

Champ Clark's Letter

Triumph of the Grand Old Man of Colorado—A Missourian's Trust Remedy—A National Scandal

(Special Washington Letter.)

In the long ago out in the great historic county of Pike, in the Imperial State of Missouri, where I now reside, there lived a man named Sidney "Sid," called "Sid" for short, who was much of a wit and somewhat of a sport. One night, being in St. Louis, he bucked the tiger in his lair and lost every cent he had. Next morning about sun-up Sid, dead broke and chafed, ventured forth in quest of breakfast. He met a friend, who, noting his woebegone expression of countenance, said, "Sid, what on earth's the matter?" In lugubrious accents Sid replied: "Oh, the deuce! I have been playing the fool and have nothing to show for it!" That is precisely the condition of those Colorado Republicans, headed by ex-Senator Edward O. Wolcott, who endeavored unsuccessfully to rob Henry M. Teller of a re-election to the senate of the United States.

Teller is an honor to the human race. He is the one great historic personage given to the world by Colorado. He was a Republican so long as he could be and at the same time retain the approval of his own mind and conscience. When that could no longer be done, he, with tears in his eyes and anguish in his heart, left the party to which he had devoted the best years of his life. As a Republican he had not only held, but had honored, the positions of senator and cabinet minister. That he changed his political affiliations because of the purest motives nobody whose good opinion is worth having has ever doubted. Nevertheless, the Republican press has pursued him with a rancor that disgraces it and not Henry M. Teller.

The Wolcott Republicans of Colorado resorted to methods that would have been a revelation of violence to the toughest ward meeting held in the Tenderloin district of the toughest city in the world, yet Republicans claim to be the apostles of light, sweetness and purity; but in spite of all their machinations, in spite of Senator Marcus A. Hanna's brazen and impudent telegram begging the Colorado Republicans to elect a Republican senator when he knew that a Democratic legislature had been elected honestly and fairly, in spite of all the skulduggery to which his foes resorted, Teller and truth and right and justice have triumphed. The grand old man who bravely stood by his people in their darkest hour gets another term in the senate, and Edward O. Wolcott, who deserted them when their need was the sorest, is once more relegated to the rear.

Again Addicks.

Indeed this Colorado election muddle is not the only senatorial imbroglio into which Senator Hanna has recently poked his nose only to get it mashed. He has undertaken to line up the two Republican factions in Delaware so that they will elect Hon. "Gas" Addicks from his faction and somebody—no matter who—from the other faction, notwithstanding that ex-United States Senator Anthony Higgins has repeatedly made charges against Addicks which, if true, ought to land him in the penitentiary and which, if not true, ought to land Higgins in the stocks. But Mark is so anxious to have the Republicans elected that he is willing to have the odious Addicks sit among the conscript fathers. The anti-Addicks Republicans claim that the gas statesman has spent a quarter of a million dollars in corrupting the Republicans of Delaware and that his supporters claim the senatorship for him because he has paid for it! "O tempora! O mores!" How are the mighty fallen! How would the great Sumner, Lincoln, Chase and the great man who founded the Republican party regard the Hannas, "Gas" Addickses and Wolcotts could they return to earth? Endeavoring to steal a senatorship in Colorado, endeavoring to buy two senatorships in Delaware! Fine record, surely!

Squelched.

Some time ago the attention of the readers of these letters was called to the astounding capers of one Peter Arlund of Louisville, Ky., who claims to be an officer of the Danish army. In the Planters' House at St. Louis he personally assaulted Colonel Moses C. Wetmore, tobacco magnate, the renowned trust buster, and then he challenged the aforesaid Moses to mortal combat; at least the vaporous Arlund alleged in the newspapers that he did, all because, as he claimed, Moses had insulted Mrs. Arlund in St. Louis at the very moment when Mrs. A. was in Louisville, Ky. The woman in the case, as it turned out, was not Mrs. A. It was pointed out at the time that this Arlund of the Danish army was the prize ass of the age for committing a penitentiary offense by sending a challenge to the Falstaffian Wetmore and then publishing the fact to the world. It was also pointed out to him that if he was really thirsting for gore he was domiciled in the most favorable spot on earth to find it, in great gobs and that he could not stand on his front doorstep in Louisville and give one warwhoop without arousing the chevalliers and knights errant to a pitch of fury which would astonish him.

We were correct in this latter pointing out, at any rate, for not long since, Mr. Peter Arlund becoming obstreperous and "nawsty," a citizen of Louisville sans ceremony proceeded to black his eyes, mash his nose, pommel

poses to try her own case, and let us hope that the old saw which tells us that a man who acts as his own lawyer has a fool for a client does not apply to a woman similarly situated. Rebecca has justice on her side, but she may not have the court, as federal courts are appointed by federal administrators and may lean toward the appointing power. All decent folks will wish Rebecca well.

Made a Sensation.

The chief sensation in official circles recently in Washington has been the scandal growing out of the Holland submarine boat controversy. All the persons mixed up in this maledorous transaction are Republicans. Much will never be known, but this much is known—that two out of three eminent Republicans who swore before the committee swore falsely, and one of the two who swore falsely is either a Republican congressman or a Republican ex-congressman. Swearing as they did, both could not be swearing to the truth. The Washington Star, a red-hot Republican paper, contains the following editorial:

A NATIONAL SCANDAL.

Scandal more disgusting has seldom before been caused by the congressional legislation that which marks the bribery charges now being investigated by the house committee on naval affairs. Startling at the outset, the case has daily grown more nauseating until yesterday's session produced what it is hoped will prove to be the climax of the surprises. The testimony of Dohlin retracting that previously given by him in corroboration of Representative Lessor not only shocks the public, but it puts the whole case in a deplorable condition as regards the chances of learning the truth. Dohlin now stands without credence, and inasmuch as he appears to have been the medium of communication in the case, whatever may have been the circumstances of the acknowledged attempt to secure Mr. Lessor's support of the torpedo boat proposition, it may be extremely difficult to establish the exact facts. Unsavory and unpleasant as is unpromising as the case is in its present condition, it demands the most thorough investigation, and public opinion accords that all who may be proved guilty of any crime, whether perjury or attempted bribery or subornation of perjury, be fully punished.

Good Sense—Good Advice.

The other night at some sort of negro meeting in Washington a Virginia negro aroused his auditors to great enthusiasm and vociferous applause when in discussing the disfranchisement of negroes in the southern states he advocated a resort to the sword and the torch in order to obtain redress. What he really needed was a ducking in the icy waters of the Potomac to reduce his temperature. Commenting on his incendiary harangue, the Washington Star, a staunch Republican organ, editorially utters this good sense and gives the negroes this good advice. The Star says:

The speaker who at last night's local mass meeting of negroes suggested that the colored race must resort to the sword and torch to avenge their wrongs in the south if the present political oppression does not cease does his people more harm than can easily be repaired. Such incendiary sentiment, even if uttered figuratively, appeals to the lowest passions of the race and stimulates the very impulses for free indulgence in which by individuals the colored people in some parts of the south are today suffering. The race problem must be solved in wisdom, not in passion, by peaceful, not warlike, means. It must be discussed in temperate terms, not in the heat of the moment. Adjustment will come out of the present difficulties, just as it has come in the past out of even more serious problems, but it will come the slower for such speeches, however wise leaders arise to denounce them. The anarchist is an enemy to society, whatever his color, but the negro anarchist who preaches the doctrine of fire and blood is an enemy more especially to the very people whose name he declaims. Last night's meeting was not of a nature, outside of a small portion of this one speech, to arouse a passionate view of the case. The five minute speeches were of a wily conservative character, calculated to allay the radical sentiments stimulated by the firebrand utterances, but unfortunately such radicalism is made to color the whole occasion in the public view and creates an erroneous impression of the aims and purposes of the negro's safest leaders. There is need of extreme care in the premises inasmuch as the least suggestion of race warfare is certain to arouse deep prejudice and hot passion on the part of the negro's critics.

An Indefatigable Statesman.

Hon. John Wesley Gaines of the Hermitage district in Tennessee evidently believes that a constant dropping will wear the hardest stone. He never lets up on the criminal coal barons who have brought so much suffering on the people, especially the poor, this winter. He wallops them perpetually, swats them at the most unexpected times and when they are least expecting it. No matter on what subject he spoke in the Roman senate, Cato always wound up his speech with "Carthago delenda est" (Carthage must be destroyed). So, no matter what subject is being debated in the house, Brother Gaines manages to give the coal barons a whack.

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NORTH CAROLINA, PASQUOTANK CO. SUPERIOR COURT, MARCO TREN 1903.

FRANCIS SUMNER LANE, Caveator,
A. R. Lane, Ethel V. Lane, Edgar G. Lane, J. O. Spence, Guardian of the Estate of Ethel V. Lane and Edgar G. Lane, Pocahontas Lane, Mary V. Overton and husband, Elsie Overton, John H. Lane, Monroe R. Lane, Calvin Lane, Fannie N. Reid and husband W. Scott Reid, Propounders.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, North Carolina, same being for the purpose of setting aside and declaring null and void a certain paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Whitmel Lane, deceased, and now in the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Pasquotank County, North Carolina, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, North Carolina, to be held on the second Monday in March, 1903, at the Court house in said county, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff which will apply to the relief demanded in said complaint.

ROSCOE W. TURNER, W. H. JENNINGS, Attys. for Caveator. U. S. C.

Notice!
SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Camden county, North Carolina, in the case of Johnnie Riddick and others against Mattie Riddick and others, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash at the Court House Door of said County on Monday, February 16th, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., the following described lands and improvements in the State of North Carolina as follows:

First tract bounded North by the lands of B. F. Barnham and others; East by the lands of J. L. Hinton and others; South and West by the lands of the said B. F. Barnham and others, same containing 50 acres, more or less.

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J. HEYWOOD SAWYER, Comm. of the Court.
Dec. 31st, 1902.—76

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DICK C. NEWBERRY,
for himself and other incorporators.
January 1st, 1903.

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| Lv. Norfolk (via Ferry) | 9:10 a. m. | 9:24 p. m. |
| Lv. Portsmouth | 9:25 a. m. | 9:39 p. m. |
| Lv. Suffolk | 9:37 a. m. | 10:18 a. m. |
| Ar. Lewiston | 1:00 p. m. | |
| Lv. Weldon | 11:55 a. m. | 12:58 a. m. |
| Lv. Henderson | 12:10 p. m. | 1:40 p. m. |
| Lv. Raleigh | 4:30 p. m. | 5:25 a. m. |
| Ar. Southern Pines | 9:50 p. m. | 7:50 a. m. |
| Ar. Hamlet | 7:50 p. m. | 8:28 a. m. |
| Ar. Wilmington | 12:30 p. m. | |
| Ar. Charlotte | 11:50 p. m. | 11:40 a. m. |
| Lv. Hamlet | 9:20 p. m. | 8:45 a. m. |
| Lv. Columbia | 12:15 a. m. | 11:50 a. m. |
| Ar. Augusta | 5:40 p. m. | |
| Ar. Savannah | 4:35 a. m. | 8:15 p. m. |
| Ar. Jacksonville | 9:15 a. m. | 7:40 p. m. |
| Ar. Tampa | 6:00 p. m. | 6:45 a. m. |
| Lv. Hamlet, N. C. | 9:20 p. m. | 8:50 a. m. |
| Ar. Athens | 4:15 a. m. | 5:10 p. m. |
| Ar. Atlanta | 11:10 a. m. | 12:30 p. m. |
| Ar. Macon | 11:10 a. m. | 12:30 p. m. |
| Ar. Montgomery | 10:35 a. m. | 11:30 p. m. |
| Ar. Mobile | 4:12 p. m. | |
| Ar. New Orleans | 8:28 p. m. | |
| Ar. Chattanooga | 1:00 p. m. | 1:00 a. m. |
| Ar. Nashville | 6:55 p. m. | 6:40 a. m. |
| Ar. Memphis | 8:45 a. m. | 4:00 p. m. |

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IN EFFECT MAY. 26th, 1902.

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9:20 a. m. and 9:40 p. m. arrive at Norfolk 11 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

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Leave Elizabeth City daily (except Sunday)
11:26 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. arrive at Edenton 12:30 p. m. and 6:40 p. m. arrive at Belhaven 5:30 p. m.

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Steamers leave Elizabeth City for Roanoke Island, Oriental and New Bern daily (except Sunday) connect with A. & N. C. R. R. and Atlantic coast Line for Goldsboro, Wilmington, etc.

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Leave Edenton daily (except Sunday) 12:45 p. m. for Jamesville and Williamson, and Tuesday and Saturday for Chowan river and Monday and Friday for Seppunong River.

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Helping Him Out.

The other day an omnibus was plunging through London from Putney to Liverpool street. Just behind the driver sat a couple. The young woman knew nothing of London; the young man knew a little, and the young woman wanted to know everything. She ascertained that the Brompton oratory was St. Paul's cathedral, that St. George's hospital was Buckingham palace and collected a lot of curious misinformation about the Hotel Cecil, which had changed places with the law courts. The driver fidgeted and nearly lost his way. As they came up Ludgate hill the young woman caught sight of the statue of Queen Anne. "Now, who is that?" she demanded. The young man hesitated. But the driver could contain himself no longer. "Don't lose heart, my dear," he said over his shoulder; "don't lose heart. Say it's Joan of Arc."—London Chronicle.

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