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WHAT A SHAME.

We have received from an entirely reliable citizen the document which we print below as a proof of this article. He tells us that he has seen the original, and that it is in the handwriting of the chairman of the Democratic party of the county, in which it was circulated. Our informant tells us also that several Democratic judges of election in the county referred to admit that they received copies of the document prior to the election. We withhold the name of the chairman who signed and circulated it, for we would not appear to be attacking an individual when we are attacking a vicious system. The document under review is as follows:

"My Dear ———

"I was up in your neighborhood one day ago and was sorry did not have an opportunity of seeing you. Wanted a talk with you in regard to the duties of ticket markers. In this election under the present election law that duty is in part—that the law be construed strictly. No deviation therefrom should be made by a Democratic judge in behalf of Republican voters. Of course, however, he can do as he would in this regard. With Democrats he can of course exercise his own sweet will. In this election we vote for electors to vote for President and Vice President, and under the law it is the duty of the judge, when they ask him to vote mean for McK——— ——— — to say to them accordingly that you don't vote for President, but for electors. I will read the elections to you and if you tell me which you want to vote I will show you where to mark. He can't tell and asks you to go into booth, tell him that you know it right, and then mark like your own. It is supposed that every one votes according to his idea of right. I would not put pressure on a ticket unless instructed by the voter to do so, and then I would vote him RIGHT. Of course I assume that a Democrat judge knows right from wrong in this matter, and where no mention is made in Congress the best man is ——— and we should vote every time for the best man possible. I hope that you will keep these points in mind and give the election law a strict construction, which done I feel sure that ——— ——— will give a nice democratic majority in this election. Trust you are well, I am with best wishes.

Very truly your friend,

———

Dem. Co. Chairman.

Now this is the official action of the Democratic party. How can the party expect to retain a hold upon the esteem of the people that approves such methods as these? It is truly pitable.

And can a people expect to retain their integrity in the ordinary affairs of life that knows of such proceedings and condones them? As we have gone on from cheating the negroes to cheating the whites, as was done November 6th in Scott county, so will we necessarily go on from cheating in elections to cheating in all the other affairs of life. If there is no wrong in cheating a negro in election there is no wrong in cheating a white man is a sale of flour, and the man who does the one will end up doing the other.

It is pitable that the people of Virginia are being brought to this. (Richmond Times, (Dem.)

Yes, indeed it is a shame, and we are glad there is one democratic paper in the South that will come out and denounce such rascality and rascality. We have no Australian ballot in this state, but we have a Simmons Election Machine and it would surprise our contemporary what rascals we have down here, who parade themselves before the world as high-toned, honorable, respectable gentlemen. They have stolen from the niggers so long, that they think it a high honor to be called ballot box stuffers and stuffers, and Red Shirt intimidators. They aspire and are elected to the most exhalted positions in our state, and how the people can expect such men to honestly fulfill the duties of the offices to which they are elected is beyond our comprehension. A man who will steal a negroes vote will steal a white man's vote, and the fact has been demonstrated in this state already? How can justice flow from the fountain when its waters are polluted. A judicial officer who owes his election to such methods, is a dangerous man to sit in judgment upon the bench, and pass upon the rights and lives of others. If such things are continued, the people will lose faith in and respect for the government, and anarchy will follow in its wake. It is time a halt was called. We are all interested in a good government administered by good law-abiding men. Let us demand fair and honest elections, and serve notice upon these rascals to get out. The perpetuity of a free government demands the support of honorable men in high places. Tricksters, thieves and ballot-box stuffers have no place in a government "of the people, for the people, and by the people." Our Government, like our lives, is what we make it. Right about, face.

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TO "SCRIPTOR."

In the past few months we have received so many compliments from the Democratic press that we are loath to notice all of them, but Scriptor, in the Yadkin Ripple, deserves a passing bow. We are not versed in the use of superlative adjectives to the extent of our friend, the modern Lexicographer from Footville. We claim no great distinction for what we have done in the past few months in behalf of what we conceived to be our duty in the interests of the great common people of this old state, and if we are not mistaken in the identity of Scriptor he should be found battling for the rights of that great unfortunate class of our fellow citizens who by reason of their poverty are denied many of the privileges which others more fortunate enjoy. We look upon the deprivation of the constitutional rights of the poor white man's boy after 1908 as an outrage and crime and when we remember the days of our youth, and the poverty which prevented our acquiring a collegiate education, we cannot withhold our condemnation of a scheme concocted by designing men to humiliate and degrade those who from poverty are unable to acquire an education in order to enjoy the rights and privileges of American citizens. The Record fought for the rights of the masses, against the classes, and if we mistake not, that principle is one of which Democracy used to pride itself upon. The consent of the governed has lost its charms to Scriptor and his ilk, since Mr. Bryan with all of his isms has been relegated to "inocueous desuetude." "Nero fiddled while Rome was burning" and Scriptor can laugh while the rights of his fellow-citizens are being filched from them by the pie hunters of his party. The Record will continue to battle for the right—and the future will decide who is right, and who has done most for the poor and unfortunate.

SAW DEATH NEAR.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would callapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c. and $1.00 at C. C. Sanford's. Trial bottles free.

THE DUTY OF CITIZENSHIP.

Mark Twain is not always humorous. There is a serious side to his character, which was recently in evidence when he had a New York cabman hauled up for making an overcharge. He also extracted a confession from the cabman that it was not unusual to make such overcharges, for when a cabman had stood on the streets for hours without doing business, he made the first "fare" that he got pay for the lost time. A representative of the Hack Drivers' Association was present and asked Mr. Clemens if he thought that the case warranted so much publicity. "I do not see any reason why it should not be made public," replied Mr. Clemens. "I come here, as any other citizen should, who is worthy of the name. Every citizen is an unclassified policeman. Every citizen should give time to the enforcement of the law. Here is a man who is a perfectly natural product of our infamous system. These cabmen are encouraged to overcharge. The public submits to it. I am not here for the purpose of avenging myself. Not to want publicity is always the defence of men with weak cases. They always have something to conceal. If I were clubbed in the street and robbed should I be excused from making a complaint, even though I might do so at the risk of my life? Now, a man comes to me without any club and proposes to rob me, why should I not prosecute him and the city of New York, at the same time?"

Every citizen is an unclassifiad policeman." That is an apt saying and worthy to be recorded and to be remembered. Citizenship has its duties as well as its privileges, and one of its duties, and one of its highest duties, is to aid the authorities in upholding the law. It is not enough that a man be a law-abiding citizen. He should do his part towards bringing law-breakers to justice. He should give his active support as well as his moral support to the law. No man is justifiable in holding his peace when a flagrant violation of the law comes under his observation. It is his duty to report it to the authorities, and let the law take its course. He should not do it in a spirit of pique or revenge, but he should do it in the interest of law and order.

It is hard for a man to discharge this duty, for every man shrinks from being brought into such notoriety. We are apt to let things pass, and even to be imposed upon, rather than go to the courts with our complaints and take the risk of being condemned as an informer. Many of us submit to injustice and and sometimes to indignities for this reason. But the duty of the citizen is none the less plain. When he knows that the law has been violated he ought to make the fact known to the authorities. Mr. Clemens has set a good example, and has performed a valuable public service in New York. There would be fewer infractions of the law if all citizens in all communities would do likewise.—Richmond Times, (Dem.)

The above from the Richmond Times, is to the point, and shows that Mark Twain believes in enforcing the law, and right here we recall the action of the Justice of the peace, and Mr. Herbert Green acting solicitor in the case of State vs Lamaster. No action was taken by the solicitor. The Justice took a straw bond, and showed his sympathy for the violator of the law. The crowd who assembled around him after the case was continued showed their desire to shield a man who had come here from South Carolina and filled himself with corn liquor, and in open defiance of the law, and the rights of the people in lawful assembly, did disturb and attempt to break up a political speaking. His demeanor at the trial showed his contempt for our laws, yet he was not punished. As long as the courts of justice are used to shield such men so long will the laws be violated, and our courts will be held in disrepute. This was a plain case, and a great wrong has gone unpunished, and the responsibility rests upon the Justice of the Peace. Public sentiment should be aroused, and the law should be enforced against all offenders. The punishment of violators of the law is one of the greatest and best means of suppressing crime.

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She had scarcely left when a sharp looking boy about 12 years of age slid up to the fruit seller and said: "I say, are you going to hit any more old women today!"

"Why, no—not if I can help it," was the reply.

"If you are; give me a chance," continued the lad. "I'll bring my sister down here, and you may hit her in the face for half the oranges you gave that other woman, and if that ain't fair you can have a shot at dad and me.—Exchange.

"Johnny," said the St. Louis mother, "I want you to quit using that low, vulgar language."

"Why, mother," replied Johnny, "Shakaspeare said what I just said."

"Then you must quit associating with him," said the good woman. "He's not a fit companion for you."—Chicago News.

PROUD OF HIS SON.

Mr. Thomas Coppinger, Dayton, Tenn., says: I have used Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for years, and cannot say enough of them for the good they have done in my family. I wish to tell you specially what they did for my youngest son. We thought he was too little to take pills, but when he saw the rest of us taking our usual Tonic Pellet at night, he would cry for one also. So we commenced giving them to him regularly, and from a pale delicate child he improved immediately, and lately he is as robust a lad as ever breathed mountain air, rosy-cheeked, and he looks as healthy as any big fat Irishman you ever saw. For sale by J. Lee Kurfees.

Whiter Than a Shirt.

Inventors have a power of abstraction which serves them a good turn on some occasions and is liable to betray them into strange statements on others.

"So you think you've perfected your little machine at last, do you?" asked the lawyer of his dreamy eyed client.

"Yes; it's all right now. There's not a flaw in it," said the inventor. "But I can assure you, sir, that when it came to making the final test I was frightened. I happened to see my face in a mirror when the thing was safely over, and it was as white as your shirt, sir. "In fact, he added, bending an impartial gaze on the lawyer's shirt front, "it was whiter—considerably whiter, I should say."—Youth's Companion.

GROWTH OF MAGAZINE ILLUSTRATION.

From 324 illustrations in 1894 to over 1600 in 1900 are the figures which denote the numerical growth and development of the pictoral features in The Ladies Home Journal in six years. This 400 per cent. increase in numbers is rather dwarfed by the fact that nearly 1000 per cent. more space is now given to pictures than six years ago, and that the quality, or artistic value, of the illustrations has improved beyond computation. A few years ago magazine making was thought by some to have attained a degree of perfection that precluded further advancement, but it seems to have been in its infancy. The reading public now insists upon illustrations, and in meeting that demand it is safe to say that the pictures printed in the Ladies Home Journal in 1900 exceed in number, size, quality and cost those published in all the leading magazines ten years ago.

There was a piece of cold pudding on the table, and mama divided it between Willie and Elsie. Willie looked at his pudding—then at his mother's empty plate.

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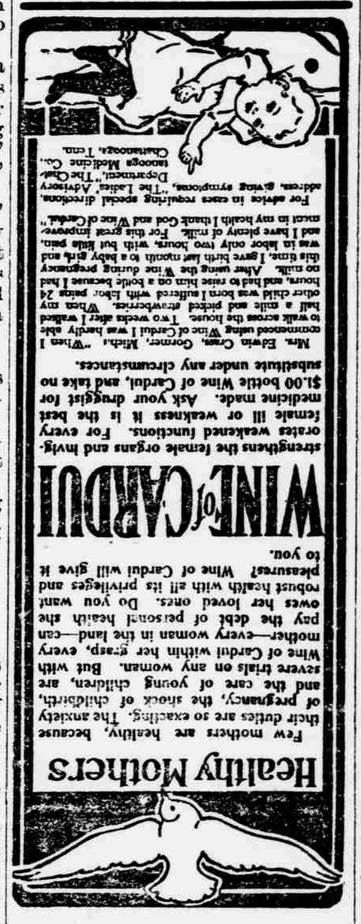

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