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CHANGE OF HEART

Experienced by Right Reverened H. M. Turner.

THE BRYAN SALVATION

To Be Administered to Northern Colored Voters.

BY THE VENERABLE BISHOP

As a Panacea for Their Aches and Paines Superinduced by Democratic Doctors.

Bishop Henry McNeil Turner, of the African Methodist Episcopal church, has decided to support Bryan in the present presidential contest. Bishop Turner hails from Atlanta Georgia, where he and the other colored voters of that state have been practically disfranchised for the past twenty years or more by the Democratic party, hence he has good and sufficient reasons for wanting to see a Democrat elected president of the United States. The good bishop assigns as a reason for his supporting the Bryan Democratic ticket is that the McKinley administration has not been outspoken enough on the lynching question, and that he is opposed to the holding of the Philippine islands. Bishop Turner admits that all that has ever been done for the Negro in this country in the way of giving him the partial rights of an American citizen has been done by the Republican party, but because he is not in full sympathy with the Republican party on the Philippine question he is going to support the Democratic party, which, as a party and as individuals, has done everything in its power to prevent the Negro from attaining the rights of citizenship on American soil. In proof of this, there is not a state in the Union where the Democrats are in power, but that the Negro voters are either practically or legally disfranchised, while, on the other hand there is not a state in the Union where the Republicans are in power but that the Negro has practically all of the rights of any other American citizen. To illustrate this point more fully, Bishop Turner is a Southerner, and is living in the South, where the great majority of the Negro voters and citizens are to be found. Many of the Southern states having more colored folk in them than whites, and yet he proposes to leave those states, where so many Negro voters are located, and come North and West to do Democratic proselyting among the Negroes in those states where the Negro vote will not average one per cent of the entire vote. Does it not seem but natural that the bishop would use a bit of consistency and begin his work at home? Why leave for a foreign land to look for the same thing that is found in profusion right at your very door? No. the very men and the very party that Bishop Turner is coming North and West to aid in electing a president, by the free use of the shotgun and bogus ballots have so completely disfranchised the six million Negroes in the South that the bishop need not worry himself about their vote, for they will not vote at all. Not content with this, the good bishop wants to come North and West and help the Democrats complete their work of disfranchisement, that the Negroes in those states will be in a similar condition of those in the South. And the good bishop by this still declares that he is working for the material good of "my people!" Perhaps he is, but the Negroes in the North and West think he has a darn poor way of showing it.

But a few years ago Bishop Turner was African-emigration mad. There was no elixir for the American Negro but to emigrate to Africa, as he saw it. He did succeed in inducing some of them to leave their happy homes and go to his new eldorado, but the most of them have returned, and were it not for the respect they have for the laws of this country Bishop Turner's hide would not hold shucks, so displeased are they at him for so deceiving them. The general supposition is that the good bishop was in some way mixed up with a transportation company, and that he was getting a handsome "rake off" from the scheme. He took good pains to never announce his intention of making his home in Africa, though he had charge of the work of his church in that far away land. Owing to the good bishop's eleventh hour conversion to a party that has done nothing but disfranchise, lynch, murder, burn at the stake and enslave the race to which he unfortunately belongs, it impresses the average reader with the idea that the bishop has run up against another good and sufficient financial reason for doing a thing which means ruin to the colored folk throughout this country. It looks as though the good bishop reasons thusly with the Democrats: "You have succeeded in eliminating the colored vote in the South, and you Southerners having no influence in the North, I will go thither, and by false representations succeed in getting the colored folk in the North and West to vote for their own elimination in those states, and thus settle for all time to come the Negro as a voter. Just furnish me with the necessary "wherewith" and trust to me, and, I assure you, I'll quite succeed. I am the senior bishop of the great African Methodist Episcopal church, and I will use my religious cloak to make the undertaking the more certain."

Perhaps the reader remembers that it was but a few months ago when the good Bishop Turner denounced the wholesale murder of a number of colored persons in a small town near Atlanta in such vigorous terms that he was forced to not hold one of his annual conferences in that neighborhood, which had already been set, because the Democratic citizens of that locality threatened to lynch him for speaking as he did. It has been but a few months ago when Bishop Turner fell paralyzed at a railroad station in Georgia, and he was refused admission to the sleeping car to Atlanta on account of his color, and was compelled to ride some 300 miles to his home in a "jim crow" car, though he was sick nigh unto death. His Democratic friends are responsible for that also. It has been but a few months ago that the good bishop witnessed the burning of a colored man at the stake in a neighboring Georgia town for a crime that the woman afterward admitted was never committed nor attempted, but her husband and the Negro disputed over a debt. All of these outrages were committed by the Democrats and the very men who will be the most instrumental in the election of Bryan if he is ever elected at all, but Bishop Turner counts them for naught.

Doubtless the good bishop, who is so anxious to see Bryan elected president and the Bourbon bulldozing Democratic party installed into power in the nation, has forgotten that it was but yesterday, comparatively speaking, that the Democrats disfranchised nearly a hundred thousand colored voters in North Carolina, and yet did not disfranchise a single white voter. Regardless of the fact that the colored folk should have voted on the question, as they were not at the time disfranchised, Bishop Turner doubtless has overlooked the fact that the redshirts, with the liberal use of the shotgun, midnight raids and the lynchers' limb in colored communities so intimidated them that they did not dare to go to the polls, and thus completely driven from the polls, they were compelled to stand about in the bushes in hiding and see every vestige of rights as citizens in their native state swept away from them by the Democrats, those "awfully good men" Bishop Turner wants to see put into power. Whenever Bishop Turner and his family want to act as American citizens they take good pains to enter a jim crow car and come North, and then denounce the Republican party, which will not stand for jim crow carism, political disfranchisement of any race, class or kind of voters for not kissing his "big toe."

The colored folk of Atlanta, Ga., know a thing or two about the good bishop's devotion to the cause of the Negro themselves, if they were only permitted to express an opinion. But a few months ago the city council of Atlanta passed an ordinance separting the white and colored passengers traveling on the street-cars of that city. It was a public outrage, and the colored folk rose in their might and declared that if they had to be discriminated against on the street cars they would not ride on them at all, and so instituted a genuine boycott on the cars. What did Bishop Turner do in this case? He pronounced it the height of folly and to show the colored folk that he had no sympathy in the move, proceeded to ride about the city in the jim crow car end of the street cars. For this it is said he was given a free pass. He was bitterly denounced by the leading colored folk of Atlanta, and even by a number of white citizens, who declared that he had sacrificed every spark of manhood that he had stood for in all previous years in that one instance. That is a fair sample of Bishop Turner's love for the race whose interest he pretends to zealously guard.

What a spectacle to see Bishop Turner traveling about the North with a great tent and a brass band to attract great crowds of Negroes to induce them to vote for a party that has publicly declared that the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution are humbugs, and that their nullification is one of the chief reasons they hope to get control of the national government. If the good bishop can only succeed in his undertaking he will no doubt be most tenderly cared for the balance of his life by the Democrats, for he will have served the Democratic party as it has never before been served by a Negro. During the dark days of slavery it was learned from those who had gone through the terrible ordeal that the most dangerous enemy the Negro had was that Negro who was always catering to the master, and using the vulgar expression of those times: "Always watch the white folk's nigger."

The following call, which has been issued by the leading colored citizens of North Carolina will show the state of mind those Negroes are in. They do not live but a few hundred miles from Bishop Turner, but they hold very different views from him. The Star of Zion says:

Since the adoption of the constitutional amendment in North Carolina, which disfranchises the illiterate black voter but not the illiterate white voter, there is much unrest among the colored people, and many of them are leaving daily for the North and West. Should the United States supreme court uphold the constitutionality of that amendment, thousands of the best Negroes will emigrate to those states where they can undisturbed enjoy their citizen rights and where jim crow cars are unknown. On the fifth page of this paper the reader will notice a call for a conference of Negroes to meet in Raleigh, N. C., September 26-27, to carefully and conservatively consider all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Negro race. There should be a full meeting of the representativs of our race from every county in the state. Let every Negro organization in the state send delegates.

With all their political faults, McKinleyism and Hannaism, we believe, are much better for the Negro race than Bryanism and Tillmanism. —From the Star of Zion, organ of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church.

Bishop Turner certainly will not carry a dozen Negro voters into the Democratic party. A preacher had as well enter hell and become one of the devil's league as to enter the Democratic party that is responsible for the outrages perpetrated upon the Negroes of this country. No, bishop, we cannot go with you.—Atlanta, Georgia, Age.

THE ISSUES PLAINLY STATED.

The Republican party stands for the following principles:

1. A fair vote and an honest count. No disfranchisement on account of race, color or previous condition. Down with the red shirt shotgun policy.

2. A sound currency, every dollar of which "can stand up in the full triumph of faith and say, "I know that my redeemer liveth."

3. A protective tariff which shall protect our home market from unfair competition and yet enable us to lead the world in our export trade.

4. Hold on to the Spanish islands which came into our possession, Protecting the national honor and interest at home and abroad, recognizing always that "our priceless principles follow the flag."

5. No quarter to Democratic flapdoodle.—T. Thomas Fortune, in New York Age.

The sultan possesses no crown, coronation being unknown in Turkey.

It is a mistake. Mrs. Cayton and her little daughter Ruth were not seriously hurt in South Seattle some few days ago, as was currently reported, though she did fall and sprain her ankles.

Norris Bennett has taken Benny Moore's place as messenger at the Republican headquarters.

Rev. Prince was doing business at the Rainier-Grand hotel one day this week, and reported a most flourishing Afro-American political club at Newcastle which was waiting for a name.

An Afro-American league was organized a few evenings ago at the A. M. E. church, on Fourteenth avenue, and G. S. Bailey was elected president and D. W. Griffin was elected secretary, and the Bee was made the official organ, which could not have been otherwise, since both the editor and the manager of the Bee held the principal offices of the organization.

The Republican is always pleased to print all news of a local nature without cost.

Say you saw the advertisement in The Republican when you go into the store that is carrying an ad with us.

Mrs. D. A. Johnson has returned from Spokane and brought her little daughter Bessie with her.

The entertainment given at the A. M. E. church last Wednesday evening was largely attended, and those taking part acquitted themselves most excellently. It was given for the benefit of the church choir, and was quite a financial success. Among those from abroad who attended and took part in the performance was Mrs. W. T. Rudd, of Tacoma. She is well known for her excellent recitations, and she seems to have done better on that occasion than usual.

Mrs. W. T. Rudd, of Tacoma, visited with friends in this city this week.

Watches, diamonds and jewelry at lowest rates. M. A. Goldman, 901 Second avenue, Burke building.

THAT SCHOOL BOOK STEAL

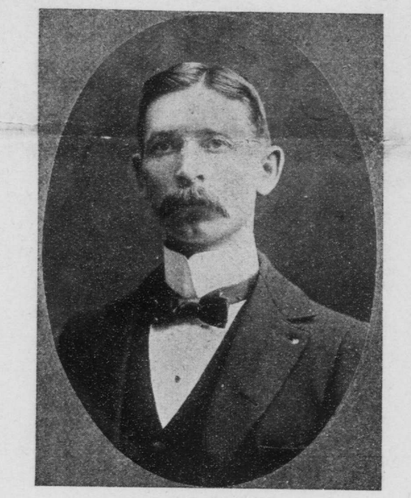
PETER J. SMITH

P. J. Smith, candidate for County Commissioner of the Third Commissioner District, was born in Lawrence County, Illinois, in 1848. He was brought up on a farm and has followed this occupation all his life with the exception of four years, which were devoted to the lumber milling business. Mr. Smith received a good common school education in the schools of his native state. He came to Washington in 1875 and has since resided on his farm in the Squak Valley, near Issaquah.

C. A. KOEPFLI

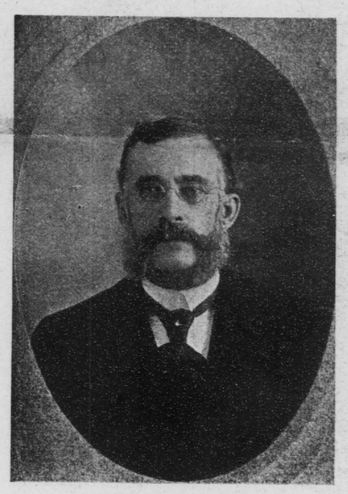
If the Republican party of King County ever nominated a more popular man than C. A. Koepfli, whose portrait is seen above, then no one seems to know anything about it. Since Mr. Koepfli has been in Seattle he has made friends by the thousands, as was shown in the last County Convention, and will be shown at the polls next Novemcer, when C. A. Koepfli will be elected Clerk to the Court of King County, for which he was selected by the County Republican Convention by a very large majority.

THAT TEXT BOOK OUTRAGE



W. B. STRATTON

While the southwest combination may have been broken by the last Republican State Convention, yet the southwest succeeded in getting three places on the state ticket, chief among those succeeding was Hon. W. B. Stratton, one of Pacifics County's leading attorneys. The above cut is a true likeness of Washington's next Attorney General, Hon. W. B. Stratton.



PROF. R. B. BRYAN

Prof. R. B. Bryan is no new hand at the work he now seeks to do for the State of Washington, and Chehalis County must feel exceedingly proud of the fact that she has so able a man for the position of State Superintendent of Public Education, who will be overwhelmingly elected over the Westland Publishing Co. combination at the polls in November.

BOTH LOOK BAD IN PRINT

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

About Things of Interest Here and There.

YOUR UNCLE SAMUEL

In Leading Civilization in Science and In Art.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Is Spoken by more Persons in Germany—Comes Next With French the Third on the List.

A Chinese drink is made of lambs' flesh, bruised with rice and fermented.

Dried curds and goats' cheese, kept in wood ashes for a year, is a favorite dish in Burgundy.

An apple orchard in Glenwood, Ia., occupies 800 acres and contains 133,000 bearing trees.

Africa has very nearly 700 different languages, and this fact presents great difficulties to missionary effort.

Meat has been preserved in a frozen state for thirty years and found perfectly eatable at the end of that time.

The strongest fortress in European Russia is Cronstadt. It is the Russian naval station of the Baltic sea.

The canton of Graunbunden, Switzerland, has passed a law prohibiting the operation of automobiles within the limits of the canton.

The Newfoundland sealing season has been the best for the past twenty-five years, 375,000 seals having been captured.

If a man in China doesn't pay his debts at the usual time, the new year, his creditors carry away the door of his shop, thus permitting all the demons and evil spirits to enter.

Germany is about to float an 80,000,000 mark loan in the United States. There will be no difficulty in doing it on the present high tide of prosperity.

Before the outbreak of the war with Spain freight vessels were lying idle in many a seaport at home and abroad. Demands incident to hostilities in South Africa and the far East that now not one is idle.

The average distance traveled by English engine drivers is from 30,000 to 50,000 miles a year. There are about 20,000 drivers in the United Kingdom.

The largest pine deal ever made in Chippewa Falls, Wis., was closed in the office of the Chippewa Lumber and Boom company, when the company purchased the entire amount of pine on the Manitowish, belonging to the Mississippi River Logging company. The amount of pine is 250,000,000 feet.

More than a hundred million dollars' worth of india rubber has been imported into the United States during the past four years, and more than sixty million dollars' worth in the last two years. A decade ago the annual importations of india rubber amounted to about $15,000,000; now they exceed $30,000,000, and are steadily increasing.

The Prussian department of railways has added to its rolling stock a number of hospital cars, which can be hired in advance for any journey by rail. The cars are fitted with spring bedstretchers, invalids' chairs and all necessary sanitary equipment.

Harriet William Brand, who lately died in Brooklyn in her ninety-second year, saw generations of her family extending from her great-great-grandfather to her great-great-grandson.

Unique properties are possessed by the River Tinto, in Spain. It petrifies the sand of its bed, and if a stone fals l into the stream and alights upon another, in a few months they unite and become one stone. Fish cannot live in its waters.

The worst famines of modern times were the famine in Ireland in 1846-47, in which 1,000,000 perished; the Indian famine of 1866, which claimed 1,450,000 victims; the Indian famine of 1877, in which 500,000 people perished, and the famine in China, in 1878, in which 9,500,000 died.

It is a curious coincidence that while the old Confederate cruiser Alabama was for a long time known as "No. 290," the new battleship Alabama was numbered "290" at the builder's yards before her name was decided upon and without any thought of the original.

The English language heads the list with the enormous vocabulary of 260,000 words, while the Spanish has only 20,000, the German 80,000, Italian 75,000, French 30,000, Turkish 22,500. Shakespeare's vocabulary is put at 13,000, Milton's at 8,000, and the Bible at rather less.

A crow hatchery, the only one in the world, has been established at Brookville, Pa. The crows' eggs are hatched in an incubator, and when the birds are eight weeks old they are guillotined. The heads sell for twenty-five cents each, and are used as adornments for bonnets.

A crusade against prairie dogs is to be made in Northwestern Kansas. Strychnine and cyanide of potassium are mixed with wheat and put around the hole of the prairie dog. When this is done a couple of times the prairie dog is no more. In the prairie dog neighborhood there are an average of 160 holes on every 160 acres of land, and 160 prairie dog families will play havoc with any kind of a crop.

The indigo production in Java is said to be rapidly falling off and tobacco is being raised instead.

An annual tax has been paid on 5,207 motor cycles in France during the present year.

There are 13,000,000 acres of primaeval forests in Cuba, which is attracting lumber men in this country.

The Richmond Locomotive Works of this country has received its third order for locomotives from Finland street railways.

Another electric railway like unto the great Central electric railway system is proposed for London. It will have forty tunnels and fourteen local stations. To complete the complete the scheme as proposed it is said that it will require not less than $150,000,000.

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