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UNJUST ASPERSIONS. The Silverton Appeal of last Saturday contains the following political note:

The anti-Minto howl has died down to a low sobbing wail which will soon ebb out at the little end of nothing. Minto is "boss" of this county, and the republicans might as well get used to it.

This may be smart, but it is venomous and unjust. Those who witnessed the proceedings of the county convention held in this city last Thursday, were struck with the fairness that marked the whole business, and the absence of dictation from any of the delegates. We spoke of it at the time as a creditable gathering of republicans, and the ticket they put up is approved by every honest member of the party.

The structure is uncalculated for, he writes, and merits the condemnation of the republican press of the county. I was a close observer of the republican county convention at Salem, and found the same made up of the best of men; it is the grossest insult to charge on them that Mr. Minto or any other man dictated a legislative ticket to the convention.

Our attention is also called to another editorial squib in the same issue of the Appeal. Our column says: "New methods in politics are constantly arising. The latest is to beat a man at the primary and nominate him at the convention."

This clearly has reference to the nomination of Mr. Yoder for school superintendent. The fight at the primary was not on Mr. Yoder, it was upon the saloon interest, which was in the habit of setting up a ticket to suit itself.

This little ruse was set down on in the primary with emphasis and avowedly. But it is not true that the Silverton delegation to the county convention was set up to defeat or assist any aspirant for office. Against Mr. Yoder, as a man, there are no valid charges; he is fully competent to fill the office of School Superintendent, and if elected, we look to him to reflect credit on the republican party.

In a New York bar-room a few days ago, a prominent politician, named George D. Lathrop, fell dead just as he was raising a glass of liquor to his lips. If liquor dealers are going to kill off their customers in this summary way, the prohibitionists will have plain sailing.

The coinage of \$250,000 in silver quarter dollars was begun in the San Francisco mint yesterday. It will take about three months to complete this coinage.

A HYBRID.

For state senator, A. W. Lucas, of Monmouth, (a disgruntled republican who has been begging for the place on the republican ticket for years).

The above appeared in the CAPITAL JOURNAL of March 19th, which we are sure was made without being careful to get the facts in the matter. Mr. Lucas is an old settler and has been a staunch republican ever since the first organization in Polk county. In 1876, when the Independent party was in the ascendancy in Polk county, Mr. Lucas was induced to accept as candidate for state senator, rather than have the county convention adjourn without a ticket. For 8 years Mr. Lucas' name was not mentioned in connection with any office, and there was no intimation that he desired any position. Four years ago he was solicited to accept the nomination for state senator, but positively declined, and we have very good evidence that he could have had the nomination for joint senator for Polk and Benton, but it was known he would not accept.

Mr. Lucas is a conscientious prohibitionist and no doubt believes the course he is taking is for the best. Though we have no sympathy for the third party, yet we have no doubt such unwarranted statements as the above, and even worse ones are made in other papers, have had a tendency to drive good men into the third party. We believe in treating men and parties in a fair and manly way. In justice to Mr. Lucas we ask the CAPITAL JOURNAL to give this article to its readers.

The above appears in the Monmouth Observer, and is probably from the pen of Mr. Lucas himself. We give it space as requested, although, knowing Mr. Lucas and his political history as we do, we have nothing to retract; but reiterate our assertion that he is "a disgruntled republican" and a mugwump.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

The board of trade of this city will meet to-night to consider the question of providing funds to publish a pamphlet, setting forth the advantages of Marion county, and of the whole Willamette valley for settlement. It is proposed to print five thousand copies, and distribute them in a manner that will bring the most useful results. The board of trade has no bank deposit to pay the expense of publication, but if the members favor such a method of advertising the city, the money can be raised by subscription from our property holders and business men. In Portland the sum of \$30,000 for a similar purpose has been subscribed, \$2,500 to be paid monthly for a year. The sum suggested for our own citizens to pay is \$1,500, to be collected \$125 monthly for a year. Small sums, say from \$2 to \$5, subscribed by the classes named, will not only pay for the pamphlet proposed, with cuts illustrative of our best buildings and natural scenes, but it will also pay for other judicious advertising, and keep the name of this city and locality before the American people for a year to come. We hope to see definite action taken by the board of trade this evening, and an impetus given to the movement going forward that will rebound to the benefit of all.

THAT POSTOFFICE BILL.

Some astute politicians see in the ready passage of the bill through the senate to appropriate \$75,000 for a government building in Salem, another evidence of the purpose of the government to capture this state. If such a design prompts good works, let it be exploited for all it is worth. The public building is wanted in this city, and the amount proposed is not in excess of the need. The bill has passed the senate, and credit is due to Senators Dolph and Mitchell for their successful efforts in pressing its passage. It is now before the house, and if it is the purpose of the democracy to carry out a liberal policy to win votes in Oregon, we trust that Mr. Horwath, our sole representative in that body, will find his labors in behalf of the measure facilitated by a concurrence of the democratic members. The president will no doubt sign the bill, and thus cast his bread on the waters. Whether it comes back to him soaked depends on the "uncertain will" of the Webster voter. Let us have the post-office first, and we will give heed to sentiment afterward.

The United States supreme court has refused a rehearing of Maxwell's case, the murderer of Prelier, and he will be sentenced at once.

THE LITTLE GIANT'S SOPHISTRY.

A Temperance Man Pulls Some of his Sayings to Pieces.

ED. CAPITAL JOURNAL:—I attended the prohi meeting in the opera house on Saturday evening, and heard Mr. Mills. It was to me, as to other persons, an enjoyable occasion—a good entertainment. As a caterer to the fun loving public Mr. Mills is a great success. As a politician, and he informs his audience that he is a politician, he very forcibly reminded me of that other "little giant," his style of reasoning and personal appearance form the parallel, but he falls short in eloquence. Mr. Stephen A. Douglas was intellectually a great man, while Mr. Mills is a smart little one. I suggest it would be as appropriate to call him a pigmy as to dub him a "giant."

He speaks of his littleness as a joke; he evidently thinks it a huge joke to be called little. But the baby talk he indulges in to his audience indicates that he feels himself anything but small. For instance, his assumption that the prohibitionists are the only party whom it is safe to trust, is a kind of pap that may do for babes, but will have very little weight with men.

I would ask any business man in Salem if he finds prohibitionists the only customers he can trust? Will they average any better than the rest of the American people? Yet Mr. Mills tells us that the prohibition movement draws the line of demarcation between the honest, intelligent and virtuous members and the rogues and criminals of society. In his judgment the prohi are the sheep, and all others the goats. He admits there are some honest voters left in both the old parties, but in about four years more they will all be reclaimed in the ranks of prohibition, and then we can imagine that the president will say to them, "Come ye blessed!" and to the goats, "Depart ye cursed!" These latter, according to the state platform of this model party, will be disfranchised, as they will all be paupers, illiterates or criminals. There is an order of self righteousness in this that smacks strongly of pharisaism.

Mr. Editor, I am for temperance and for prohibition, but not as a third party man. While I can endorse much that Mr. Mills said on general principles, especially the jokes, I am opposed to relegating the temperance reform to the hands of politicians, be they prohi, republicans or democrats, and making it a political issue.

All this talk about reform in politics thorough prohibition is simply buncombe. The prohibition party of this state, and of the whole nation, has as much unregenerate human nature, as abiding a regard for "filthy lucre," in proportion to its members, as either of the old parties whom it would reform off the face of the earth. The third party men of my acquaintance are only average men; no better and no worse in all the essentials of true manhood, than the average of those whom they so unsparingly condemn. I have found that the prohibitionists, in a close contest, will accept and solicit the votes of inebriates, just as readily as the other parties. It is for a good cause, they probably argue, and the end justifies the means.

Let me give an illustration. In Yamhill county last fall there was a county seat contest to be voted on along with the prohibition amendment. At McMinnville the citizens said to the prohi managers, "Now, for every temperance vote you will give us for the county seat, we will give you a whiskey vote for prohibition." These terms were accepted, and this kind of trading was afterwards extended throughout that county. Men voted for prohibition who were too drunk to know what ticket they were voting.

Mr. Mills gave us some instructions on rail-splitting which will be of interest to editors, professional men and others. I presume very few who were present in the hall had ever heard that in splitting rails it is necessary to drive the wedge little end first. This evidently is a discovery of Mr. Mills'. If Neal Dow and other prohibitionists had found this out in time, the rails would all have been split long ago, the fence built and "the paupers, criminals and illiterates,"—the goats, in short—made safe in the pen. What a pity that old Abe, the rail-splitter, did not know this! What a saving to his mighty brow as he mauls out the thirty thousand rails in old Sangamon county by clumsiness and main strength, driving the big end first. Had he known he would have split those rails as easily as Mr. Mills split the old parties to pieces on Saturday night. TEMPERANCE.

SALEM, April 2.

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