THE WILSON ADVANCE

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Josephus Daniels, Editor and Proprietor.

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Turn on the Light.

The *Star* declines to publish our editorial vindicating Mr. Randall from the charges made by its correspondent, "Wells." As a matter of justice, leaving out the question of duty, we think our friend should have published our article.

The *Star* is a leading Democratic paper and it gave circulation to a grave attack upon the integrity of a leading member of its party. It not only did this but endorsed its correspondent as a stateman, and repeated in its editorials the charges which had been made as if they were undisputed facts. We have always been taught to believe that it was the province of a Democratic paper to defend not only the principles, but the members of our party when unjustly assailed. If the character of our leading members is destroyed, their influence will be gone and our party and its principles must suffer.

Our article vindicating Mr. Randall was based upon recorded history. The *Star* declared the charges unanswerable. We believed differently. We think our article a complete refutation of the charges and a complete vindication.

We hope, however, we will not be be considered as arrogating to ourselves any credit for this vindication. It was furnished by the records and by history. We claim only to be the humble vehicle through which it is brought to light.

Now if our article does vindicate Mr. Randall, the *Star* having circulated the unjust charges, should surely be willing to publish these refutations and thereby make the requisite reparation. It certainly is not in keeping with that journal to do injustice to any one. On the other hand if our article does not fully answer the charges made by "Wells" and leaves these charges unanswered, we think it but just to the *Star* itself and to its correspondent, that its readers may see the justice of "Wells'" charges and the weakness of Mr. Randall's defence. We think it was a little disingenuous in our friend to call on us to invite "Wells" to answer our article. That would not carry out our object which is to do justice to all Democrats. Such a step as that would look like seeking controversy—the very thing we are trying to stop Besides to get justice, if any wrong has been done to Mr. Randall, the correction should be made in the journal that circulated the wrong. If Mr. Randall has been unjustly assailed, it is the readers of the *Star* and not of the ADVANCE who should be undeceived.

The Graded School.

While the Wilson Graded School has a fame in our own State, unsurpassed, and perhaps unequalled by any other similar Institute, its excellent reputation has spread abroad to other States North and South. Rev. Dr. Curry, the distinguished agent of the Peabody Fund, and Rev. Dr. Mayo, of Boston, the learned editor of the *National Journal of Education*, have both frequently spoken of the success and high character of the School in various cities, ranging from New England to Texas; and the press of several States both educational and secular, have refered to the School in highest terms of praise. The reputation which Prof. Tomlinson has gained both as Principal of the Graded School and Superintendent of the State Normal School, of this place, is coextensive with the fame of the two Institutions over which he so worthily presides. Dr. Mayo on his last visit to Wilson found such improvement in the School, which a tready a year before he said was unsurpassed by any school North or South, that he pronounced Prof. Tomlinson *the* Educational man of the State.

Last summer Prof. Tomlinson received a very flattering overture from the North looking to his assuming the superintendency of a State Normal School running ten months in the year, and a few weeks later was offered the Superintendency of an Institute in this State which would have paid him the largest salary paid to any teacher in the State, and quite recently he was offered the Presidency of one of the recently established State Normal Schools of Alabama. All these Institutions offered much larger salaries than he is now receiving, but Prof. Tomlinson is wedded to the Wilson Schools which by untiring devotion and hard work, he has brought to such high standards of success and excellence, that he declied all these flattering overtures. We earnestly hope he may still be able to resist further assults that are likely to be made.

Ireland's Woe.

The gallows in "poor unhappy Ireland" has claimed another victim, and one more soul has passed under its shadow of terrors, and entered the world beyond. On Monday Mike Fagan, who was convicted of the murder of Mr. Burk in Phœnix park on the sixth of last May, paid the penalty of the crime alleged, and went to audit his final account. He protested his innocence to the last, and his mother believing her son to be innocent, sent letter after letter to the Queen, appealing to those finer feelings which alone find their home in a mothers heart, but alas! these letters awoke no responsive echoes, and her petitions fell upon ears that were dumb. And so the terrible penalty was paid. It may be that poor Mike Fagan was an innocent man. If so, the dying words of Madam Roland can be paraphrased to read "Oh! England, England what a terrible crime has been committed in thy name." We of course do not approve of the violent measures which have been adopted by Irishmen to show their just resentment to the tyrannical rule under which they now are groaning. But they have cause for complaint, and as long as England allows "man's inhumanity to man" to make "countless thousands mourn," just so long will these troubles be enacted. As long as the shamrock has beauty for the Irishman; as long as the "harp in Taras hall" makes music for his soul; as long as the soul stirring refrain of "Erin go Bragh" starts his enthusiasm in "one wild phrensy rolling," just so long will Ireland revolt at the reign of oppression.

The Only Remedy.

Whilst our farmers are planting the usual quaniity of cotton from Virginia to Texas, all of them admit when approched separately, that farming is made unprofitable and the prosperity of the South retarded by planting too much cotton and too little grain. This is an admitted fact; still each farmer will continue the suicidal course, because single-handed and alone, a different course on his part will not accomplish any good.

Each farmer will tell you that he would gladly plant less cotton if by so doing he could induce all others to follow his example. If it was left to a vote of the farmers of the cotton section to decide on the question of limiting the area to be planted in cotton by law, we should find an almost unanimous vote. We should hear no cry of restricted privileges and rights taken away. All being conscious that it would be for the best, would cheerfully yield the privilege for the benefit of themselves and their agricultural brethren. If we are right, and we feel confident we are, what greater benefit could the coming Industrtal Exposition confer than to get up a concert of action in the Cotton States to have the Constitution so modified that each farmer would be limited to, say 5 acres, to the horse? If this could be done, and it is possible, the South would be self-sustaining, enough cotton would be raised, an abundance of grain would fill our barns, cattle hogs and sheep would be plentiful, and our beloved Sonth would bloom like a garden.

A Wise Policy.

A good general never turns his gun upon his own men, but points them at the enemy. The same course can be pursued with profit by political leaders. A wise party man is one who stands by his principles and gets all the recruits he can in order to carry out those principles; an unwise party man proclaims from the house top his own devotion to principle but drives off all who do not exactly concur with him on every point.

A party composed of 4,000,000 voters will necessarily contain in its ranks of intelligent, independent and thinking voters great variety of sentiment on many minor questions, whilst all will agree upon the great fundamental principles upon which the party is founded.

Our country is too extensive in territory with too many varied local interests, to expect all Democrats to be in perfect harmony on every question that will arise. It is absolutely necessary that we should be tolerant towards one another, and avoid crimination and recrimination on all occasions. Let us be aggressive towards our enemies; defensive towards our friends. Let us use wise generalship and keep our guns pointed at the enemy. When the day of election comes—when the great battle of 1884 shall be fought, the Democratic party will need all its forces.—*Our strength must not be wasted away by dissensions and bickerings.*

In Bad Taste.

The writer is a constant reader of more than one religious paper and, while he does not set himself up as a critic, he desires to submit to the preachers who write for their church papers an idea which has suggested itself to him by reading their letters. It is, it seems to us, in bad taste for a preacher to write, and for the editor to publish such items as follows: "On my return home I found Brother B——, a most excellent brother, had left a sack of excellent flour for which, I thank him in the name of the Lord;" or "My dear brother X——, has made the preacher's heart happy by the presentation of an elegant broad-cloth coat. May the Lord bless the giver;" or "Sister Y—— has filled our larder with an abundance of good things. May she have an abundant entrance granted her;" &c. These and many like things are to be found in most of our religious papers. We object to it because it is in bad taste, because it crowds out more interesting matter and because it is a species of "puffing" which we do not approve of. We know it is rather presumptuous for a wicked secular editor to presume to give advice to the clergy but we think that it needs only to be brought to the attention of the "brethren of the cloth" to cause them to desist from a course that lays them open to criticism.

The Need of the South.

The *North and South*, published at Buffalo, New York, supplies a long felt want. Its mission is to be a medium between the two vast sections of the country, and it aims to give reliable information regarding the climate, soil, productions, health, and general advantages of the various sections of the country (particularly in the South) offering inducements to capital and labor. What the South needs is more people, and we will gladly co-operate with any agencies laboring to show to the world the advantages of our soil and climate. We have enough water power to run the combined mills of New England, enough land to give to the thousands of working men a farm where they can make easy and comfortable livings. In fact here in North Carolina we have everything we need except population. We want more people—we want an influx of working, energetic, intelligent men and women to help us develop our hidden wealth. The South needs people and to make it the prosperous country it should in the very nature of things become, it must have them.

Temperance legislation is running in the direction of high license. Illinois, Missouri and Nebraska have adopted the plan of high license at $200. In Michigan it is $300, and Kansas Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin are all moving in the same direction. At the rate now proposed in Illinois, the city of Chicago and adjacent towns which make up Cook county, would derive a revenue of a million and a half a year instead of the paltry sum which they now realize from the sale of liquor. There is no doubt that the high license system affords a relief to the community which cannot be derived from a system of absolute prohibition; and we see no reason to doubt that it will rapidly become general.

Honest people everywhere will rejoice in the overthrow of Mahone in the recent county elections in Virginia. The election was a glorious triumph for honest Virginians and the result shows that the Old Dominion, the home of Washington and Jefferson and Lee, will take its place in the Democratic column next year and make for itself the same glorious record it has had in the past.

Jay Gould has one bit of philosophy which is worth more to him than half his fortune. He says: "I long ago learned not to get mad. The man who gets mad hurts himself more than anybody else. He destroys his digestion and is unhappy."

The Czar of Russia was crowned with great pomp.—There was no disturbance, as was apprehended. If he will now give the people equal rights he may escape the bombs of the nihilists, but if he persists in his tyrannical rule of oppressing the people he may expect to be assassinated.

[Communicated.]

The Scum of Meanness.

When the announcement was recently made that Ex-President Davis was out of danger some editor in the North-West, dipped the pen of falsehood into the ink of black malignity, and stated that "Jeff Davis had the luck of getting out of danger." We wonder if that fellow ever read of a certain historic battlefield in Mexico, when the bravery and the devotion and the magnificent soldier-qualities of Jeff Davis reovered and saved the field which had been given up by the ignominious flight of a panic-stricken Indiania regiment. Let him turn to that page of history, which is lit up with the glory-light of Southern valor and perhaps he will not be so eager to cast animadversions upon the bravery of a man, who has always worn in the button-hole of his character the pure white ribbon of an indomitable courage.

Pertinent to the above, we quote a question from our esteemed cotemporary the "Star," and the above dirty fling of scum is, we think, an answer. The "Star" asks "can it be true that there are Northern papers mean enough to say that they hope that the present illness of Jefferson Davis is his last?" Yes, we have seen it so stated, and we believe it to be true. Vice has always been at enmity with virtue; expediency has always despised statesmanship;—cowardice is always trying to fling the mud of detraction upon the brilliant escutcheon of bravery, and there are narrow-minded, low down, hell-chosen wretches who will always hug to their bosoms and nurse with malignant fondness the dirty off springs of the foulest conceptions that ever degraded human character. But thank heaven these flings hurt not the invulnerable character of Jefferson Davis. He is high above their reach. Like some grand, towering mountain, which lifts its pure, snow-capped head to the skies, and stands glistening in the sunlight above, unconscious of the fogs and vapors and clouds which settle around its base, so does Jefferson Davis stand upon the granite-structure of an unshaken record, and looms lustrously upwards in the glory of a work faithfully and conscientiously done. The noble eagle, when in his grand flight heavenward, looks through the blue-veiled sky into the home of the sun, is not further removed from the worms, which drag their slimy length through miry swamps than is Jefferson Davis from those law drivelers in the dust of depravity, who would dare stain his reputation with the filth of their own vile natures. But we desist. The distance between the maligned and maligner is too great for contrast. Comparison staggers, for we are called upon to gaze upon Hyperion, and then stoop and look with disgust upon a Satyr. B.

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