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OUR PUBLIC MEN.

The New York World says: "In his address before the American Bar Association at Saratoga on Thursday, Morefield Storey, of Boston, severely arraigned the legislative bodies of the country. He declared that from the most august legislative body in the country; the senate of the United States, down to the oldest men of New York, to citizen too often distrustful fears and is ashamed of his representative."

However humiliating it may be, we have to confess that we know very little about Mr. Storey. He is a Boston lawyer, and doubtless thinks that he lives at the hub of the universe. The center of life and light: The sun around which lesser lights revolve and pale their effluential fires.

Nevertheless there is truth in what he says; just enough to make the false appear plausible. It is nothing new for politicians to be charged with corruption. According to the opposition papers of their day, and the declarations of opposition leaders in and out of Congress, Washington and Jefferson, the Jackson and Clay were the basest of men yet there live in history as greatest of statesmen and patriots.

It has not been shown that any senator in the present congress is corrupt. At one time charges of corruption filled the air, but the most searching investigation failed to establish the charge against a single senator.

It is a painful fact that the vices and intelligences of the country is not so influential in public affairs as they should be, but this is because very many good citizens take no part in the election of candidates for official positions. There is in the hands of the people, and patriotism should impel them to the discharge of this duty.

The character, the capacity and the aims of the people's representative should not be elevated if we are to have better government. In other words, our best, our ablest, our most patriotic citizens must be brought forward and elected to office, if republican government is to be true to its fundamental ideas. We must elect only statesmen to the senate and only honest and capable men to the legislature, if we are to preserve our time-honored institutions and have the respect of mankind.

It is not enough that a Senator or Representative shall be a man of ability; he must be above reproach, so that the mantle that fall from his shoulders, at the end of his term of service, may be without spot or wrinkle.

CHEERING. When the tariff bill was in conference we had grave apprehensions for the future of the Democratic party. There seemed to be an impassable gulf between the Democrats of the House and Democrats of the Senate and we feared that the next House would be Republican. But when a tariff bill was passed that is infinitely better than the McKinley law, we saw that the storm cloud was passing away, and we believed that the era of prosperity would soon shine upon the American people.

We looked for the resumption of business, but we did not expect so great a revival. The Philadelphia Record publishes from day to day reports of the resumption of business by established industries, as well as the inauguration of new enterprises. In its issue of August 20th it gives two closely printed columns of projected and resuscitated industries in the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and West Virginia. That there is corresponding activity in other parts of the Union is not to be doubted.

The South never suffered from the late depression to the extent that the East and the West suffered, but even here the beneficial effects of the repeal of the McKinley law as plainly to be seen. Hope has revived throughout the country.

CALL FOR A NEW SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENT

Organization to Make Resources Available - Address by Hon. J. H. P. ...

Business men from all over the Southern States met at the Hotel Washington in D. C. to devise methods for the investigation and development of Southern resources. One of the objects of the permanent exhibit of Southern resources in Washington, with an auxiliary bureau in which the various resources of the South are to be recorded with all particulars and thus establish a reliable medium between Northern capital and the rich fields for development in the South. With a view to making the convention a success, many of the commercial bodies in Southern cities appointed delegates to represent them.

The convention was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by Hon. Sam'l Blackwell of Alabama - the third auditor of the Treasury, who was chairman of the reception committee. He delivered an address of welcome.

Papers were read by Hamilton D. Easton on the Development of the Sugar Industry in the South, by Capt. Hugh Calhoun of Florida on Phosphates; L. C. Erwin on Commercial Organization and how to make them successful; Hon. C. H. Mansur, second Comptroller of the Treasury and an ex-Congressman on the Resources of Missouri; and by Maj. M. Marks on the Climate and Resources of his State Florida.

There was a fair attendance at the evening session which opened with an address by Dr. B. C. Ferow, chief of the Forestry division of the Agricultural Department on the timber resources of the South. He said the South had a better class of timber than any other part of the United States, but had been wasteful with regard to its timber. The forests had been cut off in the best timber thus preventing its spread.

Mr. Gray Thomas, of Columbia, Georgia, defended the South from the statements about lynching and burnings. The trouble between the North and the South, said Mr. Thomas, was that each was ignorant of the other. The South treated negroes as they pleased well. He did not believe in these Northern people who came South and said: "Get a move on you."

The second and last day of the convention for the development of Southern industries was opened by an address by W. P. Viocebellier, of Arkansas, commissioner of mines, manufactures and agriculture of that State.

W. Seymour White, of Fredericksburg, Va., chairman of the committee on plan and scope, presented the report of the committee, prefacing it by a protest against an impression that the convention was intended to "boom" the South. Such was not the intention, said Mr. White.

The report was in the form of a series of resolutions. The resolutions cordially endorse the movement inaugurated and the bill pending in Congress looking to the erection of a Government building in Washington for a permanent exhibition of all the States of the Union, and specify the plans for future operations as a permanent organization.

Dr. Wm. C. Day, of the United States geological survey, told the convention about the mineral resources of the South. He told of the wonderful deposits in the mountains of the Southern States, and his talk proved so interesting that a special resolution of thanks for his information was adopted.

BUTLER AGAINST TILLMAN.

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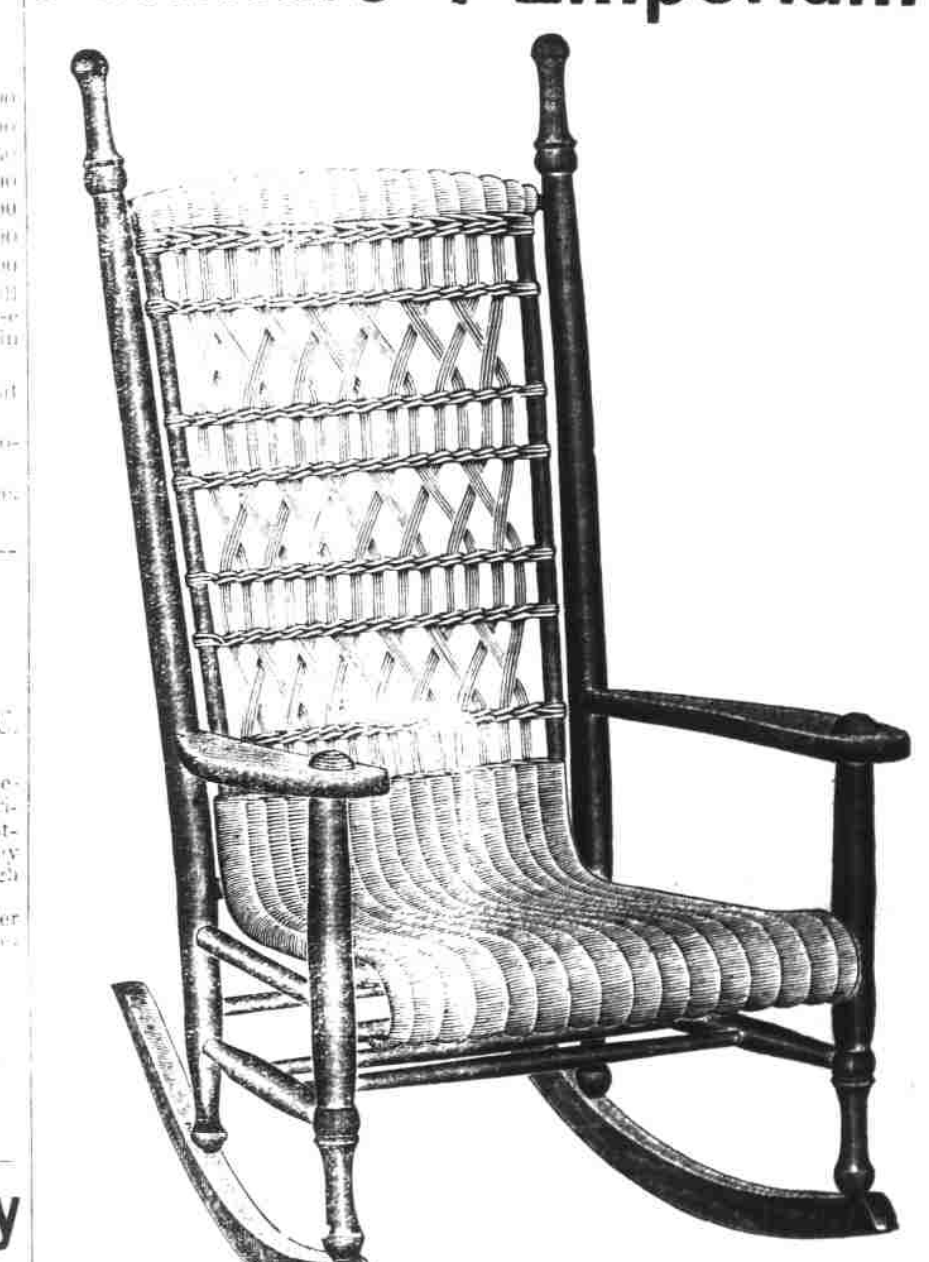
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