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A FORCE BILL THE ISSUE

Better the Devil Than Benjamin Harrison With a Force Bill in His Pocket—A Call on Hill to be in the Thick of the Fight

New York, June 24.—The following is the leading editorial in the Sun today:

There is one question depending on the election of the next president, which, in its momentous importance and vital imperativeness, must seem to every philosophic observer to exceed every other political question that the people are now called upon to determine.

All differences of opinion respecting the administrative reform, or silver coinage or free trade, or protection, or the personal qualities or antecedents of the candidates; in short, the whole ordinary array of electoral controversies are, in comparison, inferior, indeed of almost trivial moment. We mean the question whether those southern states which have inherited a negro population surpassing the number of their white citizens, shall, by the federal law and federal military force, be subjected to the political domination of negroes, to negro legislatures, negro governors and negro judges in their courts, or whether they shall continue to be governed by white men as now.

Now it makes no difference who may be president, whom the republican party elects—since Blaine is now permanently out of the line of power. That party is by its nature and traditions under the necessity of enacting and executing an election law whose purpose and effect will be to put the negroes in control of several of the southern states. There will be the same unwillingness on the part of the patriotic minority, among the republicans who will revolt at the consequences of such a measure, but their opposition cannot avail. The necessity of the situation will suppress all such resistance. A force bill is the first and inevitable result of a sweeping republican victory in November.

On the other hand, and by the nature and necessity of the case involved, the success of democracy is death to the force bill project. Killed in this election it can never be revived. In this view of the contest what conscientious democrat can hesitate about his duty. Better vote for Blaine and his associates than vote for the southern states, even if the candidate were the devil himself rather than consent to the election of respectable Benjamin Harrison with a force bill in his pocket.

In another editorial the Sun quotes from the Atlanta Constitution of the platform down to the words "Defeat of the force bill," and says:

"This is an essential part of the platform on which Cleveland was nominated at Chicago yesterday morning. Early, square and honorably, and by the votes of more than two-thirds of the democratic delegates."

Another editorial quotes the fable of the fool at Philippi who gave advice to the Roman general Octavius, which was not taken, and comments the fable with the suggestion that he keep his eyes peeled. Still another editorial says it is a matter of importance to the democracy of New York that Hill should continue at the head of the army he has done so much to organize, and says:

"New York democrats are with him in future as in success, and he will be with them as long as there is a political principle to defend, a republican antagonist to outgeneral, or an election to carry for the democracy."

WORTHLESS CHECKS.

During the latter part of last week a telegram was sent from the sheriff's office here to the authorities of Roanoke, Va., asking for the arrest of E. M. Spencer, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. Spencer had left Asheville the Sunday before, in charge of the Balie opera company, and before leaving gave a number of checks which on presentation at the banks proved worthless. The creditors placed the matter in the hands of Messrs. McKerrick, with the result as stated.

Spencer was arrested and on Saturday night Deputy Sheriff H. C. Jones left Asheville for Roanoke. Papers of requisition were applied for, and as soon as these are received Mr. Jones will bring Spencer to Asheville.

A telegram was received by Moore & Merrick this morning from Mr. Jones, saying that Spencer had a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus, which was denied. He was committed and will be held until requisition papers are received. These are expected in a day or two. A letter was also received from the state department of Virginia stating that the prayer for requisition had been granted and that Spencer would be turned over to Mr. Jones. The deputy sheriff is expected to return with Spencer in a day or two.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR

Preparing for the Celebration Next Week.

A meeting of the committees appointed to prepare for the Knights of Honor celebration next Thursday evening, is to be held in Hilliard hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and all members of the committees are requested to attend. The arrangements committee is composed of R. J. Stokely, P. A. Cummings, E. L. Brown, S. M. Gilbert and J. B. Worsley. The ladies' committee, of which Mrs. W. B. Gwyn and Mrs. G. L. McDonald are chairmen, is composed of Misses Annie and Lucy Crawford, Virgie Hill, Eva Branch, May McDonald and Nellie Cooke.

"ARCANUM DAY."

Pleasant Celebration at the Asheville Female College.

"Arcanum day" was celebrated last evening by French Broad council No. 701, Royal Arcanum, at the Asheville Female College.

The speeches and music were given in the study hall, and refreshments were served in the dining room. The speakers were S. Lipinsky, W. H. Fenland and T. Penniman and Wm. H. Lewis.

There were a number of members of the council and their friends present, and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

THE MARKET QUESTION.

How to Protect Those in the Market—The Muckers.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN.—Will the market house be a success or a failure? This question has been asked quite often in the last ten days. It is a problem for the alertmen to decide. With genuine sense, judiciously administered, it will be a success and a very great convenience to the city; otherwise it will be a dead expense.

With a few alterations in regard to the beef stalls at least two-thirds of them would rent for a bonus. This will cost the city a very small amount. Proper ventilation would be all that is necessary and it is not necessary for me to explain as the question is now, I understand, under consideration.

By making this change, all the butchers will stand equal chances, and be contented. Under the present arrangement one third of them will move out in ten days, that is, I am informed, from very reliable authority.

The second and most important question is the muckers' stalls. Will the muckers be protected? If not, why build the muckers' stalls? 'Tis true that all but a few of the stalls are rented, but how many are vacant? Now to a business point of view. Whose money built the market? Do the people want a living interest on their money invested? It is not necessary to consider that question. Any such common sense person will answer at once in the affirmative. Now as to the way in which to realize this income. It seems to me the first thing to consider is protection. Are there any practical business men on the board? Answer yes. But will you without hesitation, one of the most far-sighted ones resigned ten days ago. I only ask this question: Is it right and justice to compel a certain kind of produce to be sold by the merchants inside of the market house, charging them both rent and tax, and then allow a speculator not a farmer or one who raises his produce to stand in front of the market house and peddle the same line of goods without paying a dime?

How can the alertmen expect the muckers' stalls to be filled? Part of them, it is true, are rented for one year, but I fear under the present ordinances, they will be vacant next season. Why can't our city profit by Atlanta, Birmingham, Charleston, Richmond and in fact, most of our progressive cities. Protect your merchants; have a market where your wives, sisters and cousins can go, and it will be a pleasure for them to shop. We want no tax on the farmer who raises produce, but want the peddlers to be compelled to sell on the market yard.

This is simply asking justice. It is right, and ought to be enforced. Put the green groceries there, and all fish, chickens, and all the stalls will be rented at a premium. Will the alertmen do this; who can tell?

"BOB" FURMAN'S PICTURE.

Did it Look Like the Next Auditor of the State?

People who read THE CITIZEN will remember that a few days ago, a picture of the next auditor of the state, Robert M. Furman, was printed. Now, the majority of Mr. Furman's friends concluded that the picture was a good one, faithfully reproducing that habitual, because natural, noblest-Roman-of-em-all expression.

But, somehow, "Bob" didn't think it looked like him too very much, and told some friends so before going home. When he went home, however, Mrs. Furman at once asked him if he had seen the picture in THE CITIZEN.

"Yes, indeed," he replied, "but I don't think it is as good looking as I am."

This with a laugh.

Mrs. Furman then proceeded to tell "Bob" that the youngest Furman, a couple of years old, when the paper was opened and the picture displayed, clapped his hands and delightedly shouted "It's papa."

"Bob" has changed his mind about the picture since that time and says he is not what he once was in cunning, when he can be given pointers on looks by the youngest one in his family.

A NEGRO POSTMASTER

He Resigned Was He Intimidated by White Men.

MOBILE, Ala., June 24.—The trial of what are termed the "Catherine conspiracy cases" began in the United States district court yesterday.

In September, 1890, Grinnell Burnett, colored, was appointed postmaster at Catherine, Ala. The white citizens objected to him and urged him not to take the office, but he was qualified in December, 1890. On the 20th of that month he resigned, and it is alleged that the resignation was caused by force and intimidation on the part of a group of more white men. Ed. Taylor, Wirt Gumbutt, Joe King, and others were indicted on charge of conspiracy to prevent an officer of the United States from holding office. The trial began yesterday and was continued today.

THEY'RE HAPPY.

Ratification Meetings all Over South Carolina.

RICHMOND, Va., June 24.—The democrats of Richmond fired 100 guns in honor of Cleveland's nomination.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 24.—The news of Cleveland's nomination was received here yesterday morning about 4 o'clock. Within an hour the guns of the German artillery were firing a salute in his honor. Forty-four guns were fired for Cleveland and two extra rounds were given for baby Ruth. A grand ratification meeting was held last night at the city hall. Congressman Brewley sent Cleveland resolutions, plugging Charleston and South Carolina to the democratic ticket.

A ratification meeting was held in Columbia last night at which Wade Hampton spoke. The state is going wild over Cleveland.

Keep 'em at Work

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The third party was in full force in the house this morning and voted solidly against the motion made by McMillan, of Tennessee, that when the house adjourn today, it be to meet Monday. The whole vote showed a majority for the motion. Watson, of Georgia, raised the point of no quorum. McMillan then asked unanimous consent that recess be taken until 8 o'clock this evening, but Kilgore objecting, the house adjourned till tomorrow.

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NAMED TO WIN WITH GROVER CLEVELAND.

Two Votes Were Necessary, But Changes to Stevenson Came In With a Run When They Had Started—Then Adjournment.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Chairman Wilson hammered the convention to order at 2:55 p. m., and Rev. Thos. Green, of Iowa, offered prayer.

The roll call for speeches nominating a candidate for vice-president was begun at 3 p. m. Arkansas yielded to Indiana, and John E. Lamb took the floor and placed in nomination Isaac P. Gray, of Indiana. Lamb recalled the fact that while yesterday there were differences now Grover Cleveland was the unanimous choice of the whole party.

Colorado, next on the roll of states, was called, and gave way to Illinois, which state sent to the platform ex-congressman Worthington, who presented the name of Hon. A. E. Stevenson, of Illinois.

"Iowa" lawed the secretary who was calling the roll. Prose-crow's chairman said:

"Iowa, gentlemen, has no candidate for second place. It is the wish of Gov. Boies and of this delegation that his name shall not be presented for the vice-presidency."

Delegate Scott, of Kansas, in a fifteen seconds sentence, declared that practical politics demanded that in second place, New York being called, up rose Gov. Flower. "New York has no candidate to present," he said.

North Carolina seconded the name of Stevenson, and then there was a skip along the states in the roll until Texas was reached, and its voice was lifted for Gray.

John Goode, of Virginia got on his chair and sent up his endorsement of Stevenson.

Washington, in the confusion of a pouring rain storm upon the roof and the necessary galleries, made herself heard for Gray.

Other states followed with one man and another, and then cometh first vote which resulted: Stevenson 402, and Gray 244, no choice. Then began changes.

Iowa came into the Stevenson camp. Montana next, followed by Nebraska. Ohio got into the line amid great cheers. Missouri climbed over the wall, Georgia was close behind, and Kentucky came next. A flock of states outside the Stevenson camp came to cover with a rush of wings and flutter of feathers. It became only a question of time, and when the two thirds vote for Stevenson had been obtained the nomination was announced.

HILL WILL LEAD.

New York State Is Alive With Cleveland Democrats.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Now that the nomination is made there is no doubt that the democratic machine will be set to work for Cleveland and Senator Hill will be at the head and front of the democratic campaign in this state. Cleveland has had the lead so long that most of the democrats have discounted the effect of his nomination and it is very likely that outside of the large cities there will be no serious democratic defections. This defeat of anti-Cleveland men is chiefly charged to Arthur P. Furman. Had he remained with the minority, they say, more than the necessary 300 would have been found and Tammany and New York democracy would be feeling brighter and happier this evening.

All agree, democrats, independents and republicans alike, that Cleveland was the strongest business men's candidate that could have been named, and the effect of his nomination was shown by the strong opening of the market. Representatives in Wall street of foreign business declared that the nomination would restore European confidence and greatly strengthen American securities.

TO NOTIFY CLEVELAND.

It Will Be Done July 11—Boies Sends a Letter.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The committee to notify Grover Cleveland of his nomination will visit Buzzard's Bay to perform that duty about July 11th. The committee will then proceed to Bloomington, Illinois, and notify President Stevenson.

From Ex-President Boies.

WATERLOO, Iowa, June 24.—Governor Boies has sent the following telegram to Grover Cleveland:

"Accept the hearty congratulations of all Iowa democrats and be assured none will be more devoted to you than myself and those I am proud to number among my friends in this state."

A LANDSLIDE.

Thirty Persons Killed or Injured by the Accident.

ROME, June 24.—A terrible accident, caused by a landslide, occurred today at Monte Sasso on the line of the Bologna and Florence railway. A large area of land on the mountainside slid down on the houses below, completely burying them. Thirty persons, killed or injured, were taken from beneath the debris.

Gone to Washington.

Wm. Alexander Platt, of the New York Mail and Express, who has been spending several weeks in Asheville, left for Washington today on his way home. Mr. Platt is an entertaining talker and a writer, and said many good things about Asheville in several letters sent to the Mail and Express. The people he met here will be glad to have him come back to Asheville again.

DID HE TRY TO COMMIT SUICIDE?

The train which leaves the Asheville depot at 3:05 was rounding the bend yesterday when a man rushed to the platform and jumped off. His rash act created great excitement among the other passengers—they all thought it was a case of suicide. Ladies fainted, men rushed to the platform expecting to see his mangled form upon the track, but the fact was he had forgotten to put his bottle of "Banquette Pills" in his satchel and would not start on his journey without them. He took great chances, but he might have taken greater.

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