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HOW MANY TIMES CAN MAYOR WILSON VOTE?

While witnessing the proceedings of the new Board of Aldermen, at the City Hall yesterday, we were surprised to see the preposterous claim set up that the Mayor was entitled to one vote *as Alderman*, and then, in case of a tie, to the casting vote *as Mayor*, thus giving him two votes instead of one.

This is strictly a question of law, and it is clearly defined by the City Charter, ratified February 1, 1866. From Section 7 of that Act we make the following extract:

"The Mayor, when present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Aldermen; and, *when there is an equal division upon any question, or in the election of officers* by the Board, he shall determine the matter by his vote; *he shall vote in no other case*, and if he shall be absent, the Board shall appoint one of their number *pro tempore* to exercise his duties at the Board."

Now, this portion of the City Charter has never been repealed so far as we can find by an examination of Acts subsequently passed. On the contrary, the Act of December, 1870, Section 1, says: "*All laws in reference to the government of the city of Wilmington*, or granting powers of any kind to the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, *and not by this Act repealed*, shall extend and be applicable to said city according to its boundaries and limits as hereinbefore established." And Section 3 of the same Act says: "*The corporate powers and authority granted to said city shall be vested* in ten Aldermen, to be elected annually on the first Monday of said city as hereinafter prescribed, and the said Aldermen, at their first meeting after qualification, shall elect one of their own number to act as Mayor of said city during their term of office."

If these extracts are considered together, it makes the question as clear as the noon-day sun.

But it is argued by some that under the original City Charter the Mayor was elected by the people and presided over eight Aldermen, similarly elected; that under the present law the Mayor is elected as an Alderman, and as such Aldermen is entitled to a vote. But even if this ground be well taken, does it follow that he is entitled to *two votes* in certain contingencies? Clearly not, in our opinion.

We think the extract we give from Section 7 of the original City Charter covers the whole ground; and, therefore, that Mayor Wilson can only *vote once*, and then only *in case of a tie*.

DON CARLOS.

This is the name of a young Spanish Bourbon pretender, who has just been overthrown in an attempted insurrection in the Northern provinces of the Peninsula. He fights a century behind the age in behalf of the divine right of kings, and falls a victim to his folly. The day of priestly superstition and autocratic rule in Spain is over, and the era of constitutional government by and for the people has commenced. The Castelars and Riveros of that country supersede the use of Don Carloses. We are likely to hear no more of them.

WE MUST ALL STAND TOGETHER.

Let us now turn our eyes to Baltimore and expect a policy from the Northern Democracy that shall be sagacious and patriotic.

The South is willing to support any good man for the Presidency, who can beat Grant and bring peace, concord and the other blessings of sound government to the country. To the conservative minded people of the North we have all along said: Give us the man of your choice—the man you think available and suitable to the emergency, and when the day of election arrives the Southern Conservatives will support him to a man and with a will.

The reasons for our easy satisfaction in this matter are perfectly obvious. They require no minute and circumstantial explication. They lie on the surface, and consist in the yearnings of a people who have grievously felt the weary hand of the despotic powers that be for deliverance and a return to the old paths of responsible popular government. Ever a people restive under the harsh restraints and exactions of tyrannical power, and tenacious through a diffused and common public morality, of the national honor, they feel that the present occupant of the White House and his parasites, retainers and counsellors must be driven by the outraged sense of the people from their seats in the temple which they have polluted by the low merchandise they have carried on there for nearly four years. When tyranny is the topic of discussion, they feel that they can speak with perfect confidence and a full knowledge of the subject, and likewise, when almighty thieving and bribery are under consideration they can speak what they have seen and heard and whereof they know; such has been their sad experience in their carpet-bag-ridden land of sorrow lo these bitter years of reconstruction. The down-trodden South seeks peace through the easiest, shortest paths. We want nothing for our section that we do not equally desire for the whole country. Peace and the fruits of peace. A faithful national Executive who shall honestly, impartially, fearlessly execute the laws. Obedience to the great charter of our liberties, the Constitution. Reform of existing abuses, remedy for existing wrongs. A perfect system of the public service, so that no more enormous swindling machines may be set in official action to drain the public exchequer and impoverish the people.

These things are national demands. They are called for all over this broad Union and by men of every party. They are great popular wants. The Liberal Reform party grew out of these wants. They are the best capital ever used by the Democracy. They are uttered every where, and the tyrants who caused them tremble at the bold spirits of the demandants, who constitute now the body, the mass of the people. The protest against the glaring villainies of the Administration has assumed the proportions of a mighty ground-swell of revolt that mutters its discontent like the young spirit of the tornado. But the revolution yet lacks consistency. With enough volume and power, it needs regulation, system, organization. There must be a perfect understanding before entire efficiency is assured. Conservatives, Democrats and Liberals must occupy common ground. *We must all stand together.* LET THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN THE PERFORMANCE OF A HIGH DUTY AND A NOBLE TRUST RATIFY THE CINCINNATI NOMINATION, AND THEREIN CARRY OUT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

We are permitted to publish the following extract from a letter written by an able and accomplished Southern journalist, as an expression of the views of those friends of the South who are in a position to form an enlightened judgment as to the requirements of the political situation. Mr. Washington is widely known as an able journalist, and as an astute observer of political developments. His views challenge great respect because of his unflinching devotion to the interests of the Southern people. For five years past, at great sacrifice of his personal interests and convenience, he has labored with unceasing vigilance and activity at the National Capital for the promotion of the deliverance of the South:

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
May 10th, 1872.

MY DEAR SIR:

I received this morning yours of the 8th. I entirely agree with you. By themselves the Democracy are powerless; knowing this we have asked Liberal Republicans to come out and make a stand against corruption and tyranny. They have done so, and have burned their bridges. Now it is our interest to stand by them and to make this alliance which will secure the Presidency, House and Senate, and give us a large governing majority in the country. If we do this we shall get rid of Grant and have a better day for our unfortunate people. I look at this subject from *one* point of view only—the lifting up of the South is all I care about, and to that I will sacrifice everything.

I hear another plan proposed, namely: to nominate a "straight-out ticket," and slip in our man. Such a victory is doubtful at best, and it won would turn to dust and ashes. The path of honor is to stand by the Liberals who have done what we asked them to do and declared against military despotism; and in this case the paths of interest and honor fully coincide.

If the Northern Democrats put up a separate ticket they may go to ruin their own way * * * * It is high time we had left their leading-strings and begun to think and act for ourselves. I think we have too much at stake to say that we will allow their thimble-rigging politicians to shape our destinies at Baltimore. At the same time all the indications are that the Convention will ratify and recommend the Greeley and Brown ticket. * * * * There is no other hope for the South. *It is our only ark of safety.* Yours Truly,

L. Q. WASHINGTON,

FRANK H. ALFRIEND,
Wilmington N. C.

Palmetto Leaves.

.. The Academy of Music at Charleston is closed for the season.

.. The first colored lawyer has been admitted to practice at the Orangeburg Bar.

.. The fruit crop in the vicinity of Aiken never looked more promising than at the present time.

.. The Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Church met in Charleston Thursday.

.. Many of the merchants of Charleston will close their stores hereafter during the summer months at 2 P. M.

.. Twelve thousand five hundred and four bushels of peas have been shipped North from Charleston since the opening of the season.

.. The fall of snow during the past winter in the up country is unprecedented in extent for several years—amounting in the aggregate to twenty six inches—nine inches of which fell previous to the first day of last January, and seventeen inches after that date.

.. The ministers of Darlington have refused to receive a "license" from the State authorities to preach the Gospel, justly regarding their authority from the Church of God as sufficiently ample; hence, they will pay for no State "license" unless the Courts shall compel them to do so.

STAR BEAMS.

—The West Indies are to have storm signals.

—Paris is said to be regaining its former gayety.

—A Bedford, Tenn., negress soaped her skin and slipped out of jail.

—Mr. Roberts, of Georgia, is cutting his fourth set of teeth.

—A Mississippi freedman was stung dead in ten minutes by bees.

—The capital invested in the wine-making interest in California is $31,000,000.

—Lake Huron is two and a half feet lower than at any time last summer.

—An English locomotive was lately run, experimentally, 77 miles in one hour.

—Alligators are being killled at the rate of fifty a day on Lake Henry, Fla.

—Iowa has 1,500,000 inhabitants, but her largest city has scarcely 25,000 of that number.

—Compulsory military service is now the law of France, with no substitutes and no exceptions.

—An aged German, just from the Fatherland, died from excess of joy on joining his family at Newark, last Sunday.

—A Connecticut editor offers to vaccinate, free of charge, all new pre-paying subscribers to his paper.

—An Indiana man has instituted proceedings to restrain his wife from putting up a tombstone over the grave of her first husband.

—The resolution endorsing the nomination of Horace Greeley and Brown was adopted by the Tennessee Democratic State Convention by a vote of 721 to 132.

A Private Letter Published with Gen. Comb's Consent.

MY DEAR SIR: You will remember our conversation about the Cincinnati Convention and its probable nominee. I thought it would be Adams, the son and grandson of a President, and should have voted for him with pleasure; but the nomination of Greeley was *inspiration*, and he will sweep the country like a tornado. Adams would have captured the educated men of intellect and principle, especially in the cities and towns; but Greeley will not only get their votes, but he will strike the laboring masses, educated and uneducated, for he is one of them. We shall have a repetition of the storm of 1840, which I helped to raise, as you may remember, and I will blow a blast or two, old as I am, for the wonderful poor printer boy—the Second Franklin.

I believe he will carry every former slave State, as well as New York, Pennsylvania, and part of New England, to say nothing of the great Northwest and the Pacific frontier. He is exactly the reverse of Grant.

First, he is well qualified, and understands what statesmanship means.

Second, he is kind-hearted and gentle as a woman—unrevengeful and generous to his opponents.

Third, he is a *sober* man—always has been—not a reformed or unreformed drunkard.

Fourth, he is an honest man, not an officeseller or receiver of all sorts of gifts, or partner in all manner of villainous rings to plunder the public treasury. Yours truly, LESLIE COMBS.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 5, 1872.

Mr. Greeley's Candor.

The dispatches this morning tell us that Mr. Greeley's assertion that he will retire if the Democrats make a straight-out nomination is not taken in good part by the Democrats in Congress. If there be foundation for this report, the congressional Democrats in question are no better than a huddle of children. Of course Mr. Greeley will retire, and ought to retire, if the Democrats make a separate nomination. If the Democrats endorse the Liberal ticket, Mr. Greeley will be elected; if they make a nomination of their own, General Grant will be elected. This is the long and the short of it.—*Louisville Courier.*

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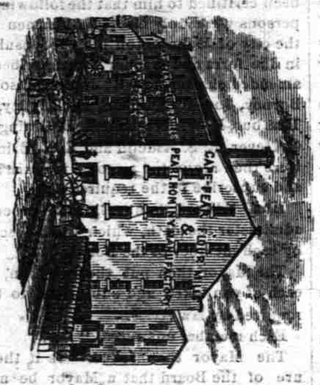

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