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HON. J. H. MERRIMON requests THE CITIZEN to say, that while he fully appreciates the kindness of those gentlemen who have called upon him to stand for a seat in the lower house of the state legislature at the ensuing election, the reasons that compelled him to resign his judgeship, make it impossible for him to accept this nomination under any circumstances.

With all its faults the New York Herald has always been a steadfast friend of the south and we have honored it accordingly, but it can never again be the same esteemed contemporary that it was before it spoke as it did in its issue of Wednesday, of the North Carolina member of the notification committee as Rope Elias—Charlotte Observer.

Seeing that the World called him Cope Israel and that the Herald might have called him Moses Pape we think you ought not to withdraw the light of your countenance wholly from the Herald. Give it another chance—but not at Mr. Elias.

Perhaps the managers of the notification meeting at Madison Square Garden tonight would have done well if they had exercised the politeness of inviting Governor Hill to be present—New York Sun.

As a matter of fact, an invitation was telegraphed Senator Hill, too late, however, for him to accept. But no invitation was necessary. No man stood at the door of Madison Square Garden to keep Senator Hill out. As a Washington dispatch says: "Hill understood, that no invitation was needed, as it was an occasion where everybody who desired and could obtain admission could be present. He regretted, however, that he had made other arrangements for that evening and could not attend."

Now I ask Mr. Gaines, did not THE CITIZEN, when announcing the fact that the intention of opening the liquor saloon had been abandoned, also declare that the cause for holding an indignation meeting no longer existed, and then and there dropped the matter? In order to establish your cause, you have suppressed some of the facts. An indignation meeting was called by THE CITIZEN. So far, you have stated it accurately, but you quite forget to mention that, before the time had arrived for holding the meeting THE CITIZEN announced its abandonment of the design, the cause had been removed.

I again assert that there was no "indignation" meeting. There was nothing to be indignant about, and the only indignant persons at the meeting, which was held only by, and in the interest of, the prohibition party, were the prohibitionists themselves, who were in a wrongful frame of mind, apparently, because there was nothing to be indignant about.

Mr. Hoyt mentions a kindly worded request to THE CITIZEN, by resolution of the indignation meeting, that its proprietors would take liquor advertisements from the columns of their paper. "Kindly worded," forsooth! What a sly touch of humor! I can well fancy how Mr. Gaines' eye frantically closed and opened, and how his right twinkled as he perceived that phrase.

MR. HOYT REPLIES TO MR. GAINES.

FOR THE CITIZEN—Permit me to state through your columns, for the information of Mr. Tilton K. Gaines, that my "communication in THE CITIZEN of 14th of July containing criticism, warning advice and solicitude for the prohibition people of Buncombe county," was written in behalf of the great and glorious cause of temperance.

Now, I ask Mr. Gaines, if it was not the language used by the "earnest friend" of temperance, and not his act that I criticized? I cited this instance as an illustration of the abusive method. Mr. Gaines puts it mildly when he calls it a "pointed" letter, in which the "earnest friend" censured the souls of certain citizens of Asheville to hell, and informed them, in effect, that they would surely get them for their sins.

If I used abusive language in my communication, the abuse is unanswerable, if I did not, Mr. Gaines' remarks are most deserving of contempt. I have you will pardon me, Mr. Gaines, for again calling your attention to the fact that this statement is also, to some extent, erroneous.

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I will close by saying that, while I advocate the cause of temperance in speech as well as drinking and eating—I am decidedly opposed to the methods of the prohibitionists, who are destructive who, for a sentiment, would legislate out of existence millions of dollars invested in "legalized industries," (that phrase seems to offend Mr. Gaines) throw thousands of laborers out of employment, and yet offer nothing by way of compensation to the sufferers. The prohibitionists who call this honesty, must be suffering from an attack of moral strabismus.

A POLITICAL COMBINE.

A recent political sensation is the announcement by the republican organ at Raleigh which has favored placing in the state ticket, that it has changed its views. It always claims that there should be a union of the state ticket with the third party. It concludes that this union will be a two state ticket in the field. That there will be three is not probable.

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