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## THE WAY OUT OF IT.

It is generally admitted there are two ways of doing things—a right way and a wrong—and it is also admitted that the right thing to do when it has been discovered that the wrong way has been pursued is to retrace the steps that have been taken and take the right ones.

This much is said in reference to the Congressional primary. In the first place the committee four years ago set a precedence which, to all intents and purposes, has been an open bid for fraud in primaries, and it seems to us that the present committee should have taken an object lesson from it and provided all the restrictions necessary to insure a fair and honest primary. The primary was not safeguarded by proper rules and regulations, and when the charges of fraud were made at Paris the committee virtually recognized the irregularities of the primary by appointing a sub-committee to investigate all the charges of fraud.

We understand that Mr. Enloe refuses to accede to such a proposition, on the ground that there is no law to legalize primaries, and claims that such an investigation would be a farce. We are informed that two of the gentlemen appointed have declined to serve on the sub-committee, chiefly for the reason that they have no power to administer the oath, to compel the attendance of witnesses or to punish the guilty of perjury. Under the resolution adopted the committee adjourned at Paris to meet at Lexington October 5. Just what action the committee will take we shall not attempt to predict, but we are of the opinion that the committee could have smoothed the way to a more satisfactory solution of the matter by calling a delegated convention or another primary—the same being safeguarded with all the restrictions necessary to secure the honest sentiment of the Democrats of the district.

THE CHRONICLE is more interested in the welfare of the party than in the claims of any man who seeks a favor by the vote of the party. We are interested, because we are anxious that the laws and precedents governing the Democratic party should be preserved and observed. The right way always carries strength with it; the wrong way is an evidence of weakness somewhere, and always invites confusion and creates dissatisfaction.

## SOMETHING ABOUT TRUSTS.

Here are a few reasons why the "plain people" are not inclined to meekly accept the inspired statements of the trusts organs and speakers showing what a natural, necessary and beneficent institution the trust is:

It requires 50 per cent. more wheat to buy a stove than it did in 1896.

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It requires 100 per cent. more corn or wheat to buy a copper kettle than in 1896.

It requires twice as much corn to buy a coil of rope as in 1896.

It requires 40 per cent. more grain to buy a plow than in 1896.

It requires 75 per cent. more grain to buy a hoe, a rake or a shovel than in 1896.

A set of common wheels that cost \$7 in 1896 now cost \$12.

The price of cultivators and other farm implements have gone up proportionately.

Galvanized barbed wire cost from \$4 to \$4.50 more than in 1896.

It requires 40 per cent. more corn or cotton to buy a pound of sugar than in 1896.

You have to pay 40 per cent. more for glass than in 1896.

Freight rates have climbed back

to the exorbitant prices which caused a popular revolt in legislation a few years ago.

The prices of oil, coal, lumber, tools and hardware have gone up from 40 to 100 per cent.

And all these things have been done by the trusts.

A trust robs you waking or sleeping, eating or drinking, working or playing, living or dying, and the coffin trust gets you in the end.

EVIDENCES are daily developing which makes it vitally necessary that primaries be legalized in Tennessee if this method of nominating candidates is resorted to in the future by Democrats. We say vitally, because there are men in the party who are opposed to primaries for various reasons. In the first place a primary can not be influenced and controlled by them as easily as a convention when they fear a fair, free expression of the party, hence, such men never lose an opportunity to bring discredit on primaries. Their corrupt methods often defeat an honest expression of the majority and this all tends to bring discredit on the party and party organization. When our primaries are held in a legal manner the methods of the party corruptionists will be a violation of the law and subject to indictment. As it is, the victim of the corruptionists has no recourse to bring them to punishment, but must submit in the face of the most open and outrageous frauds. For this reason, if none other, we say legalize the primary.

THE work of organizing Democratic clubs throughout the State is progressing rapidly. Counties are organizing by districts, and in several counties they have already organized in every district. Memphis has a strong Democratic club in nearly every ward in the city. Arrangements will be made to organize a club in every civil district in Benton County at an early day. We want to see a strong club organized in every district by October 1. It is the intention of Chairman John S. Denton, of Nashville, who has charge of this work in the State, to organize a State association of Democratic clubs, and hold a big club convention at Nashville during the campaign. Speakers of national importance will be secured as well as a low railroad rate.

HAVE you heard the news from Maine? Returns from Monday's election show a remarkable shrinkage of the Republican vote and a corresponding gain for the Democrats of that State. This, too, in face of the fact that the Democrats had to contend against the largest corruption fund ever used in the State. Despite all of Hanna's efforts to make a showing favorable to the administration, the reversal of sentiment in Maine is too great to be discredited by the Republican managers. These little straws show the trend of public sentiment throughout the length and breadth of the land.

THE Democrats are greatly encouraged by the election returns from the rock-ribbed Republican State of Vermont. The Republican vote of 1896 was reduced over 20 per cent. last Saturday, which leads us to conclude that the old Green Mountain State of Revolutionary days is evidently waking to a realization of the fact that the Republic for which Ethen Allen fought is in danger.

MR. MCKINLEY takes occasion in his letter of acceptance to assure the trusts that they have nothing to fear if he is re-elected President.

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## FROM FLATWOODS.

[Regular correspondences.]

A revival meeting is in progress at Chestnut Hill.

Lewis Cole, of Henry County, visited here this week.

Several of our citizens will leave for Arkansas to-morrow. We wish them all success.

Lewis Farrar and family have returned from Arkansas. They say old Benton is good enough for them.

The little daughter of George Williams is seriously ill. He was making arrangements to leave for Arkansas to-morrow, but will be delayed in taking the trip.

FLATWOODS, September 11.

## TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Program for the tenth district teachers' association to be held at Chestnut Hill September 22, 1900:

Vocal Music, led by H. K. Pafford.

Prayer, by Uncle Tom Pafford.

Address by Miss Lois Pafford.

Recitation, by Miss Pearl Ford.

Plan and What is Expected of the District Associations, by W. D. Cooper and D. B. Gossett.

"Resolved, That our county should be redistricted into school districts three miles square;" affirmative—T. W. Cull, B. Sarrett and W. D. Cooper; negative—S. C. Vick, B. D. Johnson and O. A. Utley.

Essay, by Miss Mattie Clement.

Should We Whip Publicly or Privately by Miss Uria Thomas.

Should the Teacher Select the Books for the Pupils, by Albert A. Lindsey.

The Directors' Duty to the Schools, by Bethel Holland.

The Duty of Patrons to the School and the Teacher, by John Warrick.

The Importance of Regular Attendance by James Herrington.

O. A. UTLEY }  
B. SARRETT } Committee.  
B. D. JOHNSON }

## INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Having suggested the insolvency of the estate of A. J. Greer to the clerk of the county court of Benton County, Tennessee: Now, pursuant to an order of said clerk, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to file them with said clerk authenticated in the manner prescribed by law for prorata on or before the 1st day of January, 1901. All claims not filed within said time will be forever barred both in law and equity.

This September 3, 1900.

G. B. BANE, Administrator.

## NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, TENN.—DORCAS E. STALLINGS VS. M. C. STALLINGS.

In this cause it appearing to the Clerk and Master from the allegations of complainant's bill, which is sworn to, that the residence of the defendant, M. C. Stallings, is unknown, and after diligent inquiry his residence can not be ascertained, so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon him. It is therefore ordered that he enter his appearance before the Chancellor on or before Thursday, September 27, next, and make defense to the petition of Dorcas E. Stallings by which she seeks to have the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between them dissolved, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him.

This August 23, 1900.

W. L. MORRIS, Clerk and Master.

By A. V. BOWLES, Deputy Clerk and Master.

J. G. ROBINS, Solicitor for complainant. 21-10



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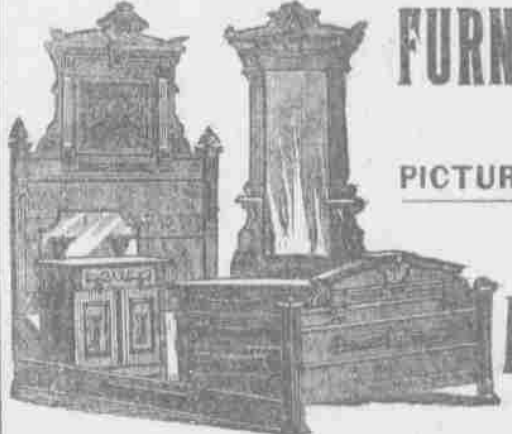
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, TENN.—J. G. TAYLOR, CITIZEN OF KENTUCKY VS. S. W. AND MATTIE COOLEY, CITIZENS OF KENTUCKY.

In this cause it appearing to the Clerk and Master from the allegations of complainant's bill, which is sworn to, by which he seeks to foreclose a mortgage, that the defendants, S. W. and Mattie Cooley, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee and reside in the State of Kentucky so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon them. It is therefore ordered that they enter their appearance before the Chancellor and make defense to said bill of complaint on the fourth Monday in September, next, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to them.

This August 23, 1900.

W. L. MORRIS, Clerk and Master.

By A. V. BOWLES, Deputy Clerk and Master.

Tom C. Rye, Solicitor for complainant. 21-10

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