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THE TRUE INWARDNESS OF JUDGE MERRIMON'S APPOINTMENT.

In the 'good old days before the war' a shrewd stragem of negro mothers, when their offspring lapsed into delinquencies, was to themselves administer castigation, amid the most expulsive demonstrations of suffering, real or feigned, on the part of the juvenile Africans.

JUDGE FOWLE.

Great and grievous to bourbon 'op-otics keen' have been the transgressions of Judge Fowle for some time in the past. Indeed, his political life began in an heretical connection with the old Whig party.

his daily life. Then we hear of his forming the Stewart Ellison controversy. To this it is a sufficient answer to demand the proof, but we pause to remark the audacity of charging to Judge Fowle or any other lawyer the forming of litigation which never would have had a beginning but for the outrage of a bourbon clique who put into profitable practice

The good old rule, the simple plan, that they should take who have the power, and they should keep who can. Lastly, Judge Fowle almost makes a confession of his iniquity and apostasy in the bold and shameless act of answering with civility a letter of the Post requesting his opinion as to who should elect a member of congress in the place of Mr. Poole, deceased.

THE WHEREFORE OF THE OHIO DEFEAT.

We feel constrained to confess that the result of the late Ohio election was contrary to all our anticipations. Though we could not fail to recognize the serious character of the disadvantages under which the Republican party labored, yet we could but hope in view of the actual importance of the tariff question, that it would, as it deserved to do, overshadow every other issue.

The Machine party is evidently alarmed: its claquers are making every shift and offering every inducement, possible, to the weak and weary, the worn and wavering of the fraudulent Democracy, to stay just a little while longer, to help bear up the sinking fortunes of the great unwashed, and give courage to the tricksters and time-servers, the place hunters and political tramps.

(From the Sentinel.) To the Laboring Men. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28, '98. MR. EDITOR:—Allow me space in your paper to say a few words to the laboring men of North Carolina, regardless of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Looking to the future and to the interest of the poor class of people, I see no other way for us to pull together and with one pull altogether, the poor men can control this government.— With this fact staring in the face, and the year 1884, we can turn the political tide in the state by coming to the front in full force and break down the few men who now control. All we want is fair play at the ballot box and a fair count of the ballots after they are cast.

This is one of the questions that is bringing about the liberal movement in our state to-day. Too much boss-rule and rings and cliques in any party will soon send it to destruction, because the people will not stand and allow any set of men to control them, let them be republicans or democrats, north or south.

Let me say to the laboring class of the people, regardless of color or party, let us come together and join hands with the liberal party, to bring about political and equal rights to all alike before the law, and that will give us the right to vote for all our local officers, justices of the peace, county commissioners and school committees.

Every citizen pays his taxes, a part of which go to pay for public schools. You find that all the laws that were enacted by the legislature affect the poor laboring man. Take for instance the public road working and see who work them and who it is that suffer by it.

Now, Mr. Editor, if we poor men had the opportunity to pay public road taxes, we would be ready at any time. In the last legislature there was introduced by the Republican bill in relation to the public roads, but every time a question would come up that would benefit the laboring classes, it was tabled or voted down by the majority side of the house.

All we want is the same rights in common that all other citizens enjoy, as far as we are able and have the money to pay our way. We do not want social equality or wish to force ourselves where we are not wanted.

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A North Carolina correspondent tells how the moonshiners sell illicit whisky: 'On the roadside a big horn is hung to a tree. You blow a blast, and a girl steps out and tells you to put your hand into her pocket. You comply. You drop some money in the pocket, and take out your bottle and go. Fitting is at your peril; for a six-foot moonshiner is in point blank range with his hand on the trigger of his persuader.'

An Illustration.

In 1880 the value of cotton goods manufactured in the United States was two hundred and thirty-six millions, including estimated amount of cotton in mixed textiles. Of this amount only \$11,000,000 was exported, leaving \$225,000,000 for home consumption.

No doubt every intelligent reader has noticed the utter lack of argument in the Machine press whenever anything of importance is to be disposed of. This was remarkably noticeable in the campaign in this state last year, and is equally noticeable in those of other states this year.

The facts and figures gathered by the census and by other means of a like nature will show this to be the wealthiest nation in the world. Counting the railroads, shipping, lands, live stock, investments, houses and furnishings, and all representatives of wealth, the grand total of wealth in the United States is put down at \$50,000,000,000 while that of Great Britain is nearly 10,000,000,000 less.

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Work of an Editor Pro Tem. A sheet that recently commenced publication at Cresaptown, in Allegany county, contains in the last number the following:

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Who is dead? The man at the wheel answered, 'Nobody that I have heard of.' The old gent asked, 'what is this crane doing on the door for?' The boys then went out and found that the 'devil' had hung the job on the door-knob while he chased a lame pigeon up an alley.

Honest Politics.

It is customary now-a-days to bewail the corruption that has crept into the political methods of our country, and to unfavorably compare the politicians of to-day with the politicians of years ago—with Clay, Webster and Calhoun; with Washington, Jefferson and Hamilton, and the other bright particular stars of history.

Party organization—the party 'machine,' as it is called—is honest, fair and legitimate. It is the honesty that couples the whole team; the union of individuals in which there is strength. The party has the right to mould the wishes of the individual, to shape his opinions to a certain extent, but never at any time, or for any reason, to dictate any action repulsive to a man's better, higher nature whether founded on good morals or religion.

How to Ventilate Rooms.

In discussing air draughts, which, according to a current maxim, are more fatal than bullets, the London Lancet says in concluding a lengthy article: 'Fresh air from without may very easily be had without draught, and without risk of cold even to delicate persons, if a few simple rules be observed: The cold air of winter, of course, enters with greater force, and in greater proportional volume than the more equable summer air, into a warm room. The aperture of ingress must be correspondingly diminished. Air from a window is preferable to that from an opened inner door, no matter how roomy the house, from its more reliable purity. If the window be the inlet the fire place or it may be the door of a room in summer acting as an outlet, it may be opened from the top, the extent being regulated according to the temperature. There is then a direct inward current at the upper part which follows the roof of the room, thus mingling with any heated waste products which require to be removed, and an interrupted current, at the middle, the previous line of junction of the upper and lower shafts; both are broken and diffused by the blinds or curtains. Venetians for this purpose should be turned upward. A window should never be made to ventilate by opening it from below, unless the open lower space be filled up in some way, and ventilation be carried on at the middle, where the shafts join; otherwise draughts are unavoidable. The ventilating pane is a hardly less simple than an equally efficient and safe method with either of the other Window ventilation is especially useful in bed rooms, and its efficiency or otherwise cannot fail to affect the vital powers of the occupant, who in his slumbers must trust to other energies than his own for the removal of those impurities and morbid germs which his every breath multiplies around him.'

The Last Confederate Flag.

'Talk about my war record,' said an Arkansas orator at a public meeting. 'My war record is a part of the state's history. Why, gentlemen, I carried the last Confederate flag through this town.'

'Yes,' replied a bystander, 'for I was here at the time.'

'Thank you for your fortunate recollection,' gratefully exclaimed the orator. 'It is pleasant to know that there still lives some man who move aside envy and testify to the courage of their fellow beings. As I say, gentlemen, my war record is part of the state's history, for the gentleman here will tell you that I carried the last Confederate flag through this town.'

'That's a fact,' said the man who had witnessed the performance. 'He carried the last Confederate flag through this town, and he carried it so blameworthy fact you couldn't have told whether it was a Union jack or a small pot warning.'—Aronson's Traveller.

Why the Minister Had a Thick Skin.

Rev. Dr. S., who happens to possess a rather florid complexion, recently went into the shop of a barber, one of his parishioners—to be shaved. The barber was addicted to an occasional spree, after which his hand was apt to be somewhat unsteady. In shaving the minister on the occasion referred to he made a slit and brought the blood to the surface in a considerable quantity. The minister turned to the man and brother and said in a tone of solemn severity: 'You see, Jackson, what comes from taking too much drink.'—'Yes, sah,' replied Jackson, 'it makes de skin very tender, sah. It do for a fact, sah.'

Some of our exchanges are exercised about the verdict against Shields for the murder of Sifton, as was alleged, for the seduction of Shields' sister. She denied this repeatedly on the day of the homicide. There was some evidence showing a different motive, and the jury doubtless weighed the whole testimony and unanimously, on the first ballot, said guilty. We agree that female virtue should be protected, and the brother of a father who slays the seducer of sister or daughter should not be counted a murderer, but the plea should not come clouded with doubts and contradictions.

He Spoke From Experience. BUCHANAN, Ga., July 5, 1881. H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs—I have been taking your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for Bright's Disease, and find it the best I ever saw or heard of. DAVID BOWLING.

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