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SOME NEEDED LEGISLATION.

Much has already been said in general and considerable in particular relative to the work to be done by the incoming legislators when they assemble at Charleston. Hosts of things will be said, no doubt, as to what ought to be done and scarcely a tenth part will be headed by the legislators. But there are a few things which cannot be overlooked with impunity. To these we ask especial attention. First, West Virginia ought no longer lag along at the foot of the procession in the matter of pure food legislation. Our State is being made the dumping ground of the adulterated products which have been refused admission to other States and conditions will continue to grow worse instead of better. That important step ought to be taken at once and taken firmly. Second, some railroad legislation is badly needed. Some want straight two cent fare on all lines, others seek for a minimum of two cents and maximum of three on a similar plan to the minimum of three and maximum of five as the law is now. But one vital change ought to be made as to who shall determine the rate to be charged. As it now stands, the railroads practically control that essential feature. In our opinion a railroad commission ought to be created to make investigation on these and other lines. A railroad commission composed of capable and honest men would be of great service to the people and would do no harm to the railroads. In fact, such a commission would be of benefit to the railroad interests of the State. The time seems to have come for a railroad commission in West Virginia. Third, the next Legislature ought to pass a just and effective primary election law. The rights of the people in obtaining nomination for office ought to be as safely and sacredly guarded as in a general election. It is in the interest of government of the people, by the people and for the people that an effective primary election law be passed. No matter what other laws may be considered by the legislators, we think they cannot afford to overlook the Pure Food proposition, the Railroad Commission, carrying with it incidentally the two cent fare question, and a Primary Election law. These are questions of vital interest to the people and ought to be carefully considered.

NOT A RAILROAD LOBBYIST, BUT—

The editor of the Charleston News insists that the principle of treating everybody alike in the matter of railroad mileage is wrong. He maintains that mileage sold in bulk ought to go cheaper than when disposed of at retail, just the same as in selling groceries. He bases his argument on this principle against a straight two cent fare and denies most vigorously that he is a railroad lobbyist. He speaks on this subject in part as follows:

"That indefatigable and irrepressible tribune of the people, the Fairmont West Virginian, avows that the utterances of the News concerning the two-cent-a-mile business are prompted by the association of its editor with the railroads, as a 'railroad lobbyist.'"

"No charge could possibly be more steeped in absurdity and falsehood. The editor of the News is not now, nor has he ever been associated with the railroads in any such capacity, or in any capacity at all. This paper is now and has been, all along, conscientiously and industriously engaged in an endeavor to compel the railroads to perform their proper relations to their patrons, a thing that is of greater importance to the people of the State than the proposed reduction of passenger fares could possibly be."

The West Virginian doesn't believe in doing things by halves, and it considers the railroads' selling tickets to everybody at the same fare performing their "proper relations to their patrons." This paper can't see it any other way. And we have an idea that if the editor of the News lives a few months longer he will find that there are numerous others who think in the same manner. Since the railroads have cut off all free transportation they can afford to sell tickets at greatly reduced rates and still make plenty of money.

THE GOLDEN RULE OF THREE.

The following taken from an exchange are worthy of consideration: Three things to be—pure, just and honest. Three things to govern—temper, tongue and conduct. Three things to live—courage, affection and gentleness. Three things to love—the wise, the virtuous and the innocent. Three things to commend—thrift, industry and promptness. Three things about which to think—life, death and eternity. Three things to despise—cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude. Three things to admire—dignity, gracefulness and intellectual power. Three things to cherish—the true, the beautiful and the good. Three things for which to wish—health, friends and contentment. Three things for which to fight—honor, home and country. Three things to attain—goodness of heart, integrity of purpose and cheerfulness of disposition. Three things to give—alms to the needy, comfort to the sad and appreciation to the worthy. Three things to desire—the blessing of God, an approving conscience and the fellowship of the good. Three things for which to work—a trained mind, a skilled hand and a regulated heart.

W. R. HEARST—HYPOCRITE.

It is no wonder the people of New York call William Alborandolph Hearst the "Yellow Kid." He has proven himself a fake and a hypocrite so often that the people have gotten wise to his noise. For years he has been prating about predatory wealth, buying elections and the debauching of the people by the rich corporations. During the recent campaign his opponent showed him up as a deceiver and tax dodger of the rankiest sort and now comes his sworn statement showing that he spent more than a quarter of a million dollars in his race for the governorship of New York. That does not include the amount spent in securing the nomination, neither does it take into account the vast sum spent in sending millions of copies of his papers gratis to the voters all over the State during the campaign. Note the items reported by Mr. Hearst and then think of what he must have spent of which he kept no account. According to a certificate filed with the Secretary of State he spent \$256,370.22. This sum he divides into three heads as follows: Independence League\$188,870.22 Democratic State committee 57,000.00 Traveling expenses 500.00

In contrast with Mr. Hearst's statement is that of Governor-elect Charles E. Hughes which was also received at the Secretary of State's office: Mr. Hughes' expenditures total \$618.55. The items are: Traveling expenses\$108.46 Telegrams 8.37 Postage 12.34 Stenographic services 111.93 Two private secretaries and an assistant 376.83

A study of these figures will show what an arrant demagogue and political fake and hypocrite W. R. Hearst is. Think of spending \$256,370.22 as a candidate for governor of a single State! What would he spend at that rate in trying to buy the Presidency, toward which he was headed? How can William Jennings Bryan endorse such a man as that and compliment him on the great race he ran. They are both tarred with the same stick. They are both loudmouthed demagogues trying to get into power by arousing class hatred and inciting class prejudice. The sooner the people relegate such men to the rear and make them stay there, the better it will be for the country.

KINDLY MENTION.

The Parkersburg State Journal rarely ever forgets Fairmont when the editor's goose quill begins to move. Below are a few references from yesterday's issue: Hon. P. W. Morris is still filling the editorial page of his State Journal with politics, and promises his readers to keep it up ad infinitum. He evidently realizes the fact that the G. O. P. will be up against it in the next campaign, and wants to get an early start.—Fairmont Times.

The above is all right, excepting the editor of the State Journal is not filling his page with politics, has not promised to keep it up indefinitely, is not realizing the Republican party will be up against anything the next campaign and is not trying to get any early start. All admit that very little money and booze were used in the late election in this county. But it went Republican just the same. That shows how people vote when they are let alone.—Fairmont West Virginian.

Still this is not very complimentary to the voters. Judging from the Fairmont papers, the little city on the hill is very proud of a visit from Col. Bob Fitzsimmons. Parkersburg had General Jim Jeffreys years ago.

The Fairmont West Virginian says that the turkey gobbler's finish is almost in sight. It is going to cost some money though.

SICK 'EM, TIGE!

The Parkersburg Sentinel gives it up as to the chances for Democratic success in West Virginia in the following more or less vigorous and pathetic language:

"George Byrne believes the Democratic party of West Virginia needs a new leader. Possibly George could have come nearer the bull's eye had he said the party needs more votes. A leader without followers is not a very dangerous or frightening proposition here or elsewhere. However, the difficulty may not be so much because of the want of a leader as it is because of conditions. But one thing is as certain as death or taxes, and that is, that a party cannot be strengthened by internal bickerings and unkind criticisms of those who do the best they can. The main fact not to be contradicted is that there are, first, more Republicans than Democrats in West Virginia; second, the corporations, (the coal, oil and gas interests and the railroads), are all affiliated with the Republican party; third, the Republicans respect neither the laws nor personal integrity to win. The coal, oil and railroad corporations are opposed to the Democratic party of this State because of the enormous profit getting opportunities afforded them through the protective tariff, which although entitled a tariff is a Scheme to Rob the people. But the people seem to like it, and so long as they like it there is no apparent method of persuading them to vote otherwise. The riddle, how could any leader, new or old, change the political situation as long as the multitude is worshipping the golden calf? As long as the acquiescence of riches is the goal, all are seeking, this possession is a shield against ignorance, dishonor, infidelity and dishonesty."

Somerset Man Puts Burglars to Flight

B. R. JONES IS NOTIFIED THAT ROBBERS ARE WAITING FOR HIM AND HE PREPARES.

SOMERSET, Pa., Nov. 20.—B. R. Jones of this place, president of the Equitable Gold Mining Company of Boise City, Idaho, was held up within a stone's throw of his residence by two highwaymen. One of the thugs made a lunge toward Jones, who quickly drew a revolver and fired. The robber uttered a yell and fled. Jones emptied his weapon, but none except the first shot took effect. The second footpad remained in the shadow of a building and disappeared at the first shot. Jones' wife had preceded him home and was accosted by the men, but allowed to go on.

She immediately telephoned to her husband, who procured a revolver and started home. The police were notified, but no arrests have been made. This morning when Jones went to his private office he found someone had ransacked it, but had not tampered with the safe.

MONACA, Pa., Nov. 20.—George Schoedel, a baker here, was robbed of \$52.50 Sunday night, and the police are hunting Walter Schultz, who escaped from the Schoedel home by leaping from a second-story window. Edward Prepps, charged with complicity, is in the borough lockup. Schultz, who is 21 years old, and Prepps, who is 15, had both been discharged recently from the reform school at Morgantown.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Nov. 20.—John Galleneher, alias "Jack of Clubs," has been lodged in jail to answer the charge of entering the store of H. B. Loveland with intent to burglarize. The man, who attempted to take goods from the store, was seen. He had \$150 worth of goods piled up.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Nov. 20.—Mack Delaney, a negro, 17 years old, died at the hospital at 11 o'clock last night from a knife wound received two hours before in an alleged attempt to rob Pietro Politoni, an Italian. Politoni was walking through an alley in the rear of North College street, when Delaney sprang out from a shadow and was heard by women nearby to demand the Italian's money. Politoni's response was a stab in the other's stomach with a knife.

The old man has quit peking at "Marsh" Jacobs since the people gave him such a nice majority for the Legislature, but he still has it in for Harry Shaw. He has never liked Harry since he called him a "common liar." That was pretty tough, but the old fellow didn't dispute it.

Says the Parkersburg State Journal: The Pittsburg papers are not talking much now about lawlessness in West Virginia. They have their eyes glued nearer home.

A little sunshine now and then is relished e'en by the rubber men.

DOG LED TO DEAD MASTER.

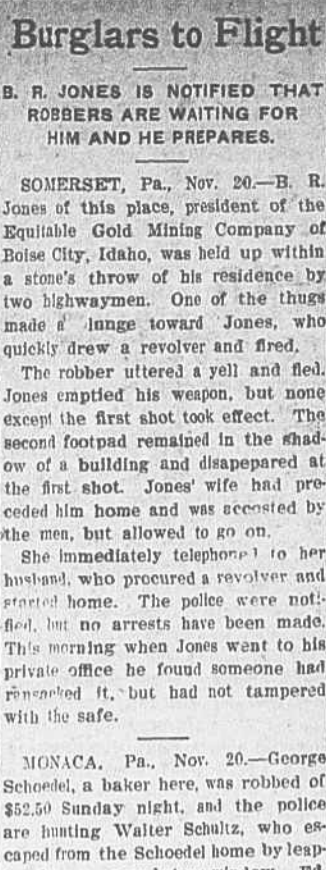
West Virginian Killed Himself Returning From a Hunt.

KEYSER, W. Va., Nov. 20.—Lee Cuppet, of near Glade Farms, Preston county, accidentally shot and killed himself Sunday. He had been out all day and had bagged considerable game. While he was crossing a stone fence on his way home his gun was accidentally discharged and the contents of both barrels struck Cuppet on the neck and head. His head was almost torn off. Cuppet had struggled some distance from where the accident happened, all the while keeping hold of the gun. A dog he had with him went home, and the animal's strange actions caused a search to be made, which resulted in the finding of Cuppet's body. He was a successful farmer and is survived by a widow and several children.

Fine Farm Changes Hands.

Clyde S. Holt yesterday closed a deal with C. L. Shaver by which this latter becomes the owner of the B. K. Martin farm near Eldora. The farm consists of 291 acres. The consideration was \$79,000. This is one of the most desirable farms in the county as the price paid for it would indicate.

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EXCURSION TO W. & J. GAME IS NOT ASSURED TO VARSITY BOYS.

MORGANTOWN, Nov. 20.—The student body was rather disappointed with the decision of President Purinton not to give an hour from school work for a mass meeting to decide about the W. & J. excursion. Heretofore the rate for excursions to Washington, Pa., has been \$3 for the round trip. This year \$4.10 is the best rate and in order to get a special train at all, a guarantee of \$820, the equivalent of the sale of 209 tickets, has to be posted before the railroad will give a special train. As the interchangeable mileage system makes it possible to go to Washington and back for \$5.50, the officers of the athletic association are afraid that a good many will pay the \$1.40 difference and go and come when they please, and that the 200 tickets will not be sold, and a loss will be incurred. If the students met en masse and all this was explained, it could be soon ascertained whether or not it would be wise to have an excursion.

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