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MORE THAN A FIGHTING CHANCE.

Evidence accumulates that the Democrats of the country have more than a fighting chance to control the next Congress, and having made that advance it should go on with the assurance of winning the presidency.

Insurgency sweeps over the West and even in Republican strongholds such as Pennsylvania, Independents are massing for vigorous fight. Even Roosevelt no longer says come, and they come, or go and they go, and the President is being laughed at in the house of former friends.

Has it a fighting organization? Are those who make the rank and file compactly joined? Do they touch elbows in a common cause? Do they understand each other? Have they a leader who inspires confidence?

These questions cannot be satisfactorily answered outside a family gathering. Home-coming week in Virginia is desirable, but a conference of Virginia Democrats is essential. To say there is no unrest in the ranks is to close eyes to the clear shining of the sun.

The "machine" may be a dream, but to some Democrats of the State it is a horrid nightmare. The "ring" may be fiction, but to some it is living, acting, irritating fact. The poor man may have a chance in Virginia politics, but poor men of Virginia don't think so.

Important amendments to the Constitution are to be voted on at the November election, and no candidate for office is discussing them before the people.

A Senator, recently resigned, is accused of having violated his oath of office, partizing for party purposes would rearrange at least one of the congressional districts, and Democratic Congressmen seeking reelection are accused of voting with Republicans on measures brought before Congress.

But why multiply reasons for a house-gathering of Virginia Democrats? We only repeat that for efficient service it is essential.

CONSCIENCE?

"If he should support the Republican State ticket in Nebraska he might lose caste as a 'regular' Democrat, but he should at least plead that he was true to his convictions and to the higher law of conscience."—Baltimore Sun.

And this the dark and darkening suggestion of the Sun that "shines for all" to Mr. Bryan. Which is saying, "do as I have done, enter the struggle with comrades and then desert them when the battle is joined."

We know of no teaching so fraught with evil, no suggestion more at variance with good manners and good morals. "Heads I win, tails you lose" stands on no lower grade of decency. We do not know what course Mr. Bryan will pursue, but should he follow the advice of a chronic bolter and bolt, he will forfeit the confidence and respect not only of all "regular" Democrats, but all right thinking men of all parties.

He submitted his cause to a legally constituted tribunal and to disobey its mandates is to become an outlaw. To such light as the Sun gives out on the subject of party loyalty, close your eyes, Mr. Bryan, and go it blind.

"Order is heaven's first law," and without order there can be no party, no civilization, no Christianity.

AN INDEPENDENT NEGRO PARTY

Fifty negroes, representing thirty States, met recently to organize an independent National negro party. They poured out vials of wrath on Roosevelt the author of Brownsville, Taft for removing negro officials on account of color, and the G. O. P. as aiders and abettors of

the Jim Crow law and other Southern outrages.

Lost all their friends and will in the future row their own boat. Their courage is admirable, but what of their judgment? "Sowing the wind to reap the whirlwind."

The one safe and sane reply to their mid-summer madness is to blot out the amendments. And this is the next step. And let the negroes never forget that it "isn't race prejudice, but race knowledge." They had the ballot and prostituted it to lowest uses. Nothing remains to be done but to take it away from them. But that a few negroes still have a voice in Republican National conventions, the amendments would be wiped from the statute books in the early days of the next Congress.

HERALDINGS.

And here comes the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot on Monday too. Glad to see you. Always glad to see you.

"Uncle Joe" is having fun. His fighting days are over.

Bunyan in prison twelve years had but two books in his library, the Bible and Fox on Martyrs, and yet when he came out he proceeded to write a book which will live and be read when ex-president Elliot and all he ever wrote or said are forgotten.

With the Hobo colony work is a disgrace. Except in the "chain gang."

Mr. Henry Watterson recommends buttermilk as a beverage. Let him come to Farmville, only 5 cents a gallon here.

"Democrats are watching a rainbow, one end resting on the capitol and the other on the White House," says the Washington Herald.

And the "Boy Scouts" are growing—and for what?

"Baltimore gets the 'fall end' of things, says the Evening Sun. Better last than not at all."

Parties accused by Senator Gore plead "not guilty," the common plea of common criminals in the courts.

"Eighty of the newspapers of Nebraska have united in a scheme to advertise the fact that the State has other resources than Colonel Bryan." And Bryan will take care of himself.

The Herald had something to say on the subject of slums in its last issue and now the New York World says, "Clean 'em up."

Race suicide at Oyster Bay. Too bad.

Insurgents insurged some in Kansas and Iowa.

"Razor-back hogs this season in Albemarle county are as fat as bed pillows."—Baltimore Evening Sun.

No insurgency in Maryland, says a Republican, but at every National election there are a number of insurging Democrats.

Dr. Crippen reads the Bible, gets a lawyer and holds his tongue. Wise man that.

Fairbanks shies not at mint juleps. Look out! Danger ahead.

Christian Endeavors endeavor to break Mrs. Longworth's cigarette habit. Let them invoke the aid of the "Big Stick."

Roosevelt gets an auto license. Didn't know he asked permission to do things.—Washington Herald.

Mr. Taft to discuss 14 subjects in his next message to congress, and public road improvement not one of them.

Senator Bristow says, "The lie is no reply to his statements." And yet that's the one and only reply of T. R.

The secret service of the Government costs annually \$2,787,340. An out spoken sum that.

Judge Parker would apply to the dealing with trust the time-honored axiom, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

The trouble with this country is too much law-making and too little law-enforcement.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The Norfolk Landmark intimates that when the Confederate Veterans meet in that city in September they will grow fat on "ozone." Why not substitute oysters for the ozone?

"Instead of seeing Naples, it has come to a case of smell the Baltimore harbor and die."—Baltimore Sun. And yet the Evening Sun says the Baltimore water smells bad.

No matter who "struck Billy Patterson," somebody knows who hit a governor of that name.

Roosevelt continued the circus act in the mining region.

Johnson, the slugger, is to invade the "400" circles of Brooklyn. Let the medicine work.

Can a row boat swim? Everywhere but in the Jeems river.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

Norfolk sells so many cantaloupes it never has any left to eat.

Blind Senator Gore sees others as others do not, and as they do not see themselves. A "giftle power" that.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot suggests that all the voters of Ohio unite on Harmon. Couldn't do better.

MISTAKE SOMEWHERE.

"The name of Chase City's Fourth of July ugliest man has never been published."—Farmville Herald.

"No, brother, he came in from Prince Edward, and our neighborly feeling and consideration forbid our mentioning it."—Chase City Progress.

Our worthy contemporary is in error, for the ugliest man among sons of Prince Edward died some years ago, and this is the history of the taking off.

In the early eighties two brothers left Farmville one afternoon for their home, one holding the reins while the other slept soundly in the bottom of the wagon. They were met in the road by a citizen of the "Free State" of Lunenburg, who was driving into town mounted on a load of tobacco. He at once called a halt, the other wagon halting too, where upon, the son of old Lunenburg addressing the unknown fellow mortal, said, "I'll bet you five dollars that you are the ugliest man in Prince Edward."

The bet was promptly taken, the money put up, when the Prince Edward driver quietly aroused his sleeping brother with the remark, "Wake up, Dick." As soon as the "Free Stater" looked into the face of the awakened brother, without hesitation, said, "The money is yours," and drove on.

The death of the ill-favored brother soon followed, and since then Prince Edward has had no "ugliest man." Charge it to some other county. Prince Edward pleads not guilty.

MAYOR GAYNOR SHOT.

Standing on the deck of an ocean liner and about leaving for a tour abroad, Mayor Gaynor, of New York, was shot by a discharged employee of the city, who gave as his reason for the act, "He deprived me of bread and meat, not porter house steaks."

The Mayor was hurried to a hospital and the would-be assassin to prison.

"The Supreme Court of Georgia has decreed that it is no harm to sell counterfeit money, but is a crime to buy it," notes the Savannah Press. With respect to counterfeit booze, it is exactly the other way round.—Ex.

Well, "turn about is fair play."

Congressman Lamb was renominated to Congress from the Richmond district on last Tuesday, at a primary, beating Judge Wickham by substantial majority. This will make his eighth term in Congress.

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IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT Court of the County of Prince Edward on the 27th day of July, 1910: Dora R. Mann, J. E. Mann and Geo. M. Owen. Plaintiffs

vs. Bessie E. Capps, C. P. Capps, Ann S. Ward, J. H. Ward, A. R. Priddy, F. O. Priddy, Eliza L. Wilkinson, Walker Wilkinson, M. V. Cardwell, Wirt Cardwell, Geo. D. Price, G. E. Price, L. M. Price, Watson Owen, Ida May Price, Mabel B. Price, Anna Hatchett, Ruth Hatchett, Edward Hatchett and Geo. Hatchett. Defendants

The object of this suit is to make partition of certain real estate located in and about the town of Meherrin, Prince Edward county, Virginia, and known as lots Nos. 4, 2 and B in a certain survey of the estate of Robert Bowman, dec'd, popularly known as "Moore's Ordinary Tract," and more particularly described by a survey of said estate, dated February, 1889, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Prince Edward county. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Anna Hatchett, Ruth Hatchett, Edward Hatchett and Geo. Hatchett are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

A copy—Teste: HORACE ADAMS, Clerk. J. Taylor Thompson, p. q. July 29-31.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE COUNTY of Cumberland on the 22nd day of July, 1910: C. R. Sanborn. Plaintiff against John Nash. Defendant

In Chancery. The object of this suit is to require the defendant to specifically perform a contract entered into with the plaintiff to purchase a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Cumberland, known as "Lawford's," situated on the west side of the public road leading from Cumberland to Cartersville, else to sell said land for balance due under said contract and a note given in pursuance thereof. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, John Nash, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Farmville Herald, a newspaper published in the town of Farmville, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this county on the 1st day of August, 1910, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: R. O. GARRETT, Dep. Clerk. Wm. Lancaster, p. q. July 29-31.

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