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MOB-RULE ADVOCATED.

The Democratic organ publishes in its editorial column an article which it says is contributed, in which the writer takes advantage of the accusation against one negro to prejudice the public against the entire race. That paper has been blowing its horn loudly about observance of the laws and telling the public that it believed in law and order and yet here it comes along giving editorial position to an article that makes a plea for the taking of human life contrary to the laws of the state. The writer abuses the governor because he and those associated with him in administering the laws of West Virginia did not drag the carcass of this accused man, and there is no objection to saying negro, by a rope from Moundsville to Charles Town

at the tail-end of a Pullman car.

Consider the circumstances and you will be convinced that that is the worst piece of anarchy that has yet been given publicity in this county, or within recent history at least. The people of this state elected a governor to administer the laws as they are on the statute books. That governor took the oath of office, swearing before Almighty God to do so to the best of his ability. He made oath that he would uphold the constitution and the statute laws of the state. Next there is the sheriff of Jefferson county, where the deed was committed. He is sworn to uphold the laws of the land. Then there is the prosecuting attorney, whose duty it is to uphold the law. A horrible crime was committed in Jefferson county and this negro is accused of it. An attempt was made to take his life. He was taken to Moundsville for safe-keeping and not to save him from the gallows, but to see that the dignity of the law was not destroyed and to further see that he should be given that trial, to which he was entitled under the laws of the state. There was no reason to thwart justice and no effort made in that direction, for did the officers not take him back, when the court there could convene to give him a trial? There was much bad feeling in that section, and of right there should be, but it should not be of the sort that huris defiance at the laws and the government. When it could be arranged to give the negro a trial, the sheriff, the prosecuting attorney and good citizens of that county insisted that there would be trouble and that the governor should come to their aid in carrying out the laws and seeing that the ends of justice were not thwarted by an enraged people, whether in the nature of a mob or not. They made a strong case, even going so far as to say that that county had never been burdensome to the state with its criminal charges. In short, there were sworn officers before the governor with their declarations that they were powerless to see that the laws were obeyed and there was the governor, sworn to see that the laws are obeyed. Then, again, one of the main objects in having a state militia, or branch of the national guard, is to come to the governor's aid, when there is an outbreak against the laws, or one seems imminent. And Governor White yielded to their pleas. He ordered two companies out to aid the sheriff in seeing that the law was obeyed and to quell any uprising against the laws and the courts of the state. He is to be commended for it.

That scheming Democratic politicians should try to make politics out of it is not at all surprising, since they would have put up the howl had the fellow been lynched that the officers did not do their duty, no matter how much these same scheming Democratic politicians would have rejoiced over the fact that the fellow had been strung up. It would have been the same either way. So, we need say nothing more to show them up in this particular. Their actions in this speak for themselves.

But the amazing injustice the article does the colored race really deserves only silent contempt, but there are thousands of white men who will not let it go unmaneuvered and every Christian man ought to be up in rebellion against the promulgation of such a doctrine. At the Charleston convention held recently ago by the Democrats and whose deliberations Henry G. Davis, running now on the Democratic ticket for vice president, approved, some of the leaders of the party expressed the remarkable belief that the negro has no soul and that he ought to be only a beast of burden. Now comes the amazing denunciation of them by this anonymous writer in the News, who says they are not Christian and not fit for citizenship. This is done, notwithstanding the fact that there are colored churches all over the land and schools, where the race is being educated and are showing strong evidences of rivalry intellectually to the white race. But the suggestion made in the article is the real motive for the article. It is not the question of the colored man's good or he white man's either for that matter this writer wants to look after or appeal for or has under consideration. It is merely a matter of politics. He is eager for his party to get into power and that is why he wants to deprive the colored man of citizenship. There are many of his party who are not averse to association with negroes even closer than he complains of, though it may not be so much in public places. There are politicians in his party who have done their utmost to get the negro vote, even to buying them at the polls, as various affidavits now in existence testify. And besides it certainly can not be that this writer wants a return to slavery times, when the masters might use the colored race either for pleasure or for profit.

The article throughout is reprehensible for the unlawful propositions it advances and the uncivilized, irreligious and un-American policies it advocates. It is unworthy the space it occupies even in a newspaper that has so little respect for the law as to encourage the worst violations by publishing such a produce

tion of thought from one who shows himself to be an anarchist of the worst and lowest type.

GRANDPA DAVIS' RECORD KNOWN EVERYWHERE.

The Western Laborer, published in Omaha, Neb., gives the following very interesting sketch of Henry G. Davis, the Democratic nominee for Vice President:

"If ever the Democratic party had license to profess friendship for the cause of the working class; if, indeed, the party has in the past been rated as the party of the people, the party of Jefferson, the reflex of Lincoln, the champion of liberty with the slogan of justice as its trumpet, such claims are no longer to be entertained. Every right that the Democratic party has hitherto enjoyed as a party of liberal principles has been forfeited in lieu of the patent it has always obtained for doing the rings thing at the wrong time. The convention at St. Louis was a Cleveland-Hill 'sonic on;' it was less Democratic than the government of Colorado under martial law, with Sherman Bell wielding the scepter of authority.

Cleveland, who by one stroke of the pen made a hundred million dollars for Wall street bankers, and a million for himself, at the expense of the people, has hitherto been the whole fleet in one particular school of corruption, while David B. Hill represented another university of skulduggery. These two mountains of usufructuous iniquity have not been on speaking terms until recently, when the Parker boom was sprung by Cleveland, then Hill fell in with the ideal of plutocracy and began the campaign for the sage of Esopus. When two men representing separate schools of corruption can be brought together into an inseparable mind with hearts blended as one, the instrumentality that would thus wield a negative and positive current of opinion into one thought, is certainly of itself the plus ultra of high grade corruption and broad gauge hypocrisy.

The news of the convention was almost exclusively devoted to the question of how to get a key to the vaults of Wall street. It was solved by nominating Grover Cleveland Parker, an appointee of Hill, a twenty times millionaire, who got his money from "honest" court decisions, speculation, "farming" and from the "banking" business.

Henry ("Uncle Henry") Davis, the man nominated for vice president, is six times as big a thief as Grover Cleveland, having stolen six million dollars from the government when he was United States senator from West Virginia. He is now reputed to be worth one hundred million, is a director of the Standard Oil Company, president of three railroads, owner and president of a bank, owner of several million acres of coal land and operator of more than half the coal mines in West Virginia. He now owns a state from what he got out of the government while on the floor of the United States senate, and one term as its presiding officer will give him a mortgage on the United States, including its oriental and Porto Rican possessions.

Henry Davis, through a bit of political chicanery with a lot of other senators and top-notch politicians, secured an appropriation of six millions of dollars from the government treasury with which to improve the Potomac, the erstwhile slave driver of West Virginia, whose boasted record for beating "biggers" to death has made him famous as a politician.

OUR RECORD IS PROOF.

There will be nothing in the way of experimentation in the future administration of affairs with the election of the Republican national ticket this fall. With the selection of Roosevelt and Fairbanks there will be no uncertainty, doubt, perplexity or misgiving as to the way the nation's affairs will be conducted. The present Republican administration is content to rest on its past excellent record. Roosevelt's policy has been made clear and plain and he has not been silent upon any of the salient issues of his party's policy. He has told what he intends to do in the future if elected and he has not held back any question or point as has his opponent, the Sphinx of Esopus. The closing paragraph of his address in response to the notification by the committee of his nomination is a brief platform which all true and patriotic Americans can rest content to support:

"The principles which we uphold should appeal to all our countrymen in all portions of our country. Above all they should give us strength with the men and women who are spiritual heirs of those who upheld the hands of Abraham Lincoln; for we are striving to do our work with the spirit with which Lincoln approached his. During the seven years that we have passed, there is no duty, domestic or foreign, which we have shirked no necessary task which we have feared to undertake, or which we have not performed with reasonable efficiency. We have never sought refuge in criticism and complaint instead of action. We face the future with our past and our present as guarantors of our promises; and we are content to stand or to fall by the record which we have made and are making."

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