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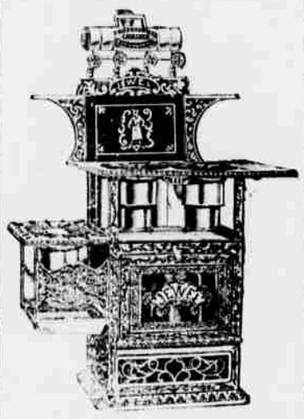

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JUDGE SHUFORD'S LETTER

A CLEAR, FRANK STATEMENT OF FACT.

The Judge Is a Candidate, And Has Not Before Spoken, Believing He Could Not With Propriety—In Any Event He Would Abide By The Party's Action.

In justice to Judge Shuford, THE CITIZEN with pleasure prints today the following private letter from him to a gentlemen in Asheville in relation to the judicial nomination:

MY DEAR SIR:—Your very kind favor of the 17th inst., in reply to mine of recent date, has been received, and I thank you for it.

I had heard before that some political capital was attempted to be made out of the fact that the Governor, acting under the advice of the Attorney General, issued me a commission for eight years, but I had not heard that any one had gone so far beyond the truth as you state in your letter.

As to the statement that I urged the Governor (as you say it is being circulated) to issue me a commission for eight years, I can only say that the same is utterly false and without foundation, and the person who made the statement did so without knowing it to be true. I say this because neither myself nor the Governor, nor his private secretary has given out any such information, and no one else has stood in a position to know the facts.

About the 20th of January, 1893, while passing through the city of Raleigh, on my way to Franklin court, I called to pay my respects to the Governor, and he mentioned the fact himself that my commission had not yet been issued, and tendered me a commission for eight years (or at least said he was ready to issue me such commission), stating that he had been advised by the Attorney General that I was entitled to a commission for a full term. He also stated that his predecessor in office, Governor Fowle, had taken the same view of the question as the Attorney General, and had issued to Chief Justice Merrimon and Judge Clark, who were elected under similar circumstances as myself and Judge McRae, commissions for eight years. The Governor, at the time, expressed his purpose to endeavor to obtain a judicial determination of the question, but said that, until that was done, he could only be governed by the opinion of the Attorney General. I asked if the opinion of the Attorney General had been submitted in writing, and was informed that it had not, whereupon I requested that my commission be withheld until the Attorney General had filed a written opinion. The Governor then, in my presence, dictated a communication to the Attorney General requesting his opinion in writing.

Before leaving the city I met the Attorney General, and told him I had requested my commission to be withheld until he had filed a written opinion. He replied that he had no objection to reducing his opinion to writing, as he had no more doubt about my having been elected for eight years than that he was elected for four years.

I had been out of the State for a month previous to this time, and had not seen either the Governor or the Attorney General since their election, and had had no communication whatever with them, and after the interviews above stated I heard nothing further from either of them until perhaps six weeks or two months when I received by mail at Williamston a commission for eight years with a statement from the Governor that he had been advised by the Attorney General that I was entitled to such commission. Afterwards I saw the Attorney General on various occasions, and had repeated conversations with him, in all of which I urged him to obtain a judicial determination of the question, and he assured me, at all times, that it was his purpose to do so in ample time for all political parties to make nominations, in case there were vacancies to be filled.

During the month of April, while holding court at Roxboro, I received a communication from the Governor asking me to join with the other judges of the State, who were interested in the result, and with himself, in a request to the Supreme court for their opinion on the question, and I immediately replied stating that I most cheerfully joined in the request, and hoped the matter would be brought before the Supreme court at the earliest time possible.

This was my whole connection with the matter. I did nothing more than Chief Justice Merrimon, Judge Clark and Judge McRae; that is, I accepted a commission for eight years which was tendered to me by the Governor, on the advice of the Attorney General. After the eminent Chief Justice and two Associate Justices of the Supreme court had accepted such commissions, under similar circumstances, it would have been presumptuous in me to have pursued a different course from that which I did pursue. In fact no commission was ever tendered me except for eight years, and I presume the Governor would not have issued any commission contrary to the directions of his legal advisor.

You do not state, and I do not know, with what qualification or limitation the last statement, viz: that I announced my determination to "hold over," is made; but I suppose the charge is that I intended to hold for a full term, whether lawful or unlawful. As to this statement I can only say that at all times, when I have expressed myself at all, I have stated that I proposed to abide by the action of the Democratic party; that if the party saw proper to call a convention I should submit my claims to the convention, and of course be governed by its action. Before leaving Asheville last winter, I so expressed myself to a number of my friends, who will verify my statement. The impropriety of my making any publication on the subject, or even discussing the question, will readily occur to any right thinking man.

In this connection I beg to say that I have endeavored to discharge the duties of the office faithfully, and I trust I have done so with reasonable efficiency, and to the general satisfaction of the people and the bar where I have presided, and if the office is again instrusted to me, I will continue to discharge its duties to the best of my ability. I have given up my practice for this work, and have traveled the districts most remote from my home, and therefore most expensive to me, and now, if it is the will of the people, I would prefer to remain on the bench, at least until I shall have had the opportunity to travel my own section of the State, and to come among my own people. I fully realize and appreciate the delicacy of the position I occupy. I am sensible of the fact that I am a judicial officer and feel that I ought to stand aloof from all political contentions, but, at the same time, I am informed that my opponents are urging their claims upon the people, and I presume, therefore, it will not be considered improper for me to announce my candidacy, and you are at liberty to do so for me in such manner as you may deem advisable, subject to the action of the Democratic judicial convention. With kind regards, I am very truly yours, *George A. Shuford.*

MAY SETTLE THE STRIKE.

Some of The Coal Men Ready To Make Concessions.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 29.—A telegram passed between President John McBride of the United mine workers at Springfield, Ills., and Secretary P. A. McBride, this morning in which the former stated positively there was going to be a settlement of the strike there. This will result in a settlement of the whole strike, it is believed.

The settlement, if made, will be on the basis of 69 cents per ton in Ohio and 69 in Pennsylvania.

MINONK, May 29.—Everything is quiet here this morning. The Delevan and Canton companies of militia left last night and the Peoria company, in camp south of the city, will probably stay but a few days longer.

UNIONTOWN, PA., May 29.—The threatened raid on the Ryle plant did not take place today. Dispatches report everything quiet through the region and other plants are working with increased forces.

POMEROY, OHIO, May 29.—Senator Camden's mines in Spilman, W. Va., eight miles below here, are being raided on by 600 strikers. The works are guarded by deputies with Gatling guns. These are the only mines in operation in the district and a determined effort is being made to close them.

THE PROHIBITION QUESTION.

The Presbyterians Get Tangled Up Therein.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 29.—The 106th Presbyterian General Assembly wound up its business today and adjourned to meet at Pittsburg on the third Thursday in May, 1895.

The Assembly was plunged into a fierce political debate today over the following resolution from the report of the committee on temperance: "No political party has the right to expect the support of Christian men which does not stand committed against the license system."

The Eastern commissioners moved to strike this clause from the report. They said this committed the church to the Prohibition party. The motion to strike it out was laid on the table and the report with this clause was adopted. Forty commissioners asked to have their names put on the record as in dissent from the political portion of the report.

The Assembly formally expressed its regret that the Southern General Assembly had declined to enter into negotiations looking to an organic reunion of the churches North and South.

SUPPORT CLEVELAND

Senator Walthall Of Mississippi Wants Unity.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 29.—The Commercial this morning publishes an open letter from Senator E. C. Walthall of Mississippi, in which he urges Democrats to stand together in support of the Cleveland administration. Although he is in favor of the free coinage of silver, Senator Walthall says he believes it is unnecessary for Democrats to fall out and fight over the financial question when there are so many other questions of equal importance, the tariff for instance, to be acted upon.

In closing his letter Mr. Walthall makes a strong plea for party unity. The combination of the Democratic party in the Southern states, he adds, is of paramount importance and the Democrats should lay side issues and support the President.

HAWAIIAN RESOLUTION.

Vest's Amendment Laid On The Table—The Tariff Again.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The morning hour in the Senate today was consumed in an attempt to obtain action on the Hawaiian resolution reported by the committee on foreign relations. Amendments to it were offered by Peffer and Vest. Vest's amendment declaring in favor of letting the people of the Sandwich Islands choose their own form of government was laid on the table on motion of Hoar by a vote of 36 to 18.

The tariff bill was taken up at 10:30 and a motion made by Peffer to lay it aside temporarily and resume consideration of the Hawaiian resolution, was defeated by a very close vote—yeas 29, nays 28. Consideration of the tariff bill was then proceeded with and Proctor addressed the Senate in opposition to it.

DESPERATE MINERS

They Will Neither Work Themselves Nor Let Others.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 29.—The striking miners in the Jellico district have become desperate. Today when one of the coal companies started to lay some new sidetrack at Newcomb the strikers armed themselves and drove the laborers off, threatening to kill them if they returned. The operators will arm their men.

One Effect Of The Freeze.

It is believed that the cold snap of several weeks ago will have at least one very noticeable effect—on the brandy distilleries of the Western district. The fruit crop will, it is expected, be so small that it will almost totally cut off the production of this article of wet goods. In fact, Collector Carter tells THE CITIZEN that, judging from the reports from various points in the district, the fruit crop will be such that scarcely a single brandy distillery will be in operation next season.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

Boston 18, Washington 12; Pittsburg 4, Louisville 2; Pittsburg 11, Louisville 6 (second game), New York 0, Brooklyn 0, four innings. Philadelphia-Baltimore, Cleveland-Cincinnati, no game, rain.

Southern League—Charleston 11, Mobile 9.

SUGAR TRUST CONFERENCE

SENATE REPORT SAYS THERE WAS ONE.

Some Senators Met President Havemeyer of The Trust And Other Gentlemen Interested In That Industry—Newspaper Men In The Toils.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The report of the sugar investigating committee was made to the Senate today. It disclosed a procedure on the part of the committee entirely unlooked for, in some testimony that appears to have an important bearing upon the subject of the conference between Senators and members of the sugar trust. The committee report that they have directed the United States District Attorney to proceed against witnesses Shriver, Edwards and Walker before the grand jury, and have them indicted for the commission of a crime, the committee holding that, under an almost forgotten act of 1857, their refusal to testify before the Senate committee is an offence so punishable. The committee also submitted the testimony of Senator Caffery, which admitted that a number of conferences were held between Senators and Representatives of the sugar trust. In his evidence, Mr. Caffery admitted that he had been present at two conferences and in reply to questions said that one of them was held at the residence of Senator Brice.

It is understood that at this conference, Mr. Caffery said, there were present besides himself Senators Brice, Gorman and Hill and President Havemeyer of the sugar trust, as well as other gentlemen interested in sugar. Caffery also told the committee that at this conference the sugar people made an argument in favor of a change from the specific rate of duty which had at that time been agreed upon to the advalorem, which was subsequently adopted, but that he (Mr. Caffery) opposed this change, believing that the specific rate was better for the producers of sugar in this country.

The report closes as follows: "Wherefore the committee report and request that the President of the Senate certify as to each witness his aforesaid failure to testify and his aforesaid refusals to answer and all facts herein, under seal of the Senate, to the United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia to be proceeded against in the manner and form provided by law."

The report refers to Edwards and Shriver. Walker is not mentioned.

AGED, BUT GAY

A Chattanooga Man Gives His Heirs a Bad Half Hour.

CHATTANOOGA, May 29.—Word has been received in this city of the clandestine marriage at Rhea Springs, forty miles above here, of W. L. Dugger, aged 77 and probably the wealthiest property holder in Chattanooga, to a woman named Fanny Dykes.

The news will burst like a bomb shell in the highest social circles. Old man Dugger, though unable to read or write, has amassed great wealth and holds block after block of valuable real estate in the heart of the city. Fanny Dykes is a woman of 30, who has divorced two husbands.

The couple eloped and the worst fears of his children are confirmed, as he was a gay widower of Lothario propensities. His five children, the oldest over 50 years of age, are all married and among Chattanooga's most prominent citizens.

HOUSE WORK

Discussing The Ten Per Cent. Tax Bill on State Banks.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—On motion of Cummings, it was agreed in the House today that, tomorrow being decoration day, when the House adjourned today it should be until Thursday at 12 o'clock.

At 12:40 p. m. the House in committee of the whole, took up the 10 per cent. bank tax bill and Cox of Tennessee addressed the committee in favor of the tax.

Sutherland Follows McKane.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 29.—Ex Justice of the Peace Kenneth F. Sutherland of Gravesend was this morning sentenced to two years and eight months in Sing Sing prison and to pay a fine of $500. This sentence includes the sentence already imposed of one year's imprisonment and $500 fine.

The J. H. Davis Mansion

RICHMOND, VA., May 29.—Yesterday afternoon the Jefferson Davis mansion was formally turned over to the ladies of the Confederate Memorial Library Society by the city of Richmond. The building will be used as a museum for Confederate war relics.

Cutting Down Expenses

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The wholesale discharge of clerks for which Secretary Lamont has been preparing took place in the War Department today, nearly 200 employes receiving notice that their services were no longer required.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The successful reorganization of the Richmond Terminal system is practically assured and all the committee is now waiting for is the foreclosure of the property, which will take place in June.

The steamship San Francisco, bound for Hull with a cargo of cattle, lies at New York unable to proceed because of lack of coal.

A cloudburst in Marion township, Pennsylvania, destroyed several buildings and did great damage to crops.

Deputy Sheriff Kurtz of Jacksonville, Fla., shot and killed Marshal Sweet on a train. Sweet first tried to shoot.

A dam caused by a landslide into the Punjaub river caused immense destruction of life and property in India.

The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of W. F. Barr, to be postmaster at Anderson, S. C.

The President has issued an order closing all the executive departments on Decoration day.

The miners at Cripple Creek, Col., remain firm in their demands.

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