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THE RECORD AND THE ISSUE.

The Chilton-Watson division of the Democratic press is still plugging away at the fiction that the issue between Republicans and Democrats is the Coffman bill or the Oregon plan.

What they did offer was the Oregon plan, but it was not to go into effect until after the election next year, in which C. W. Watson hopes to be re-elected.

What the Republicans offered was this: The Coffman bill to go into effect at once, or the Oregon plan to go into effect at once.

Senator W. C. Grimes, of Marshall county, said to the Democratic members of the legislature:

"Make the Oregon plan effective at once and we will accept it. Make any adequate primary election legislation effective at once. Do not hold it off two years, and we will accept it."

This clear-cut and positive proposition was refused by the Democrats.

Why? Because C. W. Watson ordered them to refuse it. No primary legislation that might effect the interest and chances of C. W. Watson could pass with Democratic votes.

LORIMER AGAINST MERRIAM.

Edward Hines, the millionaire lumberman, who is supposed to have been responsible for the election of Wm. Lorimer for the United States Senate, made the astounding statement before the Senate sub-committee that Merriam, the Republican candidate for mayor of Chicago, could not be supported by those who were friendly to Lorimer.

Mr. Merriam—What party nominated him (Mr. Merriam)?

Mr. Hines—The so-called Republican party.

Mr. Merriam—Is it an evidence of bitter feeling against Senator Lorimer to support the Republican ticket in Chicago?

Mr. Hines—That was a legal question, not a political question at all.

Mr. Merriam—The Republican party nominated him, did it not?

Mr. Hines—A portion of the Republican party.

Mr. Merriam—And you think the support of Mr. Merriam was evidence of unfriendliness to Senator Lorimer?

Mr. Hines—Absolutely.

Merriam was the first Republican candidate for mayor of Chicago who was nominated by popular vote. He received nearly as many votes in the primary as the four other candidates combined.

The election of Merriam meant decent and honorable administration of city affairs. Why was the support of such a candidate obnoxious to Lorimer? Why is Republicanism of the Merriam type, Republicanism that represents the best in citizenship, inimical to Mr. Lorimer? Lorimer is supposed to be a Republican. Decency and honesty in an administration, whether by a Republican or a Democrat, implies something that men of the Lorimer stripe fear.

This whole noxious Lorimer case has brought out nothing more striking than the fact that the Lorimer elements in the politics of Chicago, although nominally Republican, fought the first high-grade popular Republican nominee for mayor of Chicago, and fought him because he was a high-grade and popular man.

ABOUT BILLY SUNDAY.

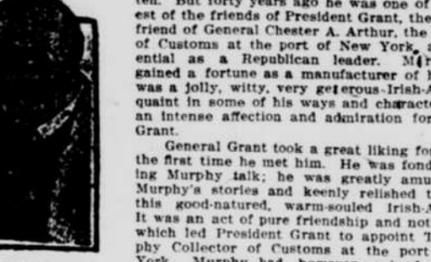
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NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY

The Federal Official Who Won Promotion by Committing Assault and Battery

(By E. J. Edwards.)



E. J. EDWARDS.

Tom Murphy is at this day almost forgotten. But forty years ago he was one of the closest of the friends of President Grant.

General Grant took a great liking for Murphy the first time he met him. He was fond of hearing Murphy talk; he was greatly amused with Murphy's stories and keenly relished the wit of this good-natured, warm-souled Irish-American.

It was an act of pure friendship and nothing else which led President Grant to appoint Tom Murphy Collector of Customs at the port of New York.

Murphy had, however, gained so many friends among the Republican leaders of that time, being especially friendly with Senator Conkling and General Arthur, that his appointment, although not recommended by any politician, was warmly approved by the leaders.

At the time Murphy became collector of the port, the storekeeper in the New York custom house service was a man of the name of George Barker.

He was an ardent admirer of President Grant as was Murphy himself, although he was so quiet in his manner, so reticent in his speech, that none outside of his family knew the extent of his admiration and the depth of his affection for President Grant.

One day Mr. Barker entered the office of one of the subordinates under Collector Murphy, the officer who was in immediate authority over that department of the custom house in which Mr. Barker had been placed. He said to his superior officer:

"I have come, sir, to report myself for a grievous infraction of duty."

"What was it?" the officer asked.

"Well, sir," was the reply, "you know that Collector Murphy shortly after he took office caused every employe of the custom house to be informed that he expected all of us to show the utmost courtesy and consideration to every citizen who had business in the custom house."

He intimated to us that there was no infraction of the rules which would cause him greater displeasure or result in the exercise of greater discipline than a breach of courtesy or politeness. Well, sir, I have disobeyed that rule. I have come to report myself."

"How did you break this rule?" Mr. Barker was asked.

"Well, it was in this way: One of the large importers of New York came to my room on business, and in the course of conversation he told me that General Grant was not a great general, but was a great butcher of men."

I told him he had to take that statement back and apologize. He told me that he would see me damned first. Then I went around from behind the desk I hit him twice, I knocked him down, and then I kicked him out of the office. I guess I hurt him badly. I suppose it will cost me my office."

"Well, I shall have to take you to the Collector," Mr. Barker was informed, "for this is, indeed, a serious breach of rules."

In a few moments Mr. Barker stood before the Collector. He told that official that he had been remiss in his duties; that an importer had said something to him which made him lose his temper, and that he had knocked the importer down and kicked him out of his office.

"Why, man, you have committed a crime!" Collector Murphy cried. "You have committed an assault. You are certain to be arrested and punished, and of course you cannot expect to stay in the custom house."

"Yes, that punishment is justified, I know," Mr. Barker said. "I should not have lost my temper."

"What did the man say to you?" Collector Murphy asked.

"He told me that General Grant was not a general, that he was only a butcher. I couldn't stand that, and so I hit him."

Instantly Tom Murphy ran from behind his desk. He embraced Mr. Barker. He patted him upon the shoulder, and he said to him:

"Barker, it would have been a crime if you had not resented an insult to General Grant. If you had let that man talk to you about Grant in that way and had not kicked him out of the office, I should have discharged you. I am proud of you, and the next time I see President Grant I am going to recommend you for promotion."

And Tom Murphy was as good as his word, for Barker got his promotion.

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On Monday Mr. Edwards will tell of "The Reconciliation of Grant and Blaine."

Chilton Promises Primary Molded to Suit Himself

WILL NOT COME UNTIL THE NEXT LEGISLATURE MEETS.

Matters Dull at Charleston From the Hot Weather, and Officials Are Leaving.

BY CAL F. YOUNG, Intelligencer Bureau, Charleston, W. Va., July 7.

With the Governor at Washington, the Adjutant General at Camp Dawson, near Kingwood, and his office force at Camp Kanawha, where a temporary headquarters of the Adjutant General's office is being maintained, there is a considerable change about the Capitol to-day.

Although the Capitol building is the coolest place about the Capital City, the heat has been playing havoc with the workers there as elsewhere.

Politics is almost forgotten, except when some one breaks in with a denunciation of the machine methods that were so conspicuous in the last two sessions, and in which a little handful of Democratic political tricksters, some of whom had more money than anything else, while others of the same gang while supposedly abhorred to ignore all legitimate obligations.

Watson Primary Views. A statement made by Senator William E. Chilton, one of the Gold Dust Twins, while here the other day, has caused some discussion, and tends to show more clearly the real interpretation of the horse show, and its association place upon legislation. The senator is reported as declaring that the only kind of a primary law that is worth anything is the kind that will benefit the persons who desire it, and that a primary law could be enacted that could always keep certain persons, for whom it was enacted, in office.

He also declared that he favored a certain kind of primary law, and that he would have the next legislature pass the kind of a law he desired.

Of course, the Senator believes the people will be deceived into giving his gang the control of the legislature and license to carry out uninterrupted the schemes, some of which the public has become familiar with during the past six months, and more of which the people of the State will a little later learn to their amazement and surprise. It is not possible for some of the things that were pulled off during the early part of this year to much longer remain in statu quo.

The expansion will come. Nothing can stay it. It will come not from Republican sources, although the expected is known to many of them, but it will come from within the supposedly charmed circle, and from those whose consciences cannot any longer stand the strain they have been subjected to.

The Kanawha Horse Show. The thing that has caused the greatest gossip during the past few days was the action of those in charge of the Kanawha Horse Show, which opened a two-days' meeting in the very heart of the city, in fact, on property adjoining the Capitol grounds, on July 4, and although decorating the lot in red and white, "overlooked" the red, white and blue colors and the Stars and Stripes. Not an American flag was shown on the horse show grounds, while the Capitol buildings were liberally decorated with American flags.

The incident immediately caused much comment, but no change was made, and in consequence great numbers of citizens refused to enter the grounds. Had the incident occurred on any other day than the Fourth of July, and no effort made to decorate the grounds, little would have been thought of the action of the show managers and officers.

The president of the horse show, was William C. MacCorkle, son of ex-Governor MacCorkle, while the latter was one of the directors. The managers were Dr. V. T. Churchman and C. P. Nelson.

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NEW CHARTERS

Several New Concerns Are Incorporated Under Laws of West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 7.—The following charters have been issued by the secretary of state:

General Refractories company, of Charleston, W. Va., for the purpose of dealing in coal and timber lands, mining coal, manufacturing lumber, drilling for oil and gas, operating a pottery, etc. The authorized capital of the company is \$1,500,000 and the incorporators: J. E. Chilton, S. B. Chilton, W. A. MacCorkle, J. N. Kenna and W. G. McCorkle, all of Charleston.

Knicks Creek Telephone company, of Kenova, W. Va., to build and operate telephone lines in Wayne county. Authorized capital \$1,000. Incorporators: Lewis Rukes, John Skean, L. B. Chadwick, Frank Mitchell and a large number of others of Kenova.

Neal Development company, of Huntington, W. Va., to drill for oil and gas, manufacture gasoline, etc., in McComas district, Cabell county. Authorized capital, \$25,000. Incorporators: George L. Neal, James H. Strickling, L. L. Wilson, P. M. Livezey and C. T. Taylor, all of Huntington.

Hanner Laundry company, of 1744 18 E. street, N. W., Washington, D. C., to operate and laundry and cleaning establishment. Authorized capital, \$30,000 all of which has been subscribed and \$3,500 paid. Incorporators: William A. Fry, George E. Starnigh, John L. Smith, George P. Hillings and Harry C. Rand, all of Washington, D. C.

A notary commissioner has been issued to J. E. Gilpin, of Weston, Lewis county.

POLLOCK'S PLAY

"The Little Gray Lady" to Be Played at the Court Next Week.

Morris Foster and his stock company will leave the atmosphere of love and war which predominated in "The Warrens of Virginia," which they presented to crowded houses the past week, and will enter into the more conventional fields in the drama of Washington domestic life when they open a week's engagement Monday night in "Channing Pollock's" vivid drama, "The Little Gray Lady." This play has been seen in Wheeling before and is considered to be an extraordinary dramatic offering.

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There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatments, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by P. Chas. & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Those who offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure, send for circulars and testimonials. Address: P. O. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, 601 1/2 Broadway, N. Y.

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attention of the audience is held until the final curtain. The players will be cast in the following manner: Anna Grey Ernestine Mohrie Ruth Jordan Lucile Culver Mrs. Jordan Henrietta Vaders Miss Carruth Jennie Ellison Miss Vaidleigh Irene Douglas A Neighbor Annie Mifford Samuel Mende Morris Foster Perriton Carlisle, Thomas Chatterton Richard Graham Earle Metcalfe Captain Jordan Edward Van Sloan Mr. Upton Chas. Peyton The Ice Man Henry Lorenzo Chief Clerk Harry Sedley Guard George Warren

The play is in four acts and depicts life as is seen around a Washington boarding house where government employes live.

MAYOR RESIGNS.

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Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

My garden is sickly, and littered with wrecks; the beans wilted quickly, and passed in their checks. The sight, it is saddish; the cabbage is dead; the onion and radish lie cold in their bed. IN THE night zephyrs whistle o'er wreck and decay, and GARDEN only the thistle is blooming today. My strenuous labors this garden has known, while indolent neighbors looked on with a groan. I said—"I'll be eating fine succulent sassa, while those men are treating their stomachs to grass." They said—"You may hoe, sir, and dig till you're sore, but we from the grocer will purchase our store." I slugged and lambasted the weeds with a hoe; my work was all wasted, and I'm full of woe. My garden is dreary as Sidon or Tyre, and oh, I am weary, while twanging my lyre. And this is the moral for others who fail to cultivate sorrel and onions and kale: A man needs some training his task to pursue, or he'll be complaining, disgusted and blue.

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