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IT COULDN'T HELP IT.

When the Mahone convention at Richmond resolved that henceforth the Readjuster party of that State be known as the Republican party of Virginia, and that it will henceforth act in unison with the Republicaan party, it did just exactly what might have been expected. For all practical purposes and in all questions involving issues between the Democratic and Republican parties, since Mahone was elected to the Senate, its leaders have been acting with the Republican party.

They wore the disguise as long as they found it serviceable and when it ceased to be serviceable they threw it off, but they hesitated even then to advise the party to drop the name of Readjuster and walk bodily into the Republican camp. Mahone may be a man of fertile resource, a shrewd planner and an untiring manipulator of the wires, but he had neither the power nor the genius with the dog's tail that he owned to wag the Republican dog. The dog was simply too much for the tail, and now the tail will simply proceed to wag as the dog decides. This action, of course, while it will carry into the Republican party the officeholders or those seeking Federal appointments, will send back into the Democratic party the rank and file of the white men who went over to the Readjuster party on State issues who had not already gone back. Mahone will have only Republican strength to count upon, and it is very doubtful if the Republicans themselves will accept undisputed Mr. Mahone's leadership. There are many Republicans who would prefer to see him out of the party, as he is in their way, and is grasping for the honors and emoluments that they would otherwise have a chance for. Practically speaking, when Mahone and company adopted the name of the Republican party and dropped the name of Readjuster they added nothing to the strength of the Republican party, but did add something to the strength of the Democracy.

Mahone's effort to build up between the Republican and Democratic parties of Virginia a third party in opposition to the Democracy, which by combining with the Republican party, could cope with the Democratic party and control the Republican party at the same time, has proved a signal failure in both objects, for his party was defeated by the Democracy and then swallowed up by the Repulican party.

There is considerable similarity between that move originally in Virginia and the Coalition move in North Carolina, both aiming by combination at the defeat of the Democracy, both based upon political ambition that looked upon that as the short road to success. While there are some elements in the North Carolina combination that did not enter the Virginia Coalition they are essentially the same and inspired by the same motive—political success and power. As the Republican party for a time let Mahone and company step to the front, and give command, so in this State to some extent the Republican party has played second fiddle to the ex-Democratic allies, and let them do a considerable part of the engineering. As in Virginia it has been a matter of discussion whether the Republican dog should wag the Liberal tail or whether the Liberal tail should run the Republican party, but they finally concluded to let this matter rest in abeyance until it was decided whether both of them together could drive the Democracy to the wall. They slipped up in the first square tilt they had, but met with just encouragement enough to try it again, as they propose to do in the coming canvass. But whatever the result of the next canvass may be, the final result will be, that as in Virginia, so in this State the so-called Liberal party will be swallowed up by the Republican party, and will be known as the Republican party without any aliases or disguises. It is absurd to suppose that a handful of men can in consideration of the few votes they may be thought to influence and their individual co-operation, claim control of a great organizatien which furnishes nearly all of the votes, most of the brains and all of the money—three very important considerations in political warfare. It won't do. It is only a question of time when the so called Liberal leaders of North Carolina will be pulling off their Liberal garb and marching into the Republican party to do service, as Mr. Mahone and company have just officially done in the Old Dominion.

The enervation and lassitude of spring time are but indications of the sluggish action of the blood, over-loaded with carbonates accumulated by the use of heating food in winter. This condition may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier known.

SOME FIGURES.

What the Ardent Costs the American People.

It is commonly supposed that the amount of money spent in this county every year for intoxicating liquors form one of the smaller items of expenditure. The facts, however, show that the drink bill of the country exceeds the cost of any other article of daily consumption. In the year of 1883 (ending June 30th) the Government received in internal revenue as taxes on distilled spirits $74,368,775—a sum which, at the rate of ninety cents a gallon, represents 82,631,972 gallons. This quantity of liquor was chiefly composed of whiskey and brandy. The price of whiskey, as sold at the saloons, is fifteen cents for each half a gill or $9.60 a gallon; the price of brandy is twenty-five cents a glass, or $16 a gallon. At the drug stores the best brandy retails at least at $12 a gallon, and the best whiskey at $5. To the consumer, therefore, it becomes evident that the cost of this quantity of eighty-two millions of gallons would be at least $6 a gallon. The total sum, therefore, thus expended would aggregate $495,791,832.

In 1883 the Government received as internal revenue for taxes on fermented liquors $16,900,615—a sum which, at the rate of duty of $1 a barrel, represents 16,900,615 barrels. Each barrel contains at least thirty-one gallons. No less, therefore, than 512,919,065 gallons of fermented liquor form the annual consumption in the United States. Each gallon contains a dozen glasses, and a glass is seldom or never sold at less than five cents, and is frequently sold at double this price. On this basis, therefore, $314,351,449 are thus expended.

It is well known that while we export little or no liquor, we import large quantities. In 1880 the duties on imported liquor exceeded eight millions of dollars. It is also well known that large quantities of native wines are consumed. It is further generally recognized that a considerable amount of whiskey and of other distilled liquors escape taxation. But, on the contrary, liquor is used for mechanical and scientific purposes. The quantity thus used is, however, in comparison with that otherwise consumed is small.

To sum up, then, these various facts: Excluding all imported liquors and all native wines, and allowing that the amount of spirits that escapes taxation is equal to the amount used in mechanical and scientific purposes, it is made evident that the annual drink bill of the United States is equal to $800,000,000.

The relative size of this expenditure becomes manifest by reference to other expenditures. In 1880 the total product of all the flouring and grist mills of the country, according to the census, was $505,000,000. The value of all the woolen goods, including nearly every article in the manufacture of which wool was used, was $237,000,000. The value of cotton goods was $215,000,000; of boots and shoes, $196,000,000; of sugar and molasses, $155,000,000. In the year of 1881 the States and Territories spent for public education about $85,000,000. The churches of all denominations demand for their annual support about $60,000,000. The drink bill of the nation equals its expenditure for all cotton and woolen goods manufactured, for all boots and shoes worn, and for all the sugar and molasses consumed. The annual drink bill exceeds by $300,000,000 the annual bread bill.

These estimates—which we venture to believe will appear to the reader as reasonable—do not include the indirect cost of the liquors. This indirect cost embraces waste of time, the expenses attending the trial of offenses committed by persons intoxicated, and the expense of $100,000,000 in the maintenance of the million paupers of the country. The wardens of the State prisons usually affirm that intemperance is the chief cause of the crime of at least four-fifths of the criminals; and it is universally confessed that it is the principal agent in the creation of the pauper class of the community.

A STORY OF BECK.

How "Pig Iron" Kelley Took Him for a Carpet-Bagger.

Indianapolis Times.

Congressman W. D. Kelley tells a good one on Senator Beck. He said that during reconstruction days he one day heard a new member denouncing the methods of reconstruction, and especially the carpet bagger. He asked some one who it was, and was told that it was Mr. Beck, of Kentucky. Shortly afterward Mr. Kelley went into a book store on the avenue and saw Mr. Beck standing there. Going up to him he said:

"Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, I believe?"

"Yes, sir; and you are Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, I think?"

"Yes, sir; and I have felt that I would like to know you. I suppose you are proud of your native State of Kentucky?"

"I am not a native of Kentucky. I was born in Scotland and until I was twenty-one lived there. After coming to this country I lived seven years in New York, where I was educated, and after that I went to Kentucky."

"Born in Scotland, educated in New York, and now in Congress from Kentucky! Carpet-bagger, by heavens," said Kelley, starting rapidly toward the door. But before he reached the door Beck had him by both shoulders, and turning him around quickly and looking him in the face, said:

"Mr. Kelley, I like your style; from this on we are friends," and they have been.

Was It a Boy or a Girl?

San Francisco Wasp.

Mrs. Mulcahy—Good marnin'

Mrs. O'Hollihan—Good marnin', Mrs. Mulcahy.

Mrs. Mulcahy—An' how's the ould man, Mrs. O'Hollihan?

Mrs. O'Hollihan—Och, purty well, thankee, Mrs. Mulcahy, but dhrunk agin last night, though.

Mrs. Mulcahy—Och, dear, dear, the poor man!

Mrs. O'Hollihan—Did you hear the news about the incraise in Mrs. McCarthy's family, Mrs. Mulcahy?

Mrs. Mulcahy—Oi did not. Was it a bye or gurrull?

Mrs. O'Hollihan—'Twas naother.

Mrs. Mulcahy—Naother?

Mrs. O'Hollihan—Naother; 'twas twins.

Mrs. Mulcahy—Wull, wull, wull!

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REVENUE REFORM PROSPECTS.

Possible Adoption of a Low Tariff Bill by the Senate.

Baltimore Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—It has apparently been taken for granted that there is no probability of any tariff reduction receiving the concurrence of the Senate at this session, as assertions to this effect have been made constantly without contradiction. There is, it can be confidently stated, the best of reasons for pronouncing these assertions doubtful. If there should be no Democratic defection in the Senate on the issue of tariff reduction, and Mr. McPherson, of New Jersey, is the only Democrat who is not counted upon, it is entirely possible that if the House sends a bill to the Senate it will pass except in the contingency that the protectionists resort to dilatory tactics. No less than three Western Republican Senators have lately declared that their people expected them to vote for tariff reduction, and they expected to do it. At least two other Republican Senators have indicated a very decided wavering in the same direction. It was currently reported on the floor of the House to-day that an eminently respectable proportion of the Democrats who voted with Mr. Randall have received advices from their constituents disapproving of their course, and are strongly inclined to retrace their steps at the first opportunity. It was alleged that several of these gentlemen have confided to their friends that they will vote for a reduction of fifteen per cent. This makes prospective compromise on the tariff more hopeful, and while it is desirable to secure the assent of the Senate, the duty of the House Democrats to do what they can to give revenue reform to the country is not at all lessoned by what the Senate may or may not do.

Slavery in Brazil.

On the 25th of March slavery was formally abolished in the province of Ceara, in Brazil, making it the first free State in the empire. The abolition sentiment has long been powerful in Brazil, and a law was passed in September, 1871, providing that after that date all children born of slave mothers should be free, although bound to serve the owners of their mothers for 21 years as apprentices. At the same time the slaves belonging to the imperial government were emancipated, the abuses of freedom being provided against by rigid vagrancy laws. Many private individuals followed the example of the government, and liberated their slaves, the number freed reaching about 30,000 during the first year after the passage of the law.

It is thought that the provinces immediately adjoining Ceara will be forced to follow its example, and the probabilities are that in three or four years slavery will be entirely abolished in over half of the empire. It is believed the slaves will be freed in every portion of Brazil in less than ten years, and many allege that the institution cannot exist beyond 1890.

The abolitionists of Brazil are not moved by philanthropic consideration alone. The slave holding clases of that country forms an aristocracy of which the masses are intensely jealous. As long as slavery exists, the want of sufficient hired labor retards the prosperity of those who do not own slaves and are unable to buy them. With free labor the power of the slave aristocracy is destroyed in a great measure, and all have an equal chance in the struggle for wealth. The fact that many persons have voluntarily liberated their slaves, however, shows that the emancipation movement is not altogether dictated by self-interest.

Abolition as accomplished in Ceara does not involve the province in any very great political complications. The slave is simply given his freedom. His social status is scarcely changed at all. Politically he is classed with minors and monks, who are not entitled to vote under the laws of Brazil. It is probable, however, that the freedmen will advance in civilization and prosperity faster than if rights were thrust upon them which they are not competent to understand or exercise.

A San Francisco Failure.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Hecht & Barclay, commission merchants, failed yesterday, liabilities $200,000; nominal assets $150,000.

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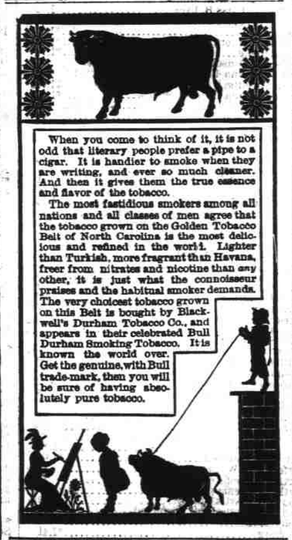

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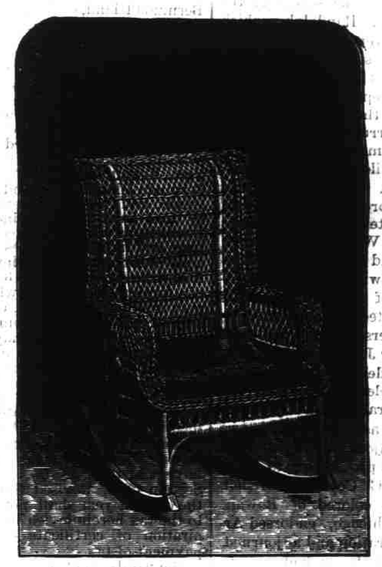

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