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An Evening Echo.

Work is the inevitable condition of human life, the true source of human welfare.—TOLSTOY.

It paid to take that trip to Cincinnati. Hearne was seated.

Senator Hearne, if you please, with no touch of taint, something that even the Democratic United States senator and the one-elect can not successfully deny they have.

It was worth while to take that trip to Cincinnati as shown by the fact that the Democratic members of the State Senate had to abandon the plan to steal Senator Hearne's seat.

Doubtless the Exponent means that it favors the liquor traffic when it says great relief is felt because the two leading newspapers of Wheeling are violently opposed to prohibition for West Virginia.

The Democratic party representatives drove the fifteen Republican state senators to Cincinnati and they pleaded with them to return with the result that Hearne got what the people said was his.

The fifteen Republican state senators are feeling very fine. They not only got a fine Charley Taft dinner but they also had returned to them the seat in the Senate the Democrats were bent on stealing. The Cincinnati trip was a good payer.

The institution of a reign of graft and corruption seems to be the only reasonable conclusion to be drawn from the actions of the Democrats at Charleston in doing away with such departments as the state tax commissioner's office.

The press of the discredited Democracy of this state must admit that another confession has been made by the Democratic leaders and State Senate that a steal was contemplated, when the Democratic senators gathered in Charleston at the time for the opening of the legislature. They confessed again, when they seated Hearne Tuesday.

The Democrats declare they are trying to abolish the pie counter. Their purpose, however, is not to do away with the pie counter as an institution, but to arrange it so the pies can be taken away without notice. The pies are to be placed upon a shelf under the counter instead of the top and the searchlight of publicity is to be turned in another direction. The pies will be baked just the same, only they will be larger.

Senator Bailey wants Senator Lorimer to retain his seat, says the Exponent. It might have added that Senator Watson also wants Senator Lorimer to stay in the Senate. Senators Bailey and Watson are far apart geographically but very close financially, and then there is Standard Oil, with which they are on such intimate terms. A very fine trio!

Perhaps, the discredited Democratic press will go into an exhaustive explanation for the claim that "Senator" Caldwell was a real senator. With every Democrat in the State Senate voting to seat Hearne and to throw Caldwell's contest out, it seems the Democratic press was slightly misinformed as to the real status of Caldwell. Why not make a clean breast of it by telling your readers that you were only "kidding" anyway?

One discredited Democratic newspaper not so very far away says that "more than two weeks of the present session of the legislature was wasted by the refusal of the Republican state senators to present themselves in the Senate chamber." If the Telegram remembers correctly the reasons the Republicans did not present themselves were given in that newspaper, and, if that same newspaper is honest with its readers it will now inform them that the reasons have been recognized by its party representatives in the State Senate as good. By the way, the Telegram will take a few hours off in the near future to show where the discredited Democratic hand organ got in bad along this line also.

"Economy."

Despite the fact that the office of state fire marshal is conducted by the state at the expense of the insurance companies, and is the means of saving the property owners of the state thousands of dollars each year, the Democrats are seeking to abolish it. This is only another glaring example of their hypocritical scheming.

The office of state fire marshal was created by the administration at the suggestion of the large insurance companies. Prior to the office's being created the property owners were compelled to pay a heavy rate for insurance, but since it has been created the rate has been greatly reduced especially in Wheeling and other large cities.

Talks Through His Hat.

A resident of this community, who recently visited the city of Wheeling, either has an exceptionally vivid imagination or he failed to do his duty to the people and to himself by neglecting to report his observations, as noted, to the prosecuting attorney. The Wheeling Intelligencer publishes the following brief interview with the gentleman:

"A Clarksburger registered at one of the hotels yesterday stated to an Intelligencer reporter that the sentiment in Clarksburg during the trial of the negro Furbish was very strong, and that if he had been acquitted it would probably have meant that he would have died at the hands of a mob. 'There were scores of men that attended the trial with guns in their pockets and from the talk that was heard, they were determined that the negro should die whether he was convicted or not,' says the Clarksburger."

A Sample.

A sample of Democratic ignorance and prejudice in regard to the tax commissioner's office, as furnished by the Clarksburg Exponent, is pointed out by the Wheeling Intelligencer. The Clarksburg newspaper recently published the following editorial:

"Mr. Townsend is still strenuously arguing against the MacCorkle tax bill which will abolish Mr. Townsend's job of state tax commisioner. He hates to be pried away from the pie counter. He has even invited Mr. MacCorkle to a joint debate on the proposition. Townsend evidently knows a good thing when he has once had a taste of it, and certainly he don't like the idea of his job being abolished by law."

The Intelligencer thus ridicules the observation of the Clarksburg newspaper:

"The Exponent ought to know, as nearly every person in West Virginia does know, that Tax Commissioner Townsend cannot succeed himself. His term has already expired, and his successor has already been appointed. Mr. Townsend's forceful presentation of the work of the tax commissioner's office has had no element of selfishness in it, other than the just pride which any good public official naturally takes in a splendid record of achievement. On March 1 Mr. Townsend leaves the tax commissioner's office, and the Hon. Fred O. Blue succeeds him, assuming that the Democrats' efforts to abolish this office does not succeed in the meanwhile. Under the thinly veiled guise of economy, the special interests that have all to fear from efficient and equitable taxation are seeking to destroy the entire tax system of the state. Railroads like the B. & O. R. R., now paying more than three times the taxes they paid in 1904; oil and gas companies now paying their fair burdens of taxation, from two to five times greater than they paid previous to 1904, are back of the movement to abolish the tax commissioner's office, and the Democratic majority of the legislature either through ignorance or prejudice are playing into their hands."

Stench Too Strong.

Indeed, the senatorial stench is too foul to be overlooked and oversmelled and it is no wonder at all that even Democratic newspapers are demanding an investigation of what the Democrats in the legislature evidently purpose to gloze over. In the name of decency and moral righteousness, the serious accusations made at Charleston ought to be sifted to the bottom.

Among the Democratic newspapers that are insisting upon an investigation are the following: Huntington Advertiser, Morgantown New Dominion, Moundsville Echo, Greenbrier Independent, Sheperdstown Register, Monroe Watchman, Kanawha News, Panhandle News, Martinsburg Statesman, Tyler County Journal, Weston Democrat, Charles Town Free Press, Tucker Democrat, Pennsboro News, Grafton Leader, St. Mary's Oracle and the West Union Record.

The following editorial from the Huntington Advertiser is a sample of the demands that are being made by the Democratic press for the investigation:

The Democratic newspapers of West Virginia are almost unanimous in declaring themselves in favor of a thorough investigation of the charges of bribery that were made by Delegates N. C. Hubbard and J. W. Robinson and Senator Bland in connection with the election of the United States senators. Their attitude only reflects the attitude of the rank and file of the party throughout the state. Yet there is a strong disposition upon the part of the State Senate to prevent any investigation, or at least to delay it until it will be impossible to accomplish anything.

Such attitude upon the part of the Democratic senators will not redound to the honor of the Democratic party in the state, and will not strengthen the position of the Democratic senators with the people.

On the floor of the Senate, Democratic leaders, Senator MacCorkle among them, pledged that the investigation would be made and that it would be a thorough inquiry into all charges in connection with the senatorial election. The pledge should be kept.

CY STUBBLEFIELD

Silas Hick's wife wuz not out to W. C. T. U. meetin last nite account uv him abein on a drunk.

I'me glad Carnagy & Ruzevelt endorsed me stile of spelin.

TRICK PONIES

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D. L. Swick, of Junior, and A. D. Bassel, of Lost Creek, are making arrangements to put on exhibition next summer, three educated ponies. Swick is doing the training. He has had considerable experience in this kind of work, having for three years trained and gaited horses for the United States government. One of the tricks with the ponies is to dive from a ladder twenty feet high into a tank of water. They expect to be able to start about May 30.

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NAT. T. FRAME
Martinsburg, W. Va.

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JOHN R. STEEL,
City Collector.

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