearly fifty per cent of the voters two years ago was highly appreciated by all temperance advocates. I stand now on the Liquor question as I stood then—the County, State and National elimination of the traffic from the State as the only permanent settlement of the saloon question. Respectfully, yours, W. A. RIFE.

Valley Railroad Company.

Staunton, Va., Sept. 9, 1909.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Valley Railroad Company will, according to the by-laws, be held at Staunton, Va., at the law office of Bumgardner & Bumgardner, on Friday, October 8, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. C. W. WOOLFORD, Secretary.

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STATUTE CONVENTION TO DECIDE

DR. CANNON EXPLAINS ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE'S POLICY.

Blackstone, Va., Sept. 20.—Rev. Dr. James Cannon, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, has announced the following as the policy of the organization:

"The following statement is made in response to numerous inquiries as to the accuracy of the statements concerning the policy of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, attributed in the newspapers to Rev. John A. Taylor, superintendent of the Southwestern district of Virginia. As the statements in question are not signed by Mr. Taylor, but are reported as having been made by him in a conversation, they may or may not have been accurately represented in every detail.

"The declaration of policy adopted by the Anti-Saloon League convention last winter stands until the next convention in January, 1910. But that declaration clearly and unmistakably states that the abolition of the saloon is the ultimate goal of the league. In bringing about this result the policy of local option has been followed in the past, but should it become clearly evident that the league has gone as far as it can go under the local option policy, or should it be evident that 'dry' territory can be protected in no other way, then the legislature will be asked to give the people the right to vote on the question of a State-wide prohibition law.

"No person or a body of men except the State convention can decide authoritatively when that time shall have come. A great effort will be made to gather the exact facts, both as to the conditions existing and as to the sentiment of the people, and to secure a large and representative convention to which these facts will be presented. No one can say in advance what the convention will do. Should it declare that the time has come for the people to vote upon this question the legislature will be asked to give the people the right to vote upon it, and it is to be presumed that the people in each city and county who desire this action to be taken will petition their representatives to vote for a bill giving the people this right.

"The method to be used by the league in securing the facts is a matter to be passed upon by the executive committee, which will meet some time in October. It appears from the newspaper report that Mr. Taylor was discussing a method that might be followed to obtain the sentiment of the people of the State, but whatever method is followed, it is the purpose of the workers of the league that the convention shall have the facts before it and shall take action with a full knowledge of the situation. The league is not aiming at mere temporary effects, but at permanent results, and the convention will act only after a thorough and careful consideration of all the issues involved."

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No. 29, daily, 7:05 p. m. Birmingham Special. Through coaches and sleeper to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville; sleeper to Augusta and Aiken. Sleeper to Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California tri-weekly.

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7:00 a. m. daily. Memphis special. Through sleepers and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service.

Trains leave Harrisonburg for Washington 6:40 a. m. week days, and 2:55 p. m. daily; arrive Washington 11:45 a. m. and 9:30 p. m., respectively. Trains leave Washington for Harrisonburg 8:30 a. m. daily, and 4:15 p. m. week days; arrive Harrisonburg 2:50 p. m. and 10:25 p. m., respectively.

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