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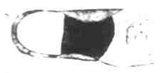

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OFFENSIVE PARTISANS.

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"What, may I ask, constitutes offensive partisanship?" inquired the Congressman.

"You should know what an offensive partisan is," Mr. Hay replied. "Attending caucuses, conventions, serving as chairman of important committees would be so regarded," suggested the Congressman.

"Undoubtedly."

"But the Postmaster at Adkins does none of these things."

"Is he a Republican?"

"Yes."

"Is he untrathful in his duties?"

"No."

"Is he a bad man?"

"No, he's a mighty good fellow, but he's a Republican, and he expects to go."

"If you will make a written statement that he is unfaithful, incompetent, or has been an offensive partisan I will remove him."

"I'll be hanged if I will. He's a Republican; that's enough—isn't it?"

"No; it is not enough."

"Does not the fact that a man is a Republican constitute an offensive partisan," asked Mr. Barnum; "or, will make it a personal matter, and convict a man of criminal intent?"

"I will not make any change without charges."

Here Mr. Barnum became a little annoyed. "Why will you not see, sir, whether this man is not removed?" and the Chairman of the National Committee [illegible] Congressman sought Mr. Atlas.

"It is necessary, Mr. Barnum," asked of the Postmaster-General, "that we should bring an indictment against an officeholder before we can secure a change?"

"If you will just if it is wrong that a man is an offensive partisan, I will remove him."

"I will just if it is wrong that he is a Republican, and therefore an offensive partisan," said Mr. Barnum.

"[illegible] was of a character calculated to meet the wishes of the man to whom these all other [illegible] indebted for his extraordinary civil service position of [illegible]."

"Very [illegible] Mr. [illegible] said Mr. [illegible]

"[illegible] appointed, [illegible] been decapitated [illegible] incumbent is [illegible] offensive partisan, and the [illegible] appointed is [illegible] partisan, then I will [illegible] Good morning."

The Virginia Campaign.

[illegible] Democrats and the Black Republicans at every election in the South. Frequently in an election for Congressmen the Democrats say to the negroes, "You can have the Congressman if you give us the State government." Doubtless Mahone will sacrifice Wise in order to carry the Legislature. The name of Lee is one to conjure by in the Old Dominion, and Fitzhugh will poll a great vote. His friends say that Wise was not mucher a soldier, anyway, while Lee was through the whole war. And as it is difficult to find a white man in this part of Virginia who was not in the service, they naturally favor the biggest Confederate of the two.

But allowing that Lee will be elected Governor and that Mahone stands a good show of carrying the Legislature by trading, there is going to be a pretty fight on the Lieutenant Governorship. The Rev. John E. Massey is the Democratic candidate. He was defeated for Congress a few years ago and contested the election, thus bringing his name prominently before the country. Massey is a born fighter and sharp debater, but he has given so many people hard raps that he has made many enemies, and he will be scratched to a great extent. The fact that he was, with Gen. Mahone, one of the leading Readjuster leaders, does not help him any with either party. Mr. Wood, his opponent, white and considerably strong, may, will stand good chance of success.

One Lucky Six Minutes.

Colonel Stevens is the Fifth Assistant Postmaster-General, and at present acting Postmaster-General, seems to have settled down to his work with determination that might be to his benefit. Jerry Rusk has succeeded Mr. Hatton, and promises to be still busier. A sound Mugwump authority, the Post, says: "Advices reports him as saying that 'the month of August would show a change of 2,500 postmasters, and that this ratio would be increased when the weather became cool.' If it the Postoffice Department can turn out 2,500 postmasters in August, its monthly production from October to June ought to be 5,000, which seems to be about in line with the present pace. We learn from the Mugwump authority already quoted that "people in hands they feel secure." A dozen postmasters in four days! [illegible] and 3,500 postmasters. In [illegible] postmasters in four days! [illegible] Democrats and the Black Republicans at every election in the South. Frequently in an election for Congressmen the Democrats say to the negroes, "You can have the Congressman if you give us the State government." Doubtless Mahone will sacrifice Wise in order to carry the Legislature. The name of Lee is one to conjure by in the Old Dominion, and Fitzhugh will poll a great vote. His friends say that Wise was not mucher a soldier, anyway, while Lee was through the whole war. And as it is difficult to find a white man in this part of Virginia who was not in the service, they naturally favor the biggest Confederate of the two.

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The Commercial Situation

Although business in financial circles is by no means active, there are abundant indications of a gradual improvement in trade and of a more hopeful feeling among merchants. Under the promise of remunerative crops of cotton and corn, farmers exhibit more confidence and trade in the South and West have of late been replenishing stocks with much freedom. This movement had a decided effect upon cotton goods last week, prices having advanced under a good inquiry. The hardening of prices is of course due in part to diminished production and the gradual reduction of stocks in first hands, but nevertheless a decreased demand has some bearing on the market, and the fact that this is the case shows clearly that the feeling of depression is wearing off.

In cotton and corn crops when harvested, and anything like the amounts now predicted by competent authorities there will certainly be a substantial revival. I business in cotton and corn belts, and New York will surely share in the improvement. At present, however, the disposition is to go slow, as any serious damage to cotton and corn, owing upon the heels of the [illegible] failure of the wheat harvest, would upset all calculations and [illegible] losses upon those who have been conservative and act upon [illegible]

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Favorable Outlook for the Iron Trade.

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Poultry Notes.

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Hundred Years Ago.

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THE STATE FAIR.

The Executive Committee Holds an Important Meeting.

An important meeting of the executive committee of the State agricultural society was held Monday evening, at which much important business was transacted. The committee ordered the race track to be thoroughly repaired and placed in a condition never before equalled. It is reported that there will be the finest lot of fast horses at the next fair that has ever been present. The stalls will all be repaired, and ample accommodations will be provided for all the horses that may come. A private purse of $200 will be raised by the citizens of Raleigh, to be offered for a running race by horses that have worked on the farm during the present year. It will be known as the "Merchants' Purse" for farmers' horses. Mr. B. F. Moore has the special charge, and will receive contributions from merchants and business men. Should the amount subscribed be sufficient, other races will be provided for.

As it is expected that there will be a very large number of blooded stock entered, the executive committee decided to select expert judges to make the awards. These judges, three in number, will be selected from different States, so that there can be no just cause for complaint. In making the selection care will be taken to choose people who has sold stock in this State, or who is in any way interested in stock that has been sold. This was deemed advisable, as the premiums offered are specially attractive, and the competition promises to be lively.

The secretary was instructed to see or correspond with the owners of fine cattle in Wake county, and request them to send in their stock Thursday morning of fair week, to join in the grand cattle parade which will take place that day. The handsome show made here last May was an honor to the county, and it is hoped and believed that all who had cattle on exhibition at that time, as well as many others, will send them to the fair at the time named.

A communication from Mr. Eugene L. Harris, artist, of this city, was received, presenting a $40 crayon portrait, to be offered for some appropriate exhibit. It will be properly placed, and due notice will be given of what it will be offered for.

The large and attractive posters have been received, and the bill posters will start on their rounds posting in a few days.

The meeting of the committee, one of the largest that has been held during the year, was harmonious and enthusiastic, and it is a pleasure to know that the outlook for a good fair was never better.—*News and Observer.*

NEWS BY MAIL.

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CLIPPINGS.

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AN IMPORTANT INVENTION.

Which will Doubtless Prove of Great Value to the State.

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His Confidence Betrayed.

New York Times.]

A young man engaged in traveling for a publishing firm opened the front gate of a house near Orange, N. J., and strode blithely up the path to the front door. The words "traveling for a publishing firm" and used here as the young man used them, but the dreadfully practical serving man who answered the ring at the door announced to the master of the house that "wan ov thim book agints" awaited his pleasure on the piazza. When the master of the house came out, all smiles, and courteously inquired how he could be of service to his visitor, the young man felt sure that he could sell at least one copy of "McCarthy's Record of Universal Information" and perhaps get a note of introduction to one of the neighbors. When the master of the house seated himself in a rustic chair and observed in a particularly kind and interested manner that he had no doubt that the work would prove of more than usual value to any purchaser, no matter what his position in life, the young man felt ready to wager a small sum that the gentleman would take not only a copy for his own use, but two or three as presents to relatives.

"It is, no doubt, a valuable work," said the gentleman; "but has it any statistics?"

"Full of them, Sir—full of them. A hundred pages of the most carefully prepared figures and—"

"Glad to hear it. But how about useful information?"

"Anything you want to know, Sir. Fifty pages without a break. Why, Sir—"

"Yes. I have no doubt, but tell me are there historical facts enough to suit a practical man?"

"Entire history of the world, Sir, from the fall of Adam to the present time and more—"

"And reminiscences?"

"Half of the book is reminiscences, Sir; every anecdote verified by affidavit and—"

"And illustrations?"

"The best artists" work on every page," and for an hour the young man gave glowing descriptions of the contents of the book, its usefulness to the general public, and the danger likely to accrue to any family keeping house without it. Dinner time came and went and still the young man talked; perspiration rolled down his face in rivulets, but his energy never flagged. He went over the book section by section, chapter by chapter and page by page. He was hungry, his jaw ached, but he was determined to talk until the gentleman's fortitude gave way. At last, at the proper moment, he produced his order book.

"How many copies may I put you down for?" he asked breathlessly, spreading the memorandum book upon his knee.

The gentleman hesitated. "Oh," said he at length, "you needn't put me down at all, as I am a member of the firm. I am pleased to see that you have learned your lesson very thoroughly. With perseverance you will make an excellent salesman, I assure you."

This will explain, in part, why the young man is now opening oysters in a South-street restaurant, his hope blighted, and his confidence in human nature grossly betrayed.

Quick Work.

John Campbell of Streator made a flying visit to Washington and called upon First Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson to urge the claim of William Jones of Grand Ridge, La Salle county, for the postmastership at that place. "Mr. Jones is a wounded soldier, who lost his arm at Mission Ridge," said Campbell. "He was a Democrat before the war, and was one of the few Democratic soldiers who remained true to their principles at the close. He——"

At this point Stevenson interrupted him with the remark: "Mr. Jones is appointed."

"Appointed?" exclaimed Mr. Campbell. "When?"

"This very moment. The papers will be made out today."

A man of Baltimore drives four horses tandem, the wheeler being tremendously big, the next of moderate size, then a small one, and the leader a pony.

An Earthquake in the Blue Ridge—Grandfather Mountain Trembling on His Pins.

Lenoir Topic.

We learn from a reliable source of a very remarkable occurrence which took place near Blowing Rock and on the Grandfather mountain on Thursday evening of last week. About sundown Mrs. Reid, who lives on Capt. Faucette's farm, about 2½ miles from Blowing Rock, was sitting in the house and was surprised to hear a very loud clap of thunder, although the sky was perfectly clear, and immediately the house began to shake, dishes to rattle and a noise was heard as though a "six-horse team was being driven rapidly through the house." It lasted but a few moments, but during the time of it there was a perceptible and violent rocking. Mrs. Reid says she was "shocked" and could scarcely stand. Mr. Jos. B. Clarke reports very much the same state of affairs at his house. It is reported also to have been heard and felt in Boone.

A man named Pat. Coffey, who lives at the foot of the Grandfather, and several other people were on top of the Grandfather at the time, and they were much frightened. Coffey was sitting on the large hanging rock on the Watauga side of the view, which has such precipitous sides, and which is so famous for the beauty of the view to be obtained from it. He says it shook and quivered and trembled so that he scrambled from it in such haste and in such a fright as to appear more dead than alive. He and his party at once descended the mountain in a state of great alarm.

[illegible] who wrote in the [illegible] must have [illegible] kind for he [illegible] to be led astray by certain women. The day who were [illegible] behind. If [illegible] were actually worn by [illegible] that they were also [illegible] and that Helen, [illegible] Paris to Troy [illegible]

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The Far West.

Gen. S. H. Manning, in a letter dated at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, Yellowstone National Park, August 11th, says: "Our party are all well and have had a fine time seeing the wonders of nature in this wonderland. We have been [illegible] feet above you. Wilmingtonians, and nearer heaven than we have been in a long time, and, judging from the upwards of 6,000 boiling brimstone cauldrons, one would suppose she[illegible] located in this immediate vicinity. I could not put on paper, if I had the time, a description of the sights we have seen, but will have to wait till I get home. No hot weather here. Last Saturday night, August 9th, at the Falls, the thermometer was 26, ice formed and frost was over everthing. They have frost every night in the year, when it is clear weather. At the Falls, pilgrims put up over night in tents under several blankets. There are no trees in the parks, save a specimen of the spruce, [illegible] high and sold for any other kind. All the streams are full of the mountain [illegible]

Fire at Winston.

Winston, N. C., August [illegible]—A fire broke out here this morning at 12:30 o'clock in the hat room of Alsop & Bros., on the west side of the public square, which quickly communicated to the store occupied by H. Rose, C. A. Newell & Co., Bles. J. Jones, Pantlin and Vaughn and Newell Bros. All the buildings composing half the block were totally consumed. The loss on buildings is estimated at $15,000; loss on [illegible] is probably $12,000; insurance on buildings $7,000; estimated insurance on stock $6,000. The buildings were [illegible] and will be [illegible] partly insured.

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