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THE OLD PATHS

In a reported interview with a representative of the Atlanta Journal ex-President Cleveland is represented as saying:

"In my opinion the great need of the Democratic party is a return to first principles. The Democratic party has not been fatally disorganized, but it sadly needs rehabilitation on purely Democratic lines."

"What is the matter with the party?" "It has, in my humble judgment, simply wandered off after strange gods. A large mass of Democratic voters saw this before the last election. They remained quiet, but when the time came to vote they said: 'This is not Democracy,' and refused to support it."

"As I see it, it is the duty of Democrats everywhere to aid in the rehabilitation of the party. There are some signs of an insistence upon the necessity of a return to Democratic doctrines in the South, but they are not so general as I would like to see."

"What of the future?" was asked. "With a sincere return to its old-time doctrines, the old-time victories of the Democratic party will certainly be won."—New Orleans States.

As a free born American, Mr Cleveland is privileged, as is any other good citizen, to express his views on any subject, which may be pleasing to him, but he has no right to advance or to thrust his opinion on the Democracy, which he has betrayed.

When, some years ago Mr Cleveland assumed that he was greater than the party, through which he was honored with the presidency; the highest office in the gift of the people of the United States, he put himself in the attitude of rebellion, and then and there he forfeited all claims to leadership; and then and there he lost his influence and the regard in which he was held by the Democrats, with few exceptions, who had pledged their faith in him.

Having failed through the Whitneys, the Byrnes, the Carlises, the Buckners and others of that ilk to control the Democratic convention at Chicago, at which Bryan received the nomination of the Democratic party, Mr Cleveland's displeasure was directed in a retaliatory spirit by giving aid and comfort to the Republicans and indirectly, if he did not directly, contributed to the election of McKinley.

Again, when the Democracy of the United States had, at Kansas city, nominated Mr Bryan for the presidency, in which Hill and others were prominent figures who had at Chicago declined to give loyal support to Bryan Mr Cleveland, the great sphyx, failed to respond and in the campaign contributed directly, if not directly, in the defeat of Mr Bryan and in the second triumph of McKinley. This may be Cleveland politics, but the first duty of a Democrat is loyalty, obedience to the authority, recognized by the majority to give it.

The so-called reorganization of the Democratic party is not what is wanted so much as the "an assistance" on every man being "loyal," yes, loyal in the fullest meaning and interpretation of the word; and the man, especially Cleveland, who will presume to dictate his views, which do not embrace "loyalty" to the party whether he likes or dislikes the candidate or the platform, should be made to feel, understand and know that he is not wanted and must stand aside.

In war, a man, whether a general, a colonel or a private who would give aid and comfort to the enemy, would, when apprehended, be subjected to a court-martial and shot ignominiously. Cleveland, having given aid and comfort to the political enemies of the Democracy has placed himself in the attitude of a traitor, and should be kept out of the Democracy, and should he ever be placed in a position

of leadership of the Democracy, he will unquestionably demoralize and destroy the party.

How many loyal Democrats would follow Cleveland?

Was Mr Cleveland in harmony with the Democracy during his term of president?

Was he not virtually a president, a so-called leader without a party?

Did he not in part disintegrate the Democracy by his appointment of Republicans and Mugwumps to offices which should have been filled by honest, loyal Democrats, tried and true?

Again, the query is: What tried and true, loyal Democrat would follow the leadership of the Stuffed Prophet, Grover Cleveland, who "fatally disorganized" the Democratic party?

The "rehabilitation on purely Democratic lines," suggested by Mr Cleveland, will follow when the command be "loyal" shall be obeyed by Cleveland and every man of the party, of high or low degree.

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The favorite cathartic is Hood's Pills No. 2.

A MAN OF MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

When it comes to producing marvelous and gifted citizens, the United States can give other countries cards and spades and still be an easy winner. In this sort of production this country of ours is so prolific that the effete monarchies of the old world are forced to stare in amazement and wonder what will be the result of the "next dash out of the box."

Among the knights of the green cloth there is a saying to the effect that "a sucker is born every minute," but in this country the birth of a sucker is synchronous with that of a genius, and persons of the latter class are becoming as numerous as fleas around a country school house.

In the town of Pontiac, Mich., resides one Joshua J. Axtell, who is not only the leading barber of that center of art and culture, but he is likewise a dentist, keeps a livery stable, preaches and indulges in an occasional price fight, and in the most sociable manner possibly "calves in the slats" of his neighbors with swift left swings and uppercuts. He also lectures and is now devoting his spare moments to writing a novel of thrilling interest.

If there is any country on the face of the globe that is able to trot out a man with more accomplishments than Joshua J. Axtell, at Pontiac, Mich., it is entitled to triumphantly remove the despoiled linen from the shrubbery.—New Orleans States.

We fully agree with all which is said of the products of the United States; and appreciate the generous words in commendation of the Pontiac, Mich., gentleman, but we are worried, perplexed in mind and desire information. Does he wear stockings or socks? Does he split his hair in the middle?

Will the Boers be good? Why will the Boers persist in resisting the British yoke? Why will they not surrender unconditionally? The fighting Boers give great discomfort to England. Now be good and stay lick, won't you, Mr Boer?

"Ain't ye" going to stay licked and be good, Mr Boer?

"Young man, I began life as an office boy, and through long years of unremitting toil worked myself up to the top of the ladder. And now you come to me without a cent and want to marry my daughter." "That's all right, sir. I am only profiting now by the mistakes you made."—Life.

"What a large and elegant crowd you had at your wedding, dear!" "Did I?" They were our very best people, too." "By the way, who was that tall, fine looking man with the blond mustache?" "Oh, he was the detective papa hired to see that nobody carried away any of the costly presents."—Chicago Tribune.

When Hay is superseded by Smith there will be a cry in London such as was never heard in Rome. Smith is an American citizen, unaffected with Anglo-mania.

HIS PAPER "REFUSED."

The worm has turned again. The Ryan Advocate says:

In the future this paper will make it a rule to publish the name of the man who marks his paper "refused," and state how far he is behind with his subscription. It is invariably the fellow who dead-beats, and we are glad to be rid of him.—Denison, Tex., Herald.

You are right! An honest man will never resort to the "refused" dodge to avoid the payment of his subscription. The man who would intentionally and deliberately swindle the publisher of his subscription, would go a little farther if he had the nerve, and engage in highway robbery, but such a specimen is content in being a "dead beat" and assumes he is "smart" or "slick" in having defrauded the publisher of a newspaper. It is about time that publishers write having a few of these "dead beats" exposed in public print or sent to the penitentiary.

When a subscriber has tired or desires a change and would discontinue, let him be frank and honest and say so; and if he is in arrears and cannot pay let him tell the publisher of his shortcoming, and he will win the respect of the publisher, who will give him ample opportunity to pay, if he can, a just and honorable debt. Briefly, it may be said that of all the contemptible beings of earth the "dead beat" is the meanest. However, there is some consolation in the comforting reflection that in the hereafter Old Nick will claim his own.

The Dutch in South Africa are upsetting all the Christmas puddings of the British. And all the trouble with the Dutch is to be traced to the Boers, who will persist in making it lively for Kitchener. The Boers are about 10,000 strong against Kitchener, whose forces are 240,000, and yet he is calling for more troops. The Dutch are raising shool.

The Paunceforte-Hay treaty having been clipped of nearly all its English frills and furbelows is more like an American document in which American interests are safe guarded, and it is as unlike the treaty Mr Hay proposed as day is night. The Senate has given Mr Hay and his treaty the black eye and every good American citizen will rejoice.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded by the clerk of the District Court for the week ending Saturday, December 22, 1900.

S F Dillon to Emy by et al, southeast quarter of section 6, township 19, range 14, 242 00.

Jos Boisseau to Dan Moseley, half acre in northeast quarter and northwest quarter of section 25, township 14, range 14, 150 00.

Jos Boisseau to Chester Richardson, one-half acre northeast quarter and northwest quarter, section 35, township 13, range 14, lot 5, as per map, 759 00.

Parkview Land Company to W B Scott, lot 3, block 14, Parkview, 300 00.

J. H. Jordan to John R Land, lots 14 and 15, 10-acre lot 14, 2500 00.

Mrs E. Noel to Leon Dreyfus, part lot 9, block 50, 18,000 00.

J M Oden to James Morgan, south half of southeast quarter, section 35, township 16, range 16, 3 bales cotton.

Same to Mrs M E Hensley, 20 acres of land, 50 00.

Barret & McDuffie to Edith Pickett, lot 18, Dolly Varden tract, 75 00.

Lizzie Johnson to Edith Pickett, lot No. 1, Dolly Varden tract, 75 00.

Succession Thos Henry to Abe Meyer, fractional section 4, township 14, range 14, less the northeast quarter of said section, 430 acres, 750 00.

P. F. Keith to J. C. Williams, west half of southwest quarter, section 2, southwest quarter section 3, north half of southwest quarter, north half of northeast quarter, section 11, township 15, range 15, 400 acres, 1100 00.

John McAnany to J R Ivey, lot on Lawrence street and Belt Line Railroad, 500 00.

Barret & McDuffie to J R Lattimore, lot 11, Dolly Varden lands, 150 00.

C B Adams to A J Williams, 248 acres in section 32, township 16, range 16.

H L Heilperin to Squire Bradford, south half of southeast quarter of section 25, township 20, range 15, 2,000 00.

S Herald to R Johnson, lot 76, Brooks subdivision, 150 00.

Kittie Jones to Joe Lorell, one half of lot 6, Rankin's subdivision, 200 00.

Citizens' Bank to S S Pittman, north half of southwest quarter, northwest quarter of section 6, township 22, range 14, north half of southeast quarter of section 1, township 22, range 15, 2,476 15.

S B McCutchen to J L Leopold, lots 45, 46 and 47, Craig subdivision, 1,100 00.

C M Moore to A Carrie, lot 9, Foster & Long subdivision, 30 00.

Arkansas Towalis Company to J A Keel, lot 3, block 20, Rodessa, 50 00.

H A Winter to Jas Hamlin, east half of northwest quarter section 4, township 15, range 14, 100 00.

L M Carter to W V Graham, lots 2, 3 and 4, block 10, Tuxedo Park, 1,000 00.

Roast Pigs and Turkeys

Besides a full supply of fine beef, mutton and pork, Wagner Bros. will have turkeys and pigs and pigs and turkeys at their stalls in the market house Christmas morning. Leave orders. Prompt attention.

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Shreveport for the week ending Saturday, December 22, 1900.

Ladies List.
A'len, Minerva
Barber, Ella
Beasley, Harriet
Bennett, Fannie
Beahmer, Jennie
Campbell, Ida S
Clemens, Mrs E
Cooks, Miss Pearl (2)
Cole, Kattie
Cummings, Mrs D
Daniel, George
Doolie, Julia
Dumas, Annie
Floyd, Mrs L E
Gallagher, Mrs M A
Gibson, Lillie
Haymond, Miss M
Higgin, Lucy B
Hudson, Maud
Lawson, R J
Louis, Mrs A P
Miller, Lizzie
Mays, Mary Ellen
Mills, Mrs Mattie
Monroe, Mary
Normand, Nancy
Pugh, Florence
Ragland, R B
R. Jones, Edna
Swearingen, Leddo
Smith, Mrs L L
Smith, Mrs Ann
Shields, Rosanna
Vezzer, Miss A
Ward, Mrs J R
White, Miss Tennar
Wood, Mrs C H

Gentlemen's List.
Barnes, Frank
Barting, William
Eshon, Harry
Blue, Wash
Butt, A C
Carrut, Walter
Clark, Will
Crawford, Hosey
Cook, J W
Cox, M B
Cooper, I N
Coryelle, A B
Cotton, Geo D
Cuberton, John
Dotz, George
Ellis, John
Ellis, C
Fleming, C L
Gardner, J. Lewis
Hatter, Louis
Harden, H C
Hederson, Richard
H. H. Isam
Hurd, Willie
Huster, Aaron
Johnson, A E
Katon, Robt
Kent, M J
Kingsturg & Worley
Leibert, Roy J
Longway, Edward
Merrell, J G (2)
Miller, A J
Maran, A P
Murphy, B
McCoy, Jessie
Neison, Freddie
Nuri, N I
Price, Earl
Robinson, Johnnie
Robinson, Hank
Starks, Vera
Sweeney, Matt
Surr, Henderson
Smith, M. yous
Smith, L D
Simpson, W B
Squire, John
Taylor, W H A
Tishnel, Jesse
Walker, Will
Walt, Walter
Wortham, R E
Willi, M., Louis
Wright, dom r

Parties calling for above letters will please say "advertised." Office hours on Sunday from 10 to 11 a. m.

L. M. CARTER, Postmaster.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Report of Vital Statistics of Shreveport Louisiana.

Record of Marriages, Births, Still Births and Deaths at the Health Office for the week ending Saturday noon, December 22, 1900:

MARRIAGES.
Raymond B Fitz Randolph and Louise Ficht.

L M Longworth and Effie Watson.
H F Fisher and Mary E Graves.
J R King and Susie Gaides (c).
J A Simpson and Debra Turner (c).
C D Davidson and Annie Angel (c).
W H Hyman and M E O'Neil.
Josh Herro and Salie Robertson (c).
J Cassell and Jessie Stanford (c).
H Loran and Carrie Evans (c).
Sina Prewitt and H Lewis (c).
A Bedford and May Petty (c).
Kufus Parish and M S Kety (c).
Joe Thompson and C Sylvia (c).

BIRTHS.
W C and Augusta M Cooper, girl.
S and Lucy P Hooker, boy.
Joe and N. M. Young, boy.
Chas. and C. Bureau (c), girl.

DEATHS.
Myron B Hicker, aged 19 years.
Nettie Leonard Hargrove, aged 26 years.
Hannah Jones (c), aged 78 years.
F W Telry (c), aged 6 months.

CAUSES OF DEATH.
Consumption 1
Typhoid fever..... 1
Railroad accident..... 1
Apyxia..... 1

SUMMARY OF DEATHS.
Deaths from all causes..... 4
White..... 2
Colored..... 2
Male..... 2
Female..... 2
Over 99 years of age..... 1
Under 9 years of age..... 1
Of the above two were certified to by the coroner.

J. C. EGAN, M. D., Health Officer.

JNO. D. MURRAY, Secretary.
Died at Charity Hospital [Non-Residents].
Chas Brodie, aged 42 years; cause of death, tetanus.
Lucius Watson (c), aged 26 years; cause of death, Peritonitis.
Died at Shreveport Sanitarium. [Non-Resident].
Mrs Esther Davis, aged 43 years; cause of death, Septicemia.

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CLOSER TO ENGLAND.

New Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Makes Relations Stronger.

CANAL PROTECTION.

The Senate's Amendments Make Great Britain a Party to the Neutrality of the Canal Should Complications Arise.

Washington, Dec. 22.—High officials well versed in international law declare that if Great Britain accepts the several amendments proposed by the senate to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, she will be allied with the United States under the treaty to protect the neutrality of the Nicaraguan canal in the event of its construction.

Article 2 of the amended convention specifically provides that "the contracting governments, desiring to maintain and preserve the general principle of neutrality" established in the Clayton-Bulwer convention, adopt as the basis of such neutralization certain declared rules. Secretary Hay provided in the treaty as originally submitted that in order to maintain the neutralization of the canal all powers should be requested to adhere to the convention, but the senate in its desire to block the construction of the canal, less it insult friendly powers at the same time, struck out this article and left to the United States and Great Britain the preservation of the neutrality of the waterway.

PROBATIONED FOR A DEED.

Mainly Act of a Judge in a Distressing Case at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 22.—The most remarkable criminal case tried in Massachusetts' superior court in many years and which aroused intense interest in the fashionable Back Bay district, was ended Thursday, when Judge Bond probationed Marion Rogan, who had blinded for life Dr. Frank L. Taylor, a dentist, by throwing vitriol in his face out of revenge for betrayal.

A young girl had earlier appeared before the judge and told her pitiable story and showed the white-haired justice her little babe, of which she claimed Taylor was the father. She said Taylor after he had wrecked her life, told her he was irresistible among women by reason of his good looks.

In announcing his decision Judge Bond said that from the evidence it appeared Dr. Taylor had sought out Miss Rogan, "knowing she was a virtuous woman, who had in no way wronged him, from the sole purpose of causing her ruin, and after he had accomplished it by fraud and deception and made use of intoxicating liquors, if not by drugs, he unfeelingly cast her off without assistance and advised her to resort to the life of prostitution and even boasted of his disgraceful conduct with this young woman and with others whom he had ruined. Such a man is so vile that I have no sympathy or pity for him in his unfortunate condition."

Judge Bond said he regretted Miss Rogan did not leave the punishment of her betrayer a higher power than herself. As to the possibility of similar acts of personal vengeance would follow probationing of this prisoner, Judge Bond said such cases were so rare—none other having come before him in the 40 years of his service on the bench—that he would take the risk and order the release of the prisoner on probation.

WORSE AND WORSE.

The Slaughter of Christians the Most Distressing Ever Reported.

Vienna, Dec. 22.—Further reports of the Turkish massacres of Christians show that their instigator is a Mohammedan fanatic named Haiduk Islam, who boasts of having slaughtered 200 Christians with his own hands. The authorities have shown indifference to these massacres and the outrages perpetrated on Christians are beyond description.

At Bitum men were crucified and nails were driven through their hands and feet. Women were attacked and children mutilated. Children were murdered by mutilation before their parents' eyes.

Women were maltreated at Crummswa before the eyes of their husbands, fathers and brothers and then carried into the bondage of harems.

Men were done to death slowly by various means, their limbs cut off successively and children were thrown into the river.

The fiends tortured the Christians at Rihartz by slicing flesh from all parts of their bodies before killing them.

A Greek orthodox priest was tied in a sack and pitched into the river at Genoviza. The Servian consul at Mitroviza estimates that 1100 persons have been killed and 400 women attacked and placed in harems.

An Important Decision.
Springfield, Ills., Dec. 22.—The supreme court has rendered an opinion affirming judgment in the case of Hugh M. Shorb vs. Katrina Weber, in which it is held that dramsop keepers are liable for the death of a man who loses his life by reason of having become intoxicated on liquor sold or given to him by them.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 634.—In First District Court of Louisiana—Parish of Caddo—Tusten & Weil vs C L Bland.

By virtue of a commission to sell to me issued by the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo parish, Louisiana in the above entitled and numbered suit, I will sell at public auction for cash with the benefit of appraisement, at the place of business recently occupied by defendant on Jordan street, in Shreveport, La., during the legal hours for sales, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 1901, the following described personal property, to-wit: All of the stock of merchandise, fixtures and other property attached in said suit as per inventory of same on file in the office of the district clerk, Caddo parish, and ordered sold as perishable property.

CAUTION, CAUCASIAN, Dec. 22.

BOER WAR LOCK.

This is the Way the Matter Looks to Some of the British.

London, Dec. 22.—The general outlook in South Africa is regarded as bleaker than at any time before or since the Boer war began. Persistent reports are in circulation in the political club of a widespread rebellion in Cape Colony. This is believed to be the cause of Lord Salisbury's gloomy speech on Tuesday. The situation is regarded with deep alarm, as it is feared that General Kitchener's supplies are in danger of being cut off.

General Kitchener is said to have sent a dispatch demanding 30,000 more mounted men as essential to the security of the British position in South Africa. No practical scheme for providing these reinforcements has yet been framed by the war office.

New Orleans Postmaster.

Washington, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the boardmen of the New Orleans postoffice, Purnell Milner of New Orleans was designated as their representative to relieve temporarily J. R. Filkin as postmaster. Upon receipt of his selection the postmaster general accepted Filkin's resignation and appointed Milner postmaster of New Orleans.

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We are receiving our new line of Foreign and Domestic Perfumes. Call and inspect the latest at Allen's Pharmacy.

MOLINEAUX' FATE.

His Appeal Will Not Be Passed Until February.

New York, Dec. 22.—Not until the latter part of next month and perhaps not until the middle of February will Roland Molineaux know his fate, whether his conviction on the charge of murder will be sustained by the court of appeals, or set aside, and a new trial ordered.

Counsel for Molineaux and the prosecuting attorney have finished the preparation of their respective cases. Their printed and bound briefs will be sent to the court of appeals. Then both sides will appear before the court and make argument. It has already been decided that the arguments shall be made in January. The decision may be given in a month or in few days. The matter of time resting entirely with the judges.

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