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THE LAW'S DELAY.

The PLAINDEALER is not given to pessimistic carping against constituted authorities, finding fault with everything and everybody. It is rather inclined to look upon the bright side of life hopefully and frame excuses for the foibles and follies so rife even among the best members of society.

But there are times and occasions when fair minded journalism should speak up and rebuke some of the affairs of official life. Our legal jurisprudence should be free from taint of connivance at fraud or favoritism.

Owing to the fact that, amongst the twenty odd indictments for murder in Douglas county, but one was convicted of murder in the first degree, and he was aided to escape and has not been recaptured, the PLAINDEALER is constained to protest against such laxity. These things are giving Douglas county an unenviable reputation. This seeming laxity in bringing manslayers to justice is causing many to regard Douglas county courts as not what they ought to be and expressions of distrust are frequent in places of public resort where matters of this kind come up for comment every time a criminal is placed on trial in this county, such as: "They wont convict him," or they'll never hang him." Such expression shows the state of public sentiment.

The only case of a conviction for murder in this county since its organization (and there has been a score or more of killings, many of them the foulest of murders) was that of Sam G. Brown for killing Alfred Kincaid at Oakland, August, 1894.

Brown wase onvicted and Judge Fullerton sentenced him to hang February 15, 1895. His case was appealed to the supreme court. That court affirmed the correctness of the verdict and Judge Fullerton resentenced Brown to be executed January 31, 1896. But on the 30th day of December, 1895, Brown, by the assistance of outsiders, effected his escape, thus again cheating the gallows out of another victim. Judge Fullerton and a grand jury did all they could to fix the guilt upon the parties implicated, but so far without avail. Brown has escaped, and the parties who assisted him to make his escape have escaped detection. Cute awyers and swift witnesses have succeeded in turning loose upon the community quite a number of criminals, and the good, law abiding men have to suffer the stigma on Douglas county for its failure, thus far, in bringing evil doers to justice by punishing them as they deserve.

The general inquiry now is, shall we make our own comforts or go without them at the will of a foreign nation? He, therefore, who is now against domestic manufactures, must be for reducing us either to a dependence upon that nation, or to be clothed in skins and live like beasts in caves and dens. I am proud to say I am not one of these. Experience has taught me that manufactures are now as necessary to our independence as to our comforts.—Thomas Jefferson.

In 1893, under McKinley protection laws, the farm value of hogs in the United States was $295,426,492. This year, under a Gorman-Wilson tariff, the value is only $186,529,745; a falling off of $109,000,000.

Millions of gold is being drawn out by depositors to be hoarded; fearful that they may be ultimately compelled to take silver for their deposits. Such is the logic of the free silver coinage craze, now rampant.

Every manufacture encouraged in our own country makes a home market, and saves so much money to the country that must otherwise be exported.—Dr. Benjamin Franklin.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

Harmony Prevails.

NEW YORK, July 15.—General Carlos Roloff is in the city on business for the Cuban government. General Roloff was asked if it were true, as reported by Spaniards, that dissensions among the generals were weakening the Cubans.

"It is not," he said, with emphasis. "There have been no dissensions among us. There was no quarrel between Garcia and Gomez, as reported, and Gomez did not countermarch on account of any trouble. He countermarched on my order, because he wanted a consultation of all the generals as to the programme in view of the commencement of the rainy season. When Garcia landed he was made naturally commander-in-chief of the eastern department. He had been a general in the 10 years' war when Jose Maceo was only a lieutenant-colonel. The government assigned Garcia to command of the east, and Gomez had already made the same assignment before the government acted. His order reached us two days after we acted."

"What is there in the charge that the insurgents want only to burn property?"

"That, also, is not true," he replied, "We don't want to destroy property. It is not to our interest to destroy an island that we are risking our lives to make free and happy. Just as General Sherman burned on his march to the sea, to destroy the resources of his enemies, so we have destroyed the sugar crop and burned sugar mills to cripple Spain. Spain drew the sinews of war from the exports of $60,000,000 of sugar annually. We stopped the grinding to stop that revenue."

"And there's that explosive-bullet story," General Roloff exclaimed, and laughed heartily.

"We have not anything of the kind; we have the brass-capped bullets we captured from the Spaniards. They use them in their Remingtons. That bullet is most deadly. It makes a terrible wound. Then there's the Mausers we have from them. They make a Mauser in Spain, and the bullets from them wobble and strike side on. The Mauser ball, when it strikes, does little harm unless it hits a vital spot.

"As a matter of fact, nations are devising the most destructive implements of war, and those that achieve the greatest destruction known. We use dynamite, all we can get. We blow up railroads and we make mines and blow up the Spaniards on the march and destroy steamers with it. The trouble with us is that we are not experienced in its use. We ought to destroy more with it."

General Roloff was asked if there was any truth in the charge that the Spanish killed pacific people.

"Yes," he replied, "it is true. You can say for me that I know they kill pacificos. The civil guard and the guerillas do it. The civil guard are the worst murderers of all. They go out and fail to fight, and go back and say they had a battle."

He was asked if he had personal knowledge of the fact that Weyler committed atrocities in the 10-years' war.

"Yes, and upon women at that," he replied. "But I don't want to say anything on that subject. It is enough to repeat what Martinez Campos said about it before he left for Cuba. A Cuban autonomist asked Campos if the report was true that Weyler was coming to Cuba. 'No,' Campos replied, "the dead would raise out of their graves if Weyler should go there.' That was published in the Spanish papers in Havana at the time. I can't say anything further than that."

General Roloff denied the Spanish stories about the execution of Cuban generals by Antonio Maceo and others. "They are all Spanish lies," he said. "They have killed me several times, and yet you see me safe and sound. There is no doubt about the issue of the war. We will win. I don't know how long the war will last. In the former war we had only 8000 or 10,000 armed men, but we held Spain in check for ten years."

Will Endorse Bryan.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Dr. Mott was seen after the receipt of the Associated Press dispatch stating that National Committeeman Delmar, of New York, had declared that there would be no state convention of the silver party in that state, since the democratic party had embodied the principles of the silver party in its platform adopted of Chicago.

"Will your convention endorse the Chicago nominees and platform?" he was asked.

"Well, I would not be surprised. I don't know, of course, what the convention will do. I can't say, but I expect that Bryan's nomination and the platform will receive our endorsement."

"Does the Chicago platform come near enough to what the silver party wants to be acceptable in its entirety?

"Yes; all the silver party wants is silver, and the democratic platform will give us that."

"Has the party any decided views on the tariff or the income tax that the democratic platform will interfere with?"

"We have never held a convention before. This is our first, I don't know how the members of the party will feel about that. Our members are mostly silver men who have broken from the republican party."

"Would not they have a tariff leaning, then?"

"No; the money question will govern entirely. There will be no tariff issue in this campaign. We want to unite all the friends of free silver, regardless of tariff and other issues."

Populists of Nebraska.

GRAND ISLAND, July 15.—The populist state convention, to select delegates to the national convention, convened at 11 a. m. amid great enthusiasm. Four hundred delegates composed the convention. Only one delegate openly opposed Bryan. He was Dan Burr, of Omaha. Senator Allen, in a speech, said that men must lay aside party prejudices and vote as American citizens, not as populists, democrats or republicans. The republicans would have agents at St. Louis to carry on the McKinley style of education. This was the year for work, and he favored compulsory voting for every citizen entitled to vote. Senator Allen and Governor Holcomb are mentioned as certain to head the delegation. Bryan is to receive the unqualified indorsement of the convention, and in return the democrats, whose organization is wholly controlled by the Bryan element, will indorse the populist state ticket.

HURON, S, D., July 15.—The populist state convention, after a discussion of two hours, voted two to one to indorse Bryan.

Foreigners Must Register.

HAVANA, July 15.—Captain-General Weyler has issued a decree that all foreigners in the island are to register in a special book in the government's charge previous to their being justified in appealing to article 7 of the decree relative to foreign citizenship of November, 1884. Those not registering within 30 days, Captain-General Weyler says, will lose their privileges and rights as foreigners. The reason given for issuing this decree is that native Cubans are taking advantage of the rights accorded to foreign citizens to escape penalties which they lay themselves liable to.

If the policy of protection is not to be just in its application, and national in its scope, based upon broad principle, then the sooner it is relinquished the better. It cannot be sustained, and ought not to be, for one class or interest or section, and denied to others equally within the contemplation of its purpose. The raw materials class have rights which cannot be ignored. Those who think otherwise, forget that the advanced product is only the manipulation of the less advanced, and the less advanced of the still less finished product, with human labor as the chief factor in all; and protection upon the one cannot be succesefully and permanently maintained without protection of the other.—Hon. William McKinley.

The democrats are a little previous in claiming California as a democratic state this fall. When the returns come in we predict that California will give a good plurality for the champion of protection, Wm. McKinley. The tariff is the leading issue and no matter how hard the democrats try to drown it with the free silver agitation, they will find that it is of too much importance to lose sight of. It is much better to legislate in favor of a principle which will bring prosperity to the great mass of American people, than for the few silver miners of Colorado, Nevada and a few other states.—Yreka Journal.

Leading democratic journals and leading men East, West and North are repudiating the democratic platform and nominee for president. There are also some prominent men and newspapers in the South which are opposed to the combine. The Galveston News, Nashville Banner, Petersburg (Va.) Index-Appeal, Cattanooga Times of Tennessee and Baltimore Sun, all Southern and staunch democratic papers, have revolted against the Chicago platform and nominee.

The value of United States dairy products marketed in foreign countries in 1892, under a McKinley tariff, was $7,616,657. In 1895, under the Gorman tariff, only $2,401,117 was marketed in the "markets of the world," that democratic free trade orators talked so much about during the last campaign, but which they never mention now.

I desire to announce that if elected I shall under no circumstances be a candidate for re-election.—W. J. Bryan. Yes, if. That's a poser.

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