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TUESDAY.....JUNE 22, 1897.

FACTS TO BE REMEMBERED.

1. "The minority representation" plan has not been used in Richmond in any gubernatorial election contest for twenty years.

2. In the gubernatorial contest of 1893 there was a primary election and each precinct here elected its own delegates.

3. Excepting Richmond and three Henrico precincts on the borders of this city, no other communities in this State have adopted the minority plan. Everywhere else the candidate who is the strongest gets the vote of the election division that is voting for delegates to the Roanoke convention. In short, other communities may easily give their solid votes for their favorite candidates, while under our plan our city is practically prohibited from doing so.

Query: Is our plan fair to Richmond? If it is to become a precedent here how can we ever hope to make our city's influence properly felt in State and district conventions?

OHIO WARMING UP.

The Republican State Convention of Ohio will meet at Toledo to-day to nominate a State ticket, and to make announcement of the position of the party with respect to the ensuing campaign.

Ohio is Mr. Hanna's kingdom, and he has "fixed" the convention. It is foreordained, therefore, that Mr. Bushnell will be renominated for Governor and Hanna endorsed for the senatorship. At present, Hanna is holding his seat under gubernatorial appointment, but the endorsement will give him the legislative vote—provided his party wins at the election!

It is also expected—known, in fact—that the Ohio convention will endorse and reaffirm the St. Louis platform, and have something very sugary to say about President McKinley's administrative policy. With McKinley, Hanna, and Sherman, Ohio's three most distinguished Republicans, well provided for, it could not be expected that the convention would find any fault with what is going on at Washington.

However, the Republicans will have to reckon with the Democrats. On all hands, it is conceded that the coming contest in Ohio is going to be a prodigiously fierce one. The situation there is not as it is here. Here the dominant party has only to name a State ticket, and that ticket will win. There are differences of opinion among us as to who ought to be nominated for this, that, or the other place on the State ticket, but whoever is nominated at Roanoke will sweep the State. Not so with the dominant party in Ohio. They (the Republicans)will have the hardest fight to make that they have had for years. They were only able to carry Ohio last fall by convincing many voters that business prosperity depended upon a Republican victory. All these people have been disappointed. The business depression is keenly felt in Ohio.

No doubt the Republicans will try to persuade the voters that as soon as the new tariff gets into operation fully, it will produce all of the happy results that were predicted for last year's election, but experience shows that it is easier to fool the average man the first time than the second time.

Of course, Hanna's money and the administration's influence will be thrown into the contest upon the Republican side, but the growing popularity of the free-silver doctrine will offset them both. And it is assured in advance that the Democratic State Convention will fully and emphatically endorse and reaffirm all the chief features of the Chicago platform.

Nor will our party in Ohio be without friends who are able to aid it with contributions. Paul Sorg, a liberal giver to our party's cause, is a candidate for Governor, and Proprietor McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, is a candidate for the United States Senate. The Enquirer was a free-silver paper in advance of the Chicago convention, and has been very active in the cause.

So the Ohio Democrats will go into the battle strong in the affections of the people and not without such "sinews of war" as seem to be indispensable in the Buckeye State.

It would be a great triumph for our party to be able to carry McKinley's State and "turn down" Hanna. The prize is a valuable one, and will unquestionably inspire each party to put forth its strongest efforts for success.

In a letter to the New York Herald of yesterday, Murat Halstead (a Republican) takes as cheerful a view as possible, but is compelled to make the following significant admissions:

It is the fashion in Ohio for the Republicans to lose the Legislature, and with it a senator of the United States, at the next election after the choice of a Republican Ohio President, and all Republican Presidents elected since Lincoln were Ohio born. The rule is not, however, inviolable.

There is another feature that possesses some awkwardness—the fact that in Ohio they have had three Republican Legislatures in succession—something out of the common; and some of the legislation has been unpopular, the Republican party, of course, being held responsible for it. The Legislatures of Ohio, Senators and Representatives, are elected in blocks in all the counties on county tickets, and the large cities decide whether Republicans or Democrats are to be responsible for United States senators and State legislation.

The cities usually decisive are Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Toledo, and the propensity of the rural Republicans to get up laws about beer and Sunday, to throw away the German vote and many other votes in the cities, amounts to an infatuation. The point of danger regarding the Legislature this time is Cincinnati, and Hamilton county elects fourteen members—four senators and ten representatives in a block—and the chances are many that as the fourteen members from Hamilton county go solidly as usual, so will go the Legislature.

Turning to Hamilton county we find the majority for McKinley was 27,000. Can that county be in danger? It is. The Republican organization there has been ironclad, and for some time there has been a growing sentiment of dissatisfaction with George B. Cox, manager of the organization, who is charged with nearly all the crimes fatal to politicians, and just to help along, several Republican officeholders have been found with badly mixed accounts.

This aroused bitter feelings, and in the spring election the regular Republican municipal ticket was defeated by a combination between Republicans, who had reached the conclusion that their first duty as citizens of Cincinnati was to destroy their own organization in the city, and the Democrats who consented to follow a Citizens' Union movement with which, of course, the Democratic reformers deeply sympathize.

Halstead seems sure that Bushnell will be elected, but is doubtful about the Legislature.

SENATE DEGENERATION.

If Senator Hoar is wise, he will not insist on appealing to public opinion to establish the character of the Senate for incorruptibility. Unfortunately, not only for Senator Hoar, but for the country, the consensus of public opinion would, it seems, tend to establish exactly the contrary. Senator Hoar's late declaration that "the honest, sober men of the country look with contempt upon the charges against the United States Senate, in connection with the sugar schedules," has evoked a contemptuous smile from many newspapers and many honest, sober men.

The New York Journal of Commerce treats the question of senatorial corruption in a manner which is typical of the treatment accorded it by scores of other reputable papers, and which affords a pretty clear insight into public belief and sentiment. Referring to the "attempted" investigation of two years ago of charges of senatorial speculation in sugar certificates, and the "refusal to attempt" an investigation of similar charges made this year, our New York contemporary says that Senator Hoar could not make his declaration above quoted in any random group of a dozen or twenty business- or professional-men without being laughed at, unless the good manners of his auditors protected him from that discourtesy.

The Journal of Commerce also states that in a New York club of literary, professional, and business-men, which meets regularly for discussion, it was recently proposed to consider the complaints as to the "degeneracy" of the United States Senate, but the subject was dropped, amid derisive laughter at the idea that there could be two sides to the question. Could there be a more humiliating commentary, particularly when it is remembered that the commentary applied to both moral and intellectual degeneration, but especially the former?

So, we repeat, if Senator Hoar is wise, he will not put the public on the stand to defend the Senate. If the Senate's reputation is as dear to him as he would have us believe, he would better recognize that the body is not like Caesar's wife, to the end of championing investigation whenever a substantial charge of corruption is made. Be the senators who are alleged to have made a turn in sugar never so innocent, the Senate will remain tainted in the eyes of the public until the innocence of those senators is proved beyond question, or the body is "purged" of them. There is no getting over this fact, which is a most humiliating one to all right-thinking American citizens.

A RIGHT STEP.

A few days ago a 'cycling girl found her "affinity" in a 'cycling young man, and vice versa, and the two, clad in bicycle suits, presented themselves before a Chicago clergyman for marriage. The clergyman, however, not only refused to perform the ceremony, but sent the couple away with a deserved rebuke. He told them that for so sacred an occasion, they should at least have taken time to don more suitable raiment.

All honor to that clergyman. He has taken a step in reformation that all other clergymen ought to follow, by refusing to officiate at marriages under conditions that render the ceremony but little more than a farce.

Hardly a week passes that we do not read of some marriage, the place or accessories of which indicate that the foremost idea of the contracting parties is to gain notoriety and create a sensation. We agree with the New York Herald, that, by declining to assist at these fantastic and hasty marriages, the ministers will do much to impress the young people with the seriousness of the contract they desire to make, and there will be fewer divorces.

San Francisco was shaken Sunday by an earthquake that was the severest that has been felt there in years. The 'quake, too, seems to have been general throughout California. Clocks were stopped and suspended lamps and decorations were broken in some places, but no real damage is reported.

The Board of Visitors of the University of North Carolina are said to be unanimously in favor of admitting young women to the advantages of that institution, and Chapel Hill, we confess, does suggest the idea of the best sort of place for co-education.

"THE FORGOTTEN MAN."

The Hon. Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, has done the country a service by speaking in the Senate on behalf of "the forgotten man—the tax-payer." Mr. Mills said that for two months senators had been listening to the efforts to "adjust and readjust, and unadjust and readjust again" the relative claims of the beneficiaries who are to share in "the monumental trust fund" that the tariff bill is intended to raise. Mr. Mills regretted, however, that little had been said about where this money is to come from. "Senators and Representatives dispose of it, and levy these great shares as though it were to be let down in a sheet from Heaven, as if it were to be taken from no one, as if it were a bounty, which, like the atmosphere and the rain which God gives to the people, each one of these favored classes were to have a certain share of; and we are sitting here to determine the proper amount to be given each claimant!"

This led Mr. Mills to speak for "the forgotten man"—him from whose "labor and sweat, day and night, this vast contribution is to be taken." Mr. Mills looked upon the rates of taxation in the bill with the profoundest astonishment, and asked where this money is to come from. Who is to pay it? he asked. And then he read the following statement, showing "some, and only some, of the rates imposed."

Boracic acid	$126 80
Tannic acid	128 15
Alcoholic perfumery	71 22
Alcoholic compounds	349 27
Borax, refined	71 48
Collodion	70 42
Copperas	62 50
Sulphuric ether	318 33
Fruit ethers	128 90
Morphia	82 64
Opium for smoking	81 86
Red lead	88 71
Spirit varnishes	56 17
White lead	63 96
Putty	69 19
Strychnine	77 00
Glass bottles	89 38
Window glass	115 14
Window glass	126 46
Plate glass	109 72
Plate glass	118 73
Iron and steel in sheets	67 28
Iron and steel in sheets	70 43
Cutlery	111 65
Razors and razor blades	88 08
Shotguns	69 00
Wire nails	99 22
Silver leaf	138 88
Pig lead	111 11
Sugar	75 62
Tobacco leaf	124 29
Tobacco leaf	222 22
Tobacco leaf	258 11
Cigars	119 89
Cigarettes	133 62
Rice	132 33
Currants	93 75
Salt	114 23
Compounds of distilled spirits	1,206 54
Brandy	346 02
Bay rum	112 95
Wines	272 72
Plushes, cotton	74 67
Shoddy	217 39
Nails	109 02
Nails	102 09
Woollen rags	172 63
Woollen cloth	128 23
Blankets	125 95
Flannels	119 41
Wool shawls	171 15
Felts	224 55
Plushes, woollen	127 60
Wool carpets	89 22
Total carpets	164 17

Mr. Mills charged that these rates, and the higher prices that would, in consequence, be exacted for domestic products would "take out of the whole annual income of the people of the United States almost $2,300,000,000 annually of their earnings." All this, he said, goes to the beneficiaries of the trust fund, to the protected classes, contrary to the doctrine of liberty as written by our forefathers.

The figures given by Mr. Mills establish the fact that the proposed tariff is, and is meant to be, prohibitory in many respects.

Our Treasury is full to overflowing, but if it were empty the proposed rates never would fill it. And this the protectors of the trusts well know. What the Republicans mean to do is to pay off their campaign debts. They are under obligations to the millionaire manufacturers, and these they propose to discharge—at the expense of the forgotten man. It is their deliberate purpose to close our ports against the importation of foreign goods of many sorts, so that the protected manufacturers in this country may have the benefit of a market into which no competition shall enter—unless that competition be of their own making.

Well may "the forgotten man" look with disfavor upon the bill which proposes to take him out of poverty by taxing him higher than ever before!

We are glad to see that Mrs. Janey Hope Marr has published in pamphlet form her sketch entitled "The Daughter of His Right Hand." We had the pleasure of reading the sketch in the manuscript some time ago and our judgment then was that it was a gem. A more critical reading of it now confirms that judgment. Mrs. Marr makes a Confederate soldier who was shot in the head at Gettysburg, and who labors under a hallucination, tell most touchingly the story of the care and love he has lavished, and continues to lavish, upon a mythical daughter. Sweetness, pathos, and poetic conception are all interwoven in the sketch with rare literary art, and semi-veiled by the mental vagary of our Confederate is the type of a class of Virginians than whom none did more to shed lustre on southern arms. Mrs. Marr is a daughter of the late Captain James Barron Hope.

The Episcopal clergymen of New York are interested in discussing whether there shall be a reconsecration of Calvary church, as the result of the suicide of an unfortunate woman there on the 12th instant. There is said to be precedent for such a ceremony in the Anglican Church, but nothing, it is stated, is set down in the law of the Episcopal Church in this country in regard to such matters.

A monument to the late Harry Wright, "the father of base-ball," was unveiled in a Philadelphia cemetery Sunday. The "national game" is all right, but if Harry is responsible for the "professionalism" in it, we are not sure that he deserves a monument.

New York's crack regiment is the "Dandy Seventh," but when our Richmond regiment gets its new uniform, it will be the "Dandy First," and the first comes before the seventh every time.

To enquirer: Soda-water is sold in drug-stores, we suppose, because it is fizz-ic.

Richmond Plan Unjus..

(Lynchburg News.)

Our respected contemporary, the Richmond Dispatch, calls our attention to the fact that the sort of "minority representation" in the State Democratic Convention provided for recently by the Richmond City Committee is not of the kind that prevailed under the plan adopted in the Beirne-McKinney canvass eight years ago, or the O'Ferrall-Buford canvass four years ago. On one occasion named the Richmond City Committee ordered ward meetings, and on the other occasion the Democrats voted by precincts. Under the plan recently adopted they vote at a primary election, and apportion the delegates according to the strength disclosed by the several candidates for Governor. We confess that the Richmond plan is unusual and complicated; and, in its assessment feature, is both unwise and unjust to all the candidates alike. What the News wants to see, and the thing we ought to have, is a fair field and an open fight. Then the fellow who fails to get the nomination will feel no hesitation in earnestly supporting the fellow who does get it. We have known instances in which the injudicious friends of a candidate have succeeded in making his election uncertain by the methods employed to secure his nomination. This is not a time in Virginia politics when the Democrats can afford to be making faces at one another. The News would like to see Major Tyler nominated for Governor, and it believes he will be, but it takes no stock in the attack on Mr. Ellyson. Either of these gentlemen would worthily wear the honor which the governorship confers, and acceptably fill the chair; and if we prefer one to the other, it is a personal preference, with the consideration of availability added.

Last Laugh Is the Best.

(Communicated.)

Let no one interested in securing the gubernatorial nomination for Mr. Ellyson become discouraged because a few counties have instructed for Major Tyler. Supporters of Mr. Ellyson, confident of his strength, saw no occasion to have counties favorable to him elect delegates before the call for the convention had hardly become dry. All of us who have any acquaintance with Virginia politics knew Major Tyler would carry Radford, Caroline, Henry, Floyd, Giles, Appomattox, and Petersburg. He is practically a resident of Radford. Caroline is the county of his birth, and was the place of his residence for many years. Caroline has instructed for him each time he has been a candidate. Petersburg and Appomattox voted for the Major four years ago, when he received less than a fourth of the delegates. Giles always has been for him. Floyd and Henry are not far from his home, and he has an extensive acquaintance in each of those counties. The Tyler counties and cities are the first to hold conventions. The Ellyson counties and cities will be heard from in no uncertain tones at the proper time. I predict that in one week Mr. Ellyson will have a lead that will not be overcome. P. L. H.

A Divorce Item.

Lawyer (examining applicant for divorce): Madame, you are about to testify in your own behalf, and you will excuse me if I ask you if you know the nature of an oath?

Madam: Not as well as I know the nature of the man who habitually makes one.

A Charade.

(For the Dispatch.)

Upon the advancing column
The hostile guns outburst,
But 'long the line above its roar
Rings sternly out my FIRST.

Whene'er you hear an egotist
Engage in conversation.
You may be sure my SECOND is
His theme and inspiration.

Massive walls and granite shafts
Still mark where stood by THIRD
Where pilgrim students long ago
Instructive masters heard.
And where beneath the Orient sky
The sun, God's temple, blazed on high.

A corps of soldiers marching by
A field where grew my WHOLE,
Broke ranks en masse and climbed the fence
In haste beyond control.

And in a trice the field was ranged,
The furrows all down-beaten,
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(je 4-F,Su&Tu)

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