

A TIGHT RACE.

Modern Religion Explained in a Negro Preacher's Sermon.

The following extract from a negro sermon preached in New York was taken down verbatim by Mrs. Jeannette Robinson Murphy and appears in her book, "Southern Thoughts for Northern Thinkers".

"Brederin and sistern, 'ligion am a tight race, and it's a tighter pull to get to hebben in New York than in any other town in de world.* For my part I's like de rest ob de niggers in dis beah church. All 'ob us done los' our 'ligion since we hab come to lib up in de norf. I 'members de times in dem old days back in Richmond when uz niggers was filled with de Holy Spirit. We couldn't read a Lawd's 'Png dem days, but 'fo' Gawd we sho' did hab'a rale 'ligion! I tell you dis am a fac', readin' and writin' aint nebber gwine to help no nigger, black nor white to get to hebben, for in dem days I couldn't read a single letter and I was sho' happy and knowed my Jesus all de time. Trouble is up here in New York, de people is too stracted by de cart and de big larnin' and de big preachers and wo'k-in' yo' mind all de time, puts de Lawd and de Bible clean out 'o' yo' head. Folks better be like dey was in dem days. Ebbery nigger wasn't tryin' to head de nex' nigger, and wasn't ruined entirely by dis college eddication, for you know all dese men from Harvard and all de ceteraries is nebber gwine git to hebben, case dey is pullin' de Holy Word all to pieces. And, sistern, its my opinion dat dar aint one ob dem big, learned men what wouldn't rudder be back on his mammy's knee a-hearin' all dem ole Bible tales! Amen!"

PENNYPACKER ON DECK AGAIN.

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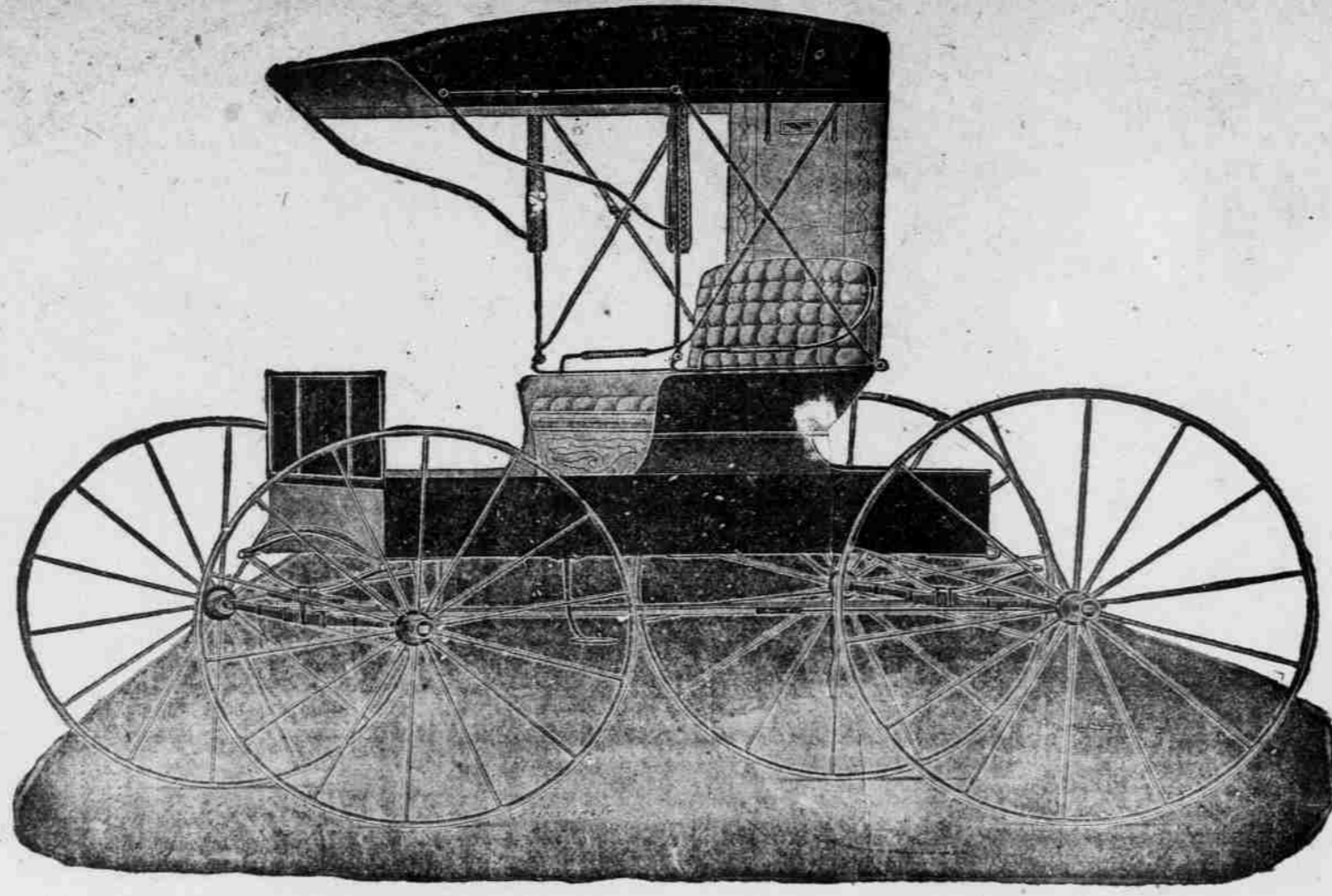
Governor Pennypacker renews his campaign against newspapers in his annual message to a legislature that is willing enough and vile enough, but has not courage enough to carry its desires into action. Pennypacker's anti-saloon bill was a flat failure. No cartoons were suppressed, and no newspapers or cartoonist suffered harm under its terms. It is a dead letter, and ever will be, while this country retains the freedom of speech and press and pencil.

Pennypacker now strikes at the printed utterances of freemen. He wants all who print what he and his colleagues of the Pennsylvania ring do—particularly of the Philadelphia section of it—punished in accordance with the laws of common Scottish law, which prescribes ducking when a person talks too much, or rather when that person talks what influential hearers do not desire to hear.

Ducking would, however, be too good for the free-tongued opponents of the ring in Philadelphia, and Pennypacker therefore urges the passage of an act declaring that "the habitual publication and dissemination by newspapers, journals, periodicals, pamphlets, or circulars of falsehood, defamation and scandal detrimental to the administration of public affairs, or injurious to the reputation and character of public officials, or of private persons, be declared a public nuisance." His proposed law goes on to say that any six persons may through the attorney general cause a bill in equity to be filed. It then provides: "Upon the trial of the cause, if the evidence shall show the habitual publication and dissemination of false, defamatory or scandalous statements or representations, whether in the forms of news, comment or illustration, it shall be the duty of the court to make a decree directing the suppression of the publication of newspapers, journal or journals in whole or in part, as in its judgment may be necessary for the abatement of the nuisance."

Pennypacker thus arrives at his real desire. He is not content with fines or even imprisonment—he desires above all else to crush and suppress. He has evidently been reading Russian history, or possibly the story of some of the tricks of the Emperor William, and he proposes to Russianize America and to bring in lese majeste in its most strenuous form. He proposes to repeal not only the Declaration but also the constitution, including Article I of the bill of rights. Long live Pennypacker, the suppresser!

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