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THE FALL ELECTIONS.

In an able written editorial concerning the fall elections occurring in the United States this year, the able and far-seeing Baltimore Sun thus discourses:

"The elections this fall, while not as important as some previous ones, present, nevertheless, some points of considerable interest. A question to be answered is whether the fact that the administration is Republican affects the solidity of the Democratic party in certain Southern States. Another question is as to the extent of the losses the Republican party may be expected to suffer in certain Northern States by reason of the reaction against the protective policy, and the further circumstances that this is an 'off' year. It is hardly to be assumed that the season has begun auspiciously for the party represented by the present administration, Kentucky, which was expected to show Democratic losses, having exhibited large gains; however, the cheer will be pronounced if, as seems likely, the October elections in Washington, the two Dakotas and Montana place these new States in the Republican fold. The two Dakotas are certainly Republican. In Washington the Democrats find, perhaps at one time a field, but they have lost it, and the State is conceded even by hopeful Democrats. Montana is still in doubt, but the resources at Mr. Quay's disposal are thought to be adequate to decide its fate. In any event a majority of the new States will legitimize their career of statehood. Republicanism, fact upon which the managers of the party have very good reason to congratulate themselves, in view of the narrowness of their majority just now in the House and Senate. As the new States are likely to continue for years the attitude assumed at the first election, the advantages gained in October promise to be valuable. The subsequent contests in Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Iowa, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Virginia, present in each case some feature of special interest. Nearly all in the list are expected to repeat their recent political history. No one anticipates a change, for example, in Mississippi or Massachusetts. But some of the others—namely New York and Ohio—are enough in doubt to create excitement. In the latter State the object of chief concern is the Legislature, the Republican majority in Albany at present forty, but Governor Hill, who is one of the shrewdest politicians of our time, thinks he can replace it with a Democratic majority. He is at work with that object in view, and if successful will wish it to be chosen to the next session. In Ohio the contest is between Messrs. Depew and Platt, who are his Republican competitors, with the chances in favor of Depew. In the Legislature continues Republican on joint ballot—in favor of Platt. The struggle between the two great parties in New York for mastery at Albany will be special, probably, by a Republican defection from both, but without such a feature it will be intensely interesting. Two such political novelties as Hill and Depew have rarely been pitted against each other. In Pennsylvania the Prohibitionists are expected to make an impressive demonstration. The contest there is over the minor State officers, but the Prohibitionists resent what they call their 'betrayal' by the Republicans in the recent vote on Prohibition, and will this fall take their revenge. What it will amount to, it is impossible to say. Probably a reduction of the usual Republican majority will be the only project result. In Ohio there are loud claims among the leaders of the dominant party which encourage its opponents to make an active canvass of the State. The thought is, however, a very up-lift affair. The Democrats have a large majority to overcome, and have against them the influence of the administration. A notable feature of the Democratic canvass—illustrating the tendency of opinion—is the strong tariff reform basis on which it is made. Not long since that political monster, the high-tariff Democrat, was prominent in the Democratic party of Ohio, and was found in considerable numbers in Congress. His voice was loud, and his effort to reverse the traditional policy of his party was conspicuous. But in Ohio, as in many other States, the Democrats that advocate the continuance of an oppressive war tariff are disappearing, and are being replaced in public life by advanced reformers. Virginia will naturally attract more attention this fall than any other State. There the contest is regarded by many not merely as a combat between the local parties, but a test of the practicality of the President's Southern policy. With the supposed protectionist Democrats of Virginia being induced by the substantial favors of the administration to change their party connections and vote for Mahone? Is the economic issue of more importance, in the opinion of the average protectionist Democrat of Virginia, than the retention of the county and State administrations in the hands of the educated classes, that is to say, of the whites? Mahoneism in its newest phase means the placing of power in local as well as State affairs, to an increased extent in the hands of the colored people. Formerly there was a considerable number of influential white Republicans who acted with Mahone, sharing with him the control of the party and holding the offices in its gift, but these have now been driven out. They no longer temper with their presence the tendency to the wiggism, of which Virginians generally are in great dread. The revolt against the ticket nominated at Norfolk is therefore extending, and political seers of experience are positive that Virginia will not this fall join the column of Republican States.

It Makes A Great Difference.

The nomination of three ex-Confederates at the Norfolk convention has not excited the cry of rage from Maine to California that one might have expected. General Mahone, the candidate for Governor, was a leading spirit in the terrible slaughter that followed the futile explosion of the "crater" at Petersburg during the siege of that place. But for him the result of the explosion might have been an earlier triumph of the Union cause, instead of the destruction of a great number of colored soldiers. Yet there is no cry against him from Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, nor from Senator Sherman, of Ohio. In fact, he is silent. Exceptional ability in behalf of the Confederate cause is not, therefore, it appears, a matter for denunciation in cases where the ex-Confederate is now acting with the party of high tariffs.

LOOTER TANNER.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican in an editorial commenting upon Corporal Tanner's idiotic speech at Chautauqua Sunday, does not take the pains to clothe its contempt for that personage in fine words or to beat about the bush in charging the administration with having appointed to a high office a man whose lack of ordinary common sense is shamefully apparent, and whose recent utterances have been and will ever be regarded by decent Republicans with a degree of disgust that is painful to observe.

The Republican goes on:

Pension Commissioner Tanner's rambling speech at Chautauqua on Sunday only serves to strengthen the impression that the man is scandalously out of place in his present office, and ought never have been appointed to the responsibility. He views the soldier altogether as a hindrance, estimating the value of his services, sufferings and wounds in dollars and cents, and the nation's debt to the veterans can be fully paid in standard dollars, according to his notion. "We got forty-three cents a day," he exclaimed, "to stand up and be shot at," and he charges the newspapers with condemning him and the veterans as thieves and burglars because they are not getting their just dues. This is characteristic of the man who has employed his time as a high department official in placing his family in office, rearing the pensions of and granting arrears to the sad members of the pension bureau, expediting the cases of a few favored claimants and pouring money into the pockets of the rich Senator Manderson.

But Tanner as a financier is too comical. "Every tax-payer," he says, "ought to be in favor of pensions because the money is distributed in every city, village and hamlet." Then he expresses "thanks to God" that he may be able, "without scientific knowledge, to transmit some of the hidden corn of the republic into God's golden sunshine and send it streaming into the homes of the suffering"—such, for example, as that of Senator Manderson. His idea is to keep money moving, and he thinks every tax-payer ought to give money willingly, just to see his money move. We question whether, since the foundation of the government, a high official of State ever before made so ludicrous an exhibition of his lack of ordinary common sense. He will prove a nightmare to the administration before he gets back from Milwaukee. Why did they ever let Tanner go off in this way? or rather, why was he ever put in a place where he could have the opportunity to exhibit himself?

Mahone's Little Scheme.

Norfolk Virginia.

The ability and cunning of General Mahone are qualities which no one will deny him. His superiority in party tactics it would be difficult to find, and we cannot resist the impression, whatever may appear on the surface of his campaign, that his right will be made to secure the seat in the Senate from which he was ousted by Major John W. Daniel. The present is on the side of the Democrats, but Mahone is not a man to be blind to the importance of the legislative elections. The general will attach little importance to the executive office if he can ascend to Senatorial roles.

Is The Black Diamond Canadian?

The absurd international question raised by the seizure of the seal-steamer Black Diamond threatens to become a roaring havoc. It is intimated at the State Department at Washington that the Black Diamond is, after all, an American and not a Canadian vessel, being owned chiefly or entirely by citizens of the United States. We are considerably indignant in the fact that the vessel is not, as was feared, owned by our consul at Victoria. The joke of the situation at present is on the Canadians, who have encroached in the face with crying out over the outrage of seizing one of their vessels in the open sea seventy miles from land.

Congressman Flood of the Elmira district is only one of many prominent Republicans who think it grossly improper that Commissioner Tanner should "sash around the country offering gratuities and loiterish results to members of Congress," and Mr. Flood has companions among Republican Congressmen in the resolve "not to rest easy until Tanner is scolded." The Congressman enjoys all this loudly. He has never before been the center of so great a commotion, and fuss and they are his delights.

On the action of the National Encampment at Milwaukee will in a great degree depend the future of the Grand Army. Capture by partisans is always fatal to patriotic organizations based on the idea of ignoring party differences. As an adjunct to the Tanner machine the magnificent association would soon go into decline.

Of course there isn't such a thing as a Burglary Trust, but it does seem that "the enterprising burglar is a-burgling" these nights with unwanted activity. The burglar would seem, on altruistic grounds, to stand in and waken up with a Trust.

The yeast of devilry is in the British Bread Trust—especially when many thousand London dock men and laborers are eating the husks of hunger and picking the crumbs of despair. One-half the world doesn't stop to think how cruel it is to the other half.

The inability of the ordinary brass band to play anything but "Marching Through Georgia" when Sherman is present must make the old hero sorry every day of his life that he ever marched through Georgia.

Dr. Parker Prays cream Van-Ola, Rosaline, Osgalme and Diamond nail powder having now become the ladies' favorites, at F. L. Jacob's drug store, these popular manure articles may always be found, together with pocket emery board, orange wood sticks, nail scissors, files and other such requisites. Also a complete line of drugs and toilet articles, in addition to the Hebe Soda Fountain from which ice cold drinks are dispensed. Corner Main street and Patton avenue.

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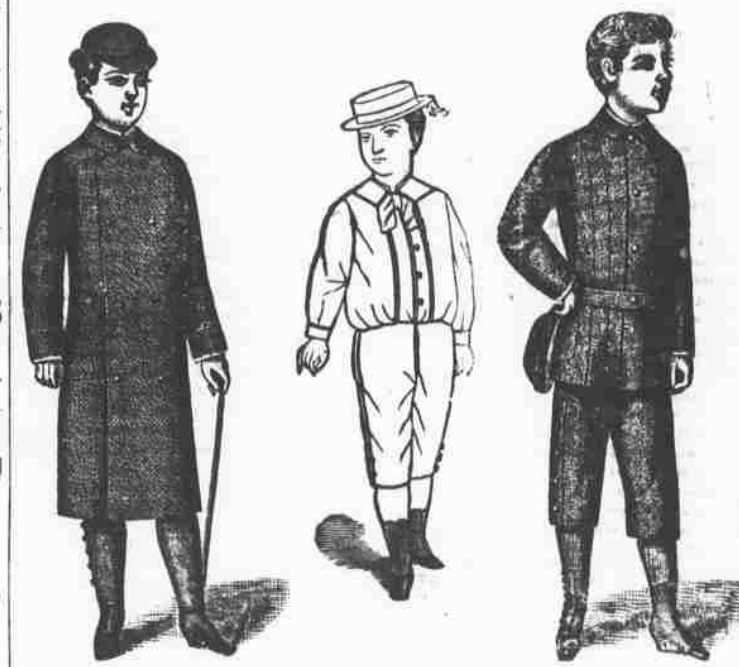
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