

RICHMOND, December 11, 1893.

HE GIVES AFFIDAVITS.

WHAT MAKES A STATEMENT TO THE SENATE?

He Thinks a Fair Count Would Have Elected Him in His Senatorial District. Reasons for His Belief.

To the voters of the Thirty-eighth Senatorial District:

As a candidate for your suffrages at the election held on November 7th, 1893, I deem it a duty which I owe myself as well as to the many friends who loyally and earnestly gave me their support, to present the following statement of facts which must convincingly show that had there been a free ballot and an honest count, that I would have been your Senator in the coming General Assembly. The question of an honest election is one that transcends everything else. At places in house and in Powhatan voting places in James City county, I was warned of impending danger and, to guard against this, I communicated with friends and had intelligent white men of unimpeachable reputation to protect me. I was requested to predict the ballots and deliver them to the judge of election in such an open manner as a record could be made, 190 voters as I have in my possession; the returns gave me 122. At Hopewell precinct similar measures were taken—120 votes were taken—24 returned. I also have the record of the voters, names as they voted. These returns made me 201 majority. The two precincts gave me 323 majority. The seven majority. One of the judges of election at this precinct was intelligible, protest was made to his acting, as he held a position under the U. S. Government, but the protest went unheeded. At Wythe District in both City county, 7 and there are only about 175 white voters, this precinct which is the home of Mr. Todd, the Populist candidate, had a large number of Populists (about forty) who heretofore had been aligned with the Democratic party. In 1889 Governor McKinney received 196 votes. In 1892 President Cleveland received 138 votes. Yet in 1893 with a defection in the ranks of the Democratic party, Mr. Todd or myself, the returns made gave Mr. Barnes 238 while I am only credited with 208. Now I am in possession of a list of twenty-five voters including Honorable J. C. Cristoforo and others, the names of whom can read and others who are willing to make oath that they voted for me, Mr. E. G. Darden writes me that he is of the opinion that I received over one hundred votes there. Judge Bristol says that he has had to open his ballot through an 8x10 inch space of a window and that he could not see the ballot box. Mr. Cummins, the editor of a Democratic paper in Hampton, admitted that in the spring of 1893 he was thoroughly of the opinion that fraud was committed. Now in the face of these admissions and the facts surrounding the present election is it not a reasonable conclusion to draw that the same spirit which committed fraud in May 1893 was present in November 7, 1893? At Precinct No. 2 in Newport News a record was kept of the voters as they voted for me, 214 voted, 143 were my returns. The precinct in which I was elected in 1892 was that year and which resulted in calling out the military. Rumor was current on the streets the night preceding election that a wagon had been moved over into this precinct; this caused and deterred many to remain from the polls. At Precinct No. 3 of a most open and flagrant nature was perpetrated. The affidavits below show plainly what had been done which far less cause in York County returns were thrown out. The York County precinct however being in my favor. This was at Bruton the well known stronghold of the Republican. For reasons not made known but suspected the two Democratic judges failed to make their appearance at the polls until late in the morning and then refused to act. The Republican Judge who had been present before sunrise, between nine and ten o'clock swore to two other voters and proceeded to hold the election. No fraud was or has been alleged to the manner in which it was conducted or to the returns made, the only reason assigned for throwing it out was, "That it was not conducted according to law." I am in possession of facts which tend to show that this plot was all prearranged.

11, 13, 15 and 17 E. Broad Street.



KID GLOVES.

A maker you know well held his price above normal for cause of superiority as \$1.00 Gloves. They were left on his hands, and are on ours now. Foster Hooks, in three assortment, of the best shades of tans, ox-blood and brown, sizes 5 3/4 to 6 3/4, for 49c a pair.

DRESS GOODS AGAIN.

About as near all-wool as 37 3/8c usually buys—gray mixed, all and every color—on sale Monday for 15c a yard; 27 inches wide. Four shades—blue-gray, modes, tan and silver-gray—Soft, Fleecy Storm Serge, imported to sell for \$1.00 a yard, 1 1/2 yards wide, for 50c a yard. Illuminated and Plain All-wool Hopsackings were 50c a yard, now 25c. \$1.25 to \$2.50 French Dress Goods for 75c and 90c a yard.

AS HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Worsted Dress Patterns, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each, ready for you as gifts. Prices not to find in the future, such as are pinned to Silks, by considerable percentage below the cost of production. Plain Silks, 60c. Evening Brocades, all pure silk, 60c. Elegant Quality Colored Satins, 45c. Black Satin Duchess at \$1.10, from \$1.50. Illuminated Brocades, 50, 75, 90c, more than a third off the ordinary asked price.

Even the Cotton Fabrics have joined hands with tumble prices as never before.

2,900 yards Small, Medium, and Large Apron and Dress Gingham arrived late Saturday—a New England maker's goods that wholesale it for 7c a yard. The quality warrants the price, Monday here for 3 1/2c. Merrimac Shirting, 3 1/2c.

above, I notified Captain Clayton, who was the Republican precinct chairman, of what I had seen and suggested that he have some one watch the man Ruff, so that there might be other witnesses besides myself. In order to test Ruff still further I procured a Democratic ticket and so as to mark it I took the captain and called it Democratic whiskey; then the party, together with the policeman who brought the whiskey to the polls, re-entered the carriage and drove away. During the day he distributed a number of Populist tickets and that he is satisfied that at least twelve of them were voted at that precinct; that when the polls were closed that night he demanded that he be admitted to witness the count that was being held by the judges of election refused to admit him saying they did not recognize the People's party; that when the returns were made by the judges at that precinct they only returned five straight People's party tickets and further deponent sayeth not.

State of Virginia, County of Warwick—ss.

He it known that on this 18th day of November 1893, personally appeared before me T. J. Anderson and acknowledged the within instrument. Sworn and subscribed to, before me this 18th day of November 1893.

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W. D. Wilson, aged thirty-eight years being duly sworn, deposed and says as follows: That he is a native of Virginia, a resident of Newport News, and a registered voter at precinct No. 2, Newport News.

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COHEN'S \* HOLIDAY \* GOODS \* MOVEMENT.

The interest in the Holiday Doings of this great Store has become a looked-for phenomenon, no matter how much the blizzard of hard times or the evil predictions of a panic prophesied.

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There is a preparation for the supply of dolls that dates back to almost last Christmas, made to our own order on contract with European manufacturers. There are, besides, the beautiful dolls and the beautiful low prices. The wonderful imitation-living children. Some talk, others walk, the cry-baby, and the crawler; the sleeper that breathes and awakens with a touch of human kindness.

Start with the Wagon that never stops in this Holiday. Chestnut Body, 24-inch, gaily painted, for 75c; others from 50c to all kinds up to \$4.50.

Doll Carriages, full size, well put up, made of wood, for 50c; others up to \$6.50. Velocipedes, the latest and most improved, for \$1.50; others sizes up to \$1.

Boys' Iron Express Wagons, 18 inches long, 98c; others up to \$2.50. Misses' Rockers, spindle and fancy back, \$1; others Children's Chairs for 50c and up to \$3.14.

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We have made every arrangement to supply the very city with Crockery and other house-furnishings. Compare the quality and artistic work and then the prices, we are assured you cannot buy elsewhere.

Individual Olive Dishes, decorated, usual price \$1 a dozen, for 10c each. 1 Horse-Radish Pot, real china, decorated, for 10c.

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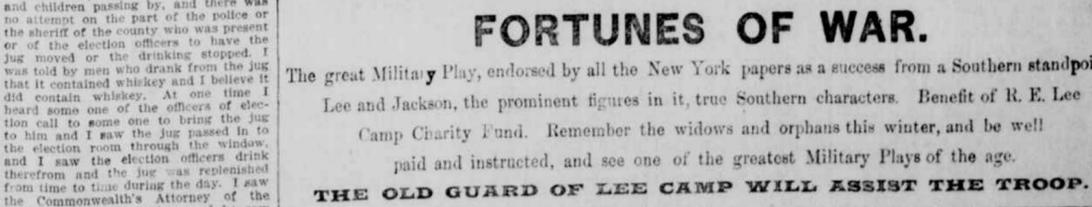
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