

VICTORIA, VA., NOV. 21, 1889.

Editor of THE ENTERPRISE: I think if some of the men in Ohio who voted to turn the tide toward a Democratic victory could live under its regime here in the South they would repent the error of their doing it if meant, as it does here, the death knell to any hope of progress or the possibility of any onward march for the next four years, at least. If Democracy in the North means conservative laws, made in the interest and welfare of the whole people, and only entrusted to other officers to be executed impartially, without fear or favor, then it has a different meaning or significance than here in its application to the common welfare. If it can be said that the tariff blanket or the liquor question were potent factors in deciding the contest for political supremacy in Ohio, it is sure and certain they had not the slightest influence here, where the only issues were against the Bourbon rule—rule that had so long blighted the powers and possibilities of our State towards a new era in her history.

Virginia to-day has more than thirteen million acres of wild, uncultivated lands as slavery's heritage and war's desolation that accrue; pays a dollar's revenue; and yet we have a bonded indebtedness of near \$40,000,000 for which an English syndicate is clamoring at the door of our treasury. Our lands are poor and unproductive; our mines and industries are idle or paralyzed, and our people groaning under a high and oppressive taxation which, high as it is, yields no more revenue than to meet the running expenses, and not a dollar of interest is paid on the debt represented by the bonds. The interest on those bonds, as it would accumulate for a number of years, is indexed on the coupons, and here comes in our Democratic finance and pure and unadulterated commercial honesty; for on the face of the coupons it says, "Receivable at and after maturity for all taxes, debts and demands due the State." Now, let's see how the Virginia Democrats redeem this promise and honor their financial pledge. A tax or fine tendered in coupons is refused by every Treasurer in the Commonwealth; a citizen assessed with a fine locked up in jail after he had offered coupons in payment of his fine; and right here in my own county a capias pro fine was served on the obligor of a bail bond, coupons were tendered and refused, and a chancery suit was then brought and is now pending to sell his home to settle the fieri facias, notwithstanding coupons and money had been tendered in payment of the forfeited bail bond and all court costs in the matter. Now these cases and thousands of others are matters of public record; and the whole record of the State since the war has been of unkept faith and lost honor in her dealings with her creditors. In her beggarly defense she sets up the claim, first, that these bonds were floated at a loss of sixty per cent. of their face value; and second, that as their issue was for internal improvements, West Virginia should be made by Congress, or some other power, to pay a proportionate share of it, for she had the benefit of a part of it and did not suffer such losses by the war. It is the Republican belief that there is a law in the unwritten code that is just as pertinent and applicable to States as to individuals—that honesty and fair dealing demand the payment of debts contracted in good faith, and the faithful fulfillment of all contracts and obligations, not only because it is right and just, but absolutely essential to financial success and a sure prosperity. It has been publicly charged against them that no matter how much a Republican majority was polled against them they said that the returns would be counted into a Democratic success. Virginia for Virginians was their campaign cry, and their whole treatment of all not of their political faith has been intolerance and proscriptions. A Representative stumping the State for Republican men and measures was denied accommodations at a prominent hotel, and here in my own precinct, so close to Washington that the reflection on the clouds of its electric lights are seen from the window beside me as I write, two incidents which came under my notice will show how unjust was the discrimination in receiving the ballots. Two native born Virginians employed in Washington, but claiming this their home, offered their ballots under precisely similar conditions, and one was accepted and voted Democratic, while one was rejected without giving any reason, and all the judges knew he would vote Republican.

Virginia has a warm, temperate climate, and her hidden wealth and undeveloped resources are unequalled by any of the sisterhood of States; and when her laws are made in keeping with the needs and requirements of a present day and hour, executed in the interest and welfare of all alike, without class or creed, throwing wide the doors in the invitation to capitalists and labor, using all means to secure the occupation of her desolate lands and development of her mines, then she will be what the new States have become since war destroyed her hilllands and valleys, rich, prosperous and happy.

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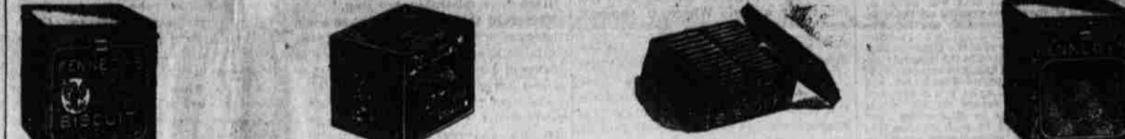
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