

WILSON AND HARVEY.

A short while ago Harper's Weekly, which had been one of Governor Woodrow Wilson's strongest supporters for the presidency took his name from its masthead and ceased its editorial support of him. Later Col. Henry Watterson said that, in answer to a direct question of the editor of Harper's, Governor Wilson told the editor the Weekly's support was injuring his candidacy. Several papers, to whom the name of Wilson is anathema, have been trying since that time to destroy the Governor's popularity among the people, their chief charge being that he is deficient in gratitude. We think the following editorial from the Baltimore Evening Sun gives the correct view, and that this incident is only evidence of Governor Wilson's superior fitness for the Presidency.

"From Colonel Watterson's account of the Wilson-Harvey incident it appears that Governor Wilson's assertion that the support of Harper's Weekly was doing him more harm than good was not volunteered by the New Jersey man, but came in response to a direct question from Colonel Harvey. It also appears that nothing of a discourteous nature, even of an unfriendly nature, passed during the interview. The worst that can be said of Governor Wilson, then, is that he was willing to be frank at the expense of hurting his friend's feelings.

"The Watterson account lends additional weight to the suggestion made in this column yesterday that Mr. Wilson perhaps one of those men who by reason of certain deficiencies on their personal side are thereby made more capable and efficient public officers. These men are not uncommon in political life. Grover Cleveland was one of them.

"Every public official must be either a man's man or a state's man. The former is much the more pleasant to deal with and to associate with. He is companionable, sympathetic and warm-hearted. The latter makes the better Major or the better Governor or the better President. He is academic, logical and perhaps cold-blooded. The former asks 'What's the Constitution between friends?' The latter asks, 'What are friends where principles are concerned?' In his treatment of former Senator Smith, in New Jersey, Woodrow Wilson indicated that he was of the latter class. His behavior toward that gentleman, however, was certainly in behalf of the public welfare. Colonel Harvey, of course, is not to be classed with Boss Smith, but the man of the type we are discussing would not give way to a worthy friend any more than to an unworthy one.

"And also it may be Colonel Harvey was too zealous in his support of Governor Wilson. Perhaps he was rendering that kind of services which gave birth to the despairing cry 'Heaven save us from our friends!'

A LEE-GRANT MEETING.

Editor McKelway Tells New Story of a Conference Between Them About Virginia Election. New York Times.

St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, who in the late sixties and during the early years of the first Presidency of Gen. U. S. Grant was a newspaper correspondent in Washington, told in detail to a reporter for the Times at his home, 21 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon the story of how General Grant, at the request of Gen. Robert E. Lee, had issued an order that saved Virginia from the worst conditions of reconstruction which had befallen Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida. This story was briefly told for the first time in the Brooklyn Eagle of last Saturday, in the leading editorial article, written by Mr. McKelway under the caption "Lee and Grant and Some History."

In that article McKelway's story of how Gen. John A. Rawlings, the Secretary of War in his Cabinet, to invite General Lee and two other well known Virginians of that time to visit him and talk over the situation in Virginia, in which State an election for Governor was impending. It was Mr. McKelway who visited General Lee and suggested the conference.

This is the story as told to the Times reporter by Mr. McKelway yesterday afternoon: "Between 1867 and '69, after the impeachment of Andrew Johnson and his acquittal," Mr. McKelway said, "I was often in Washington, and from December, 1869, after the election of General Grant to the Presidency until the end of 1870, I was constantly in Washington. I was at that time the assistant Washington correspondent of the New York World. George W. Adams, now dead, was the chief correspondent. Each man looked up his own news. I taking the White House and the Senate and Mr. Adams some of the departments and the House.

"My first wife, who died some years ago, was a Missouri woman who had been raised in Kentucky. Her family originally came from Virginia, where she had relatives and friends. This brought her into relations with Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, the widow of Major-General Gaines, who roomed opposite to us in the old National Hotel. The two ladies became very well acquainted and I became very well acquainted with Mrs. Gaines. She very kindly took a strong liking to me.

"The conclusion of the reconstruction of Virginia was being recon- sidered. The military Governor of the State was Gen. H. H. Wells. The

Republican party had nominated General Wells to be Governor, while another party, which called itself the Conservative, had nominated Gen. Gilbert C. Walker. General Walker was a Union, not a Confederate, officer. At the close of the war General Walker had settled in Norfolk, Va., and gone into business.

"General Walker joined the Conservative party, which for the purpose of placating Northern sentiment in Virginia, nominated him for Governor. The Conservatives believed that General Walker could be elected if General Wells did not use the soldiers, who were in military occupation of Virginia, in politics, unfairly and adversely to the Conservative ticket.

"Such were the conditions in Virginia at that time. Mrs. Gaines believed that Gen. Robert E. Lee ought to see General Grant, who on March 4, 1869, had become President, and that General Grant to insure fair play between the two parties in Virginia.

"Her idea of getting General Lee and the President together was to give me a letter of introduction to General Lee and for me to see if I could not get from him to President Grant an informal request for a conference at which the two soldiers could talk over the situation in Virginia.

"I saw General Lee at the home of Mrs. Baldwin in Georgetown. The Baldwin house was a large one. Mrs. Baldwin and her children were away on a visit, and the house had been placed at the service of General Lee, who was then president of Washington College, now Washington and Lee University, in Lexington, Va. I met General Lee there.

"A violent storm broke out after I arrived at the Baldwin house, and General Lee and I were detained in the house from 10 o'clock on a Sunday morning until 5 o'clock that afternoon. I had expected to see General Lee for a few minutes only, as I knew he intended to go to church at 11 a. m. But instead we were weather-bound until the storm abated, late in the afternoon. General Lee asked me many questions about Northern opinion in both parties, and I, in turn, asked him many questions about the division in Southern opinion.

"When I left General Lee that Sunday afternoon he knew that I would ask General Grant to consent to a conference with him. The next day, a Monday, I did so. General

Grant said that he would see what he could do about it and asked me, as General Lee had asked me, not to make the matter a subject of public news, which I did not, and afterwards General Grant, through General Babcock, his military aid, and doubtless Gen. Horace Porter, his private secretary, brought about through Gen. John A. Rawlings, the Secretary of War, the conference with General Lee.

"I know as a matter of newspaper fact that General Lee requested leave to bring with him to the conference or United States Senator R. M. T. Hunter and Gen. Jubal A. Early. General Lee represented the general citizenship of Virginia; Senator Hunter was able to represent the political sentiment of the State, and General Early most certainly the effective military sentiment of Virginia.

"The result was that there was no military interference with the election in Virginia, and General Walker was elected Governor and served four years, and after that for a long time conservatism in Virginia had no effective opposition until the late General Mahone headed what was known as the Readjusters, as the Republican party in Virginia was known in his time. A year and a half after that conference in Washington General Lee died.

"That storm was a fortunate one for me, as it enabled me to be with him a whole day instead of a few minutes. I have never seen a man more commanding, dignified and impressive in appearance and yet more natural than was Gen. Robert E. Lee, and I have never seen a man whose bodily and intellectual resemblance to Washington, as has been suggested by historians and artists, was more striking. The impression created was that of a man of great dignity, great simplicity and precision of statement, without excitement or resentment.

"Along the Kennebec" Company which will appear at the School Auditorium, Wadesboro, Thursday evening January 25th carry a fine band and orchestra this season and the latter adds much to an evening spent in witnessing the funny comedy and its beautiful scenery. The band will appear on the main streets about noon in handsome uniforms.

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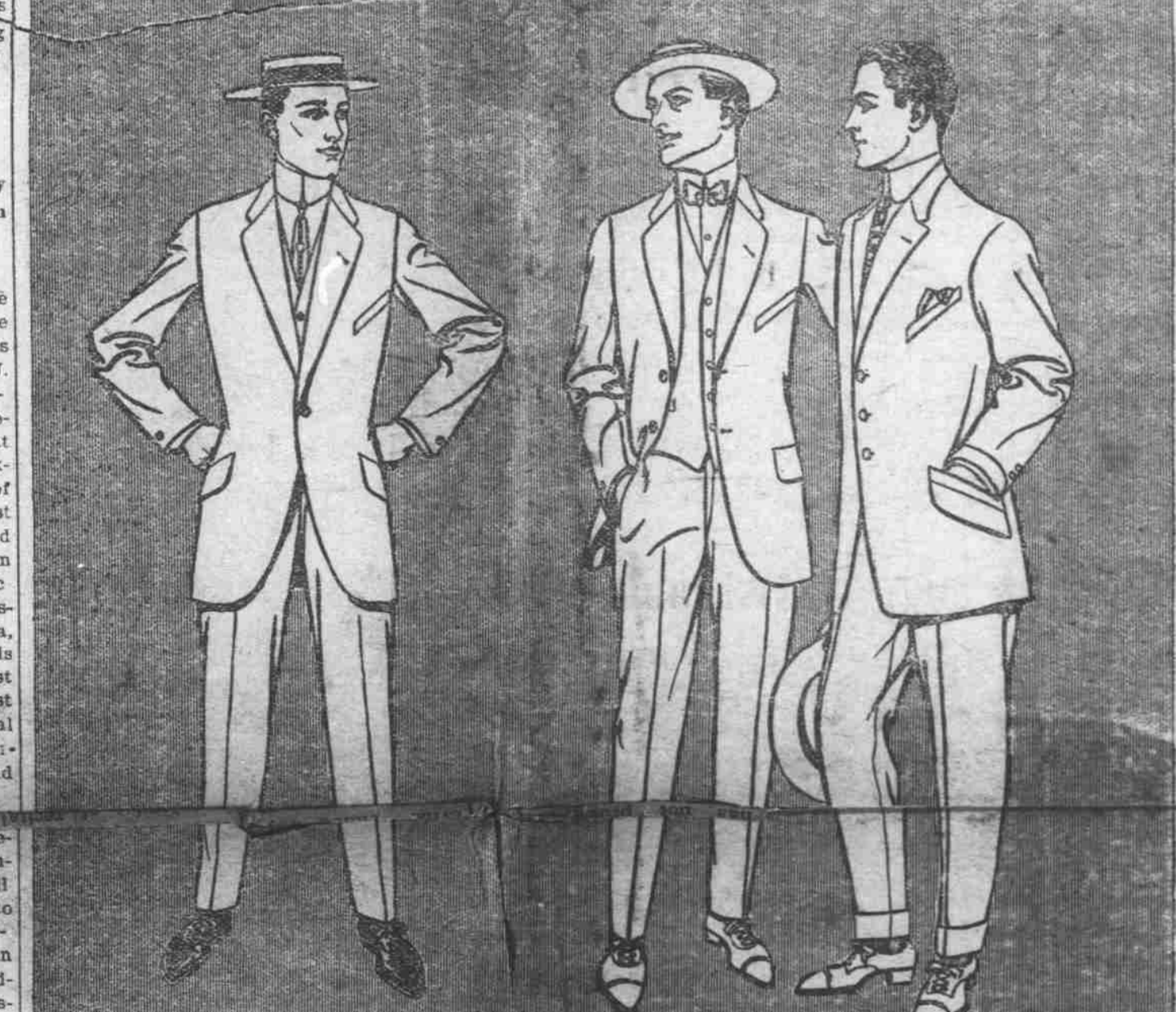
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