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POWDERLY GOES INTO A LONG DISCUSSION OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER.

HE GIVES HIS VIEWS OF THE QUESTIONS RAISED BY FARRELL.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 11.—In consequence of questions which have been raised by the presence here of the general assembly, Powderly has written the following letter, stating his views on the subject:

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 11.—Much has been said and written concerning the events which have transpired in Richmond during the past ten days.

As I am responsible for a great deal of the agitation, it is but proper that I should be permitted to speak to as large an audience as that which listens to those who have criticized, misconstrued and distorted the words and ideas intended to be conveyed by my utterances of October 4, when Francis Farrell introduced me to a meeting assembled in the armory.

That meeting that it was at my request that Farrell, a representative of the colored race, introduced me. It was left to me to make the selection and I did it after a mature deliberation and careful thought.

I have not seen or heard an argument since then that would cause me to do differently today. Critics have seen fit to decide what I meant by selecting this man to introduce me and they have asserted that my action must be regarded in the light of an attack upon the laws of social equality.

Part of the press of the South has attacked in a most unjustifiable manner a man who, under the flag and constitution of his country, selected another man and a citizen of the republic to perform a public duty in a public place.

In acknowledging his introduction I referred to the prejudice which existed against the colored man. I have no objection to his being introduced by a white man, but I have no objection to his being introduced by a colored man.

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whether the black man should continue to work for starvation wages, with so many able-bodied colored men in the South who do not know enough to ask for living wages?

It is not hard to guess that while this race continues to increase in numbers and ignorance, prosperity will not even knock at the door.

Will my critics stop long enough to tell me why the United States Senate allowed a colored man to introduce before the vice-president of the United States measures for the benefit of his State?

Were the laws of social equality outraged when the House of Representatives permitted colored men to take seats in it? Why did not other Southern representatives leave and return to their homes when that was done?

There need be no further cause for alarm. The colored representatives to this convention will not intrude where they are not wanted and the time-honored laws of social equality will be allowed to slumber along, undisturbed.

We have not done a thing since coming to this city that is not countenanced by the laws and constitution of our country, and in deference to the wishes of those who regard the laws of social equality as superior to the laws of God and man we will not while here avail ourselves of all of these rights and privileges which belong to us.

Equality of American citizenship is all that we insist on, and that equality must not be trampled upon. Now, a word as to hospitality. We are here under no invitation from any one.

We came of our own free will and accord, and are paying our own way. Therefore such gratuitous insults as those offered by a few mischievous meddlers are not in order, and do not admit of defense, even though given in behalf of the laws of social equality.

I do not hold the people of Richmond responsible for the ill actions of a few who saw menace in our every action. The treatment received at the hands of the citizens generally has been most cordial.

During our stay any representative shall conduct himself in an unbecoming manner he alone will be held responsible for his action. To the convention I say let no member surrender an iota of intellectual freedom because of any clamor.

Hold fast to that which is true and right. The triumph of noise over reason is but transient; our principles will be better known; if not today it may be better tomorrow.

They can bide their time and will some day have the world for an audience. In the field of labor and American citizenship we recognize no line of race, creed or politics. Demagogues may distort, for a purpose, the words of others and for a time the noise of a local boss may silence reason, but that which is right and true will become known.

When the former has passed to rest and the sound of the latter's voice has forever died away, then it will be known that an intelligent, educated man is better qualified to discern the difference between right and privilege, and the unwritten law of social equality will be more rigidly observed than it is today.

T. V. POWDERLY.

Massachusetts and Powderly.

THE OLD BAY STATE AND THE OLD DOMINION FRATERNIZING.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 11.—John A. Andrew post, No. 15, G. A. R., of Boston, arrived here this afternoon.

Upon their arrival they were saluted with a salvo of artillery by the Richmond Howitzers. Several companies of the First Virginia volunteers, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, the Stuart Horse Guard and delegates of Knights of Labor were on hand to greet the visiting veterans.

There was also a large crowd of citizens present. A procession was formed, of the home veterans and military and the Bostonians, and several of the principal streets were traversed, the people all along the route extending cordial greetings to the visitors, by cheers and waving of handkerchiefs, fireworks, &c.

At the conclusion of the parade they were escorted to their hotel quarters. Tonight there was a banquet. Tomorrow a number of the visitors will go to Petersburg and visit the scenes of interest thereabouts, while others will do the same in this vicinity.

Tomorrow night the fifteenth and bugle corps of Andrew post will give a concert for the benefit of the Confederate soldiers' home and Phil Kearney post, G. A. R.

A Hurricane Moving Northward. WASHINGTON, October 11.—(Special Bulletin.)—A West India hurricane entered the Gulf of Mexico.

A Student Killed. DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 11.—In a shooting affray Saturday night with negroes, J. A. Freeze, a student in the State University, was shot and instantly killed.

In the early part of the night, rumors of trouble with the negroes reached the ear of the president of the University. He found seven students in all, who were reported, among them Mr. Freeze, and persuaded them to go to bed.

After midnight two students, returning from the town, waked up Mr. Freeze, with an account of the insulting treatment received at the hands of the negroes. He went with them to demand an apology.

They went to the street where the trouble had arisen and were fired at from a house. Freeze was killed and two others of the party wounded.

There is evidence of a conspiracy on the part of the negroes to bring on the trouble and the officers of the law with legal counsel are busied in the case.

A Lamentable Tragedy. KILLING OF A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY BY A NEGRO.

SPECIAL COR. OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. CHAPEL HILL, Oct. 10.

At 1 o'clock this morning Jacob A. Freeze, a student of the University from Rowan county, was killed.

About 10 o'clock last night the president of the University was informed that some students were threatening to beat a negro named Pat Brewer, for alleged abuse and cursing of them.

He immediately went out street, found two of the young men together and used successful endeavors to make them go to their rooms. They denied, however, that they or any others intended to whip Pat Brewer.

The president then walked up and down the streets and about the college for some time. Again, at 11 30 o'clock he went up and finding all quiet went to bed.

It seems that after this two students got into a dispute with Brewer and other negroes who cursed them and threw stones after them.

They went to college and induced Freeze and three others to go with them to "demand an apology." Freeze and one other, both armed, went to the door and while engaged in conversation with some of the inmates firing was had at them down the stairs and from the windows.

They say that the negroes fired first. Freeze was shot through the heart and died within a few minutes—was dead when Dr. Mallott reached him. Young Fleming, a student from Cabarrus, was wounded. The president of the University was soon informed of the occurrence and repaired to the West Building, where Freeze's body had been carried.

Prof. Gore had already arrived, and soon afterwards professors Winston, Toy, Venable, Phillips and Atkinson, for whom the president had sent, arrived. The mayor was promptly aroused and an investigation had as far as possible, the leading criminals having fled. West Morris, Pat Brewer and Jesse Harris, negroes, all left town.

Another investigation was had this afternoon and will be continued tomorrow. Messrs. Manning & Son have been employed to aid in the prosecution, and dispatches have been sent to such points as it was deemed advisable describing the criminals. The vigorous action taken has reconciled the students to letting the law take its course.

Diligent search for the criminals has been made in this community and will be continued tomorrow. The witnesses make it a case of murder as there were only two students at the door and they had not attempted to force their way in when the firing occurred.

Of course the lamentable tragedy gives the faculty of the University the deepest pain, but it does not appear that it was due to any neglect or failure of discipline. There is no evidence that any of the students had been drinking. The killing was done on the outskirts of the town near the Baptist church.

The body of young Freeze went home today, after services in the chapel by Dr. Mangum.

Charles Bright and Cheerful. CHARLESTON, Oct. 11.—There is no thought of earthquakes in Charleston today. Everything is bright and cheerful.

The relief committee have received 1,800 applications for money to aid in repairing houses, which represent more than 60 per cent of the total number of houses in the city.

RICHMOND THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR HAVE QUITE A CELEBRATION.

AT THE FAIR GROUNDS, WITH AMUSEMENTS, SPEECHES, &c.

RICHMOND, Oct. 10.—Today is devoted by the delegates to the general assembly Knights of Labor, to the enjoyment of the entertainment arranged in their honor by the Knights of the local assemblies of this city.

In accordance with the mayor's proclamation, all city offices are closed in order to permit employees to take part in today's festivities. Nearly all workshops, manufactories and other establishments are also closed.

Early this morning white and colored Knights were seen everywhere dressed in holiday attire, wearing badges and insignia of their order. The delegates to the general assembly were to assemble at 8 o'clock at Armory hall, but it was long past that hour when they received word to fall in line and proceed to Broad and Fourth streets, where the procession was formed.

It was after 10 o'clock when the word "March" was given. The delegates and local assemblies west of Tenth street marched down Broad street to 20th, where they were joined by the assemblies of the eastern end of the city. Then the entire body marched from Main street to Laurel; thence to the State fair grounds at the upper end of the city.

When the entire procession formed it contained between 4,000 and 5,000 men. It was headed by a squad of police; behind them rode on horseback grand marshal Lynch, with white and colored sides riding on either side of him; a band followed; then came district 49 of New York, with colored delegate Farrell in the front rank.

The rest of the delegates of the general assembly followed. Behind the marching men rode, in carriages, Powderly, the members of the executive board, the other leading Knights, lady delegates and a baby delegate, three weeks old, the daughter of Mr. Rogers, of Chicago.

A few colored women rode in carriages, bringing up the rear of this part of the procession. The right of the line of local Knights was headed by Pioneer assembly 3,572, Richmond, composed of colored Knights, headed by a colored band. Then came white assemblies again, and bringing up the rear colored assemblies. A count showed 2,800 men marching on foot, of whom 1,600 were colored, and forty carriages containing from four to six persons each.

The streets along the route were lined with spectators. The eastern end of the city was especially thronged, the entire colored population seeming to have turned out to witness the parade.

The carriage in which Powderly rode halted at the entrance of the fair grounds and from it he reviewed the procession as it marched through the entrance gates. Within the grounds the general master workman held an informal reception of large numbers of the Knights of Richmond and visiting Knights from Lynchburg, Petersburg and other places, who had come to take part in the entertainment, seeking introduction to him.

Mr. Powderly and members of the executive board remained a little more than an hour at the fair grounds and then returned to Ford's hotel to give the rest of the day to the work awaiting their attention. During the afternoon at the fair grounds there was a bicycle race, trotting race, mule race and tournament. This evening there was a banquet ball and exhibition of fireworks.

Before the races and other events on the programme took place an open carriage was drawn up before the main building on the grounds and master workman Mullen of this district, standing upon the seat, announced that Senator-elect Daniels had been expected to speak, but was unavoidably absent at the centennial celebration of the charter of Lynchburg.

Mayor Carrington was also expected, but was ill and unable to be present. Governor Lee's name was also on the programme of speakers, but no explanation was given of his absence. The chairman introduced Ralph Beaumont, Mr. Trevellick and Mr. Litchman, who spoke on the aims and objects of the order they represented.

The Anchoira Safe. NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A dispatch this afternoon from St. John's, N. F., states that the steamer Anchoira is fifty miles off shore, with a broken shaft. A steamer will leave St. John's immediately, to render assistance.

The Anchoira left Glasgow September 16 and was due in New York September 27. She has on board about 400 passengers and a crew of over 100, and as it was known that there had been severe storms along the route which the Glasgow steamers take, grave fears were felt for the safety of the steamer by the many friends of the passengers and crew in this country.

The October Crop Report. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The report of the department of agriculture for October gives the local estimates of the yield per acre of small grains, with the condition of corn, potatoes, and other late crops. The results corroborate the previous returns of wheat, also confirming the expectations of a slight increase from the first records of the spring, without making any very material addition to the crop aggregate.

The average yield upon an area of fully thirty-seven million acres appears to be close to 12 1/2 bushels per acre, making the crop an average of a series of years. The are actually harvested is now the principal object of exact determination. The result will vary little from an increase of 100,000,000 bushels over the crop of last year.

The State averages of the principal States are: New York 17 bushels, Pennsylvania 13, Kentucky 11.5, Ohio 15.7, Michigan 16.3, Indiana 15.1, Illinois 13.1, Wisconsin 12.3, Minnesota 12.6, Iowa 12.5, Missouri 12.5, Kansas 11, Nebraska 9.6, Dakota 10.5, California 11.5, Oregon 12.5.

The average yield per acre of oats is 26.6 bushels, making a crop of over 600,000,000 bushels. The Ohio valley averages over 30 bushels per acre; Iowa over 34 bushels, with lower yields in Missouri, Kansas and the southern States. The eastern States have high yields. The barley crop averages 22.4 bushels per acre, and the product will come nearly up to 60,000,000 bushels.

The average yield of the rye crop is 11.8 bushels per acre, and the product is over 26,000,000 bushels. The high temperature of September and the absence of frost have improved the corn crop prospects and made the expectation 22 bushels per acre, and rendered certain a crop of at least 1,650,000,000 bushels. The final averages of the condition of seven States which produce seven-tenths of the crops, are Ohio 90, Indiana 93, Illinois 74, Iowa 78, Missouri 68, Kansas 65, Nebraska 73; the averages of the eastern States are above 90 and those of the Southern States mostly between 80 and 90. The general average is nearly 80, against 95 last year, when the yield was 26.5 bushels.

The general average of the October condition of potatoes is 81 against 82 last year, 88 in 1884 and 93 in 1883. The average of New York is 90, Pennsylvania 84, Virginia 93, Ohio 89, Michigan 71, Indiana 87, Illinois 70, Iowa 59, Missouri 72, Kansas 63. The tobacco average of condition is nearly 87, Kentucky 92, Tennessee 90, North Carolina 80, Virginia 77, Maryland 75. Cigar tobacco averages high except in Wisconsin. The promise of buckwheat is for a crop slightly under the average. The condition in New York and Pennsylvania is 57, which is nearly the general average.

New York cotton futures. NEW YORK, October 11.—Greene & Co's report on cotton futures says: There was considerable loss of tone under the disappointing character of foreign advices.

Liverpool, after a smelt back again, and this had a discouraging influence here, leading to the selling out of a large number of Saturday afternoon's longs and a decline of 8 to 9 points, a slightly more favorable construction of official reports adding to the weakness. The offerings, however, was very well taken up, and before the close 3-4 points recovery was secured with the final tone steady.

Chewas Court. Owing to the indisposition of Judge Shipp, Chewas court was not convened until Wednesday of court week. The judge charged the jury on that day and in consequence of continued illness adjourned the court until Friday. He then tried one short necessary case and dismissed court for the term.

Political Points. Halifax county convention nominated Dr. W. R. Wood for the Senate; Jonas Cohen and G. L. Hyman for the house; Littleberry Vinson, Jr., for register of deeds; W. A. Daniel for clerk of superior court; Ezra Bowers for sheriff and Fletcher Parker for treasurer.

Excitement Among the Poles. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 11.—Intense excitement prevails among the Polish residents of the south side, over an alleged attempt to assassinate the Rev. Father Miskewitz, who presides over the little Polish church at the head of Fifteenth street. It occurred about 11 o'clock yesterday while the priest stood before the altar. Mass had been said and the Father had just turned to address the congregation, when crash came a bullet through a window on the south side of the church, flattening itself against the solid wall on the opposite side. For a minute confusion reigned in the church. Women screamed, the choir boys shouted and many of the male members of the congregation either pressed forward to see if Father Miskewitz was injured, or rushed out of the building to find from whence the bullet came. The priest showed great coolness, notwithstanding the fact that the missile must have passed within six inches of his body. If it had been fired a minute sooner it would have passed through him. He turned and with a gesture waved his flock to their seats, but not all of them, for by this time upwards of a hundred had swarmed out into the street and into the yard of the parish building adjoining. No trace of the perpetrator of the deed could be found. There has been a good deal of trouble between factions of this church in time past, the most recent being a long and bitter fight with a company of Hussars which the pastor refused to recognize.

More Strikes. CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—None of the large port packing establishments at the union stock yards opened their doors this morning, and none of the 16,000 men usually employed in these departments offered to return to work on the ten-hour basis proposed by the owners of the packing houses. There is a tremendous crowd of idle men in and about the yards, but there was no disturbance in the early hours of the forenoon. Shortly before 9 o'clock, fifty of the best killers employed in the Fowler packing house stopped work and joined the main body of strikers. Shortly afterwards the men employed to load freight cars by the Armour house also stopped work, and the pressure from the strikers is so great that fear is entertained that the strike will involve all men employed about the yards, and occasion entire cessation of work in all houses.

They all Decline. Dr. Mott, chairman of the republican executive committee, declined to call a State convention of that party this year.

J. C. L. Harris and Thos. B. Keogh declined to submit to the action of the republican executive committee and called a convention.

Judge Bynum was nominated for Chief Justice of the Supreme court, and he followed both factions of the party and declined.

Col. Hargrove was appointed chairman of republican executive committee, No. 2 and to show he was in thorough accord with all the factions he declined.

And to prove that the whole party is in a decline the people of the State will on election day decline to vote for any of the nominees.

"What you oughting yet, my friend?" "Oh course! my cold is no better." "Well, then stand on the order of going, but go to the drugist and get a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup quick." He went, and he was straightway made happy.

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