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GENERAL BREAK UP.

All the indications point to a general breaking up of old party lines in the future. New questions and new issues are being brought before the people which will necessitate the formation of new parties. Already the struggle upon the temperance question is assuming vast proportions and is almost national in its aspect. It is no frequent thing to meet with men, who for many years have been staunch partisans of one of the old national parties, who say that in the future they intend to be governed in the exercise of their suffrage by the views that parties and candidates hold upon prohibition or temperance. If this temperance feeling or sentiment continues to grow it will result in bringing the National Prohibition Party to the front with a power that will be difficult to check.

The labor question is also gradually finding its way into the politics of the country, and promises to take the lead of all others. It will not be well for the labor of the country to have a political organization where the lines will be drawn upon class or occupation; but the indications are that such a thing may probably happen. At present the organization known as the Knights of Labor is under the control of a conservative, cool-headed man who is striving to keep the organization free from politics. The organization may, however, at an early day fall under the control of men who are less considerate and more selfish, and they will not hesitate to drag the labor question into the political arena, by insisting upon the founding of a labor party. These anticipated difficulties or results may be obviated by the two National parties, Democratic and Republican, taking early and decided stands upon the temperance and labor questions.

A USELESS STRUGGLE.

The struggle which Auditor Myre and other State officials are making against the decrees of the Supreme Court of the United States is both foolish and useless. That Court has decided that the tax-receivable coupons can be used in the payment of license and other taxes to the State, and that a proper tender of coupons to the collector is a payment when the officer refuses to receive the coupons. This question was raised in the case of Royall vs The State of Virginia, and therein decided as above stated. A few days ago a drummer from Philadelphia tendered the Treasurer of Richmond coupons in payment of his license tax as a drummer. The treasurer refused to receive, and declined to issue a license to the drummer. Relying upon the protection which he could claim under the decision of the Supreme Court, in Royall vs the State, the drummer proceeded to sell goods in the city of Richmond. He was arrested for engaging in such a business illegally, as it is claimed by the State officials; and now he has sued the said officials for false imprisonment, claiming his damages at \$100,000. We would not be surprised if the drummer will make it pretty hot for the gentlemen who have set themselves up against the highest court in the land.

The Democratic House of Representatives is very reluctant to pass an educational bill which proposes to take money from the Federal treasury to aid in the cause of popular education, assigning as its reason that such a measure is unconstitutional. If it had more scruples about taking millions from the treasury for pretended improvements to rivers and harbors the people would have more respect for the objections raised to the Blair bill, and think Members of Congress a little more consistent.

Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and every affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial Bottles free at Jno. S. Pendleton's Drug Store. Large Size \$1.00. Capers originally grew wild in Greece and Northern Africa.

The Order to Resume Work Rescinded. St. Louis, March 29.—At nine o'clock to-night the Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor rescinded the order issued this morning for the men to resume work.

Martin Irons Won't Talk.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 29.—Martin Irons arrived here this morning. He refuses to talk about the situation. He sent word to Superintendent Sibley not to run any trains until the settlement of the strike was confirmed. His request was ignored, and up to 10 o'clock four freight trains had been sent out.

Pocahontas Miners Investigating.

NORFOLK, VA., March 29.—A committee of miners from the Pocahontas coal-mines, appointed at a meeting held in Pocahontas Friday to ascertain if coal was being furnished from this place to the Clearfield and Cumberland coal-mines of Pennsylvania and Maryland (there being a strike in both districts), arrived here to-day. The committee visited and inspected the agent's office and coal-pier at Lambert's Point, and expressed themselves as satisfied that no coal has been or is being shipped for the mines named. The visit insures a continuance of the work at the Pocahontas mines.

Dying from Hydrophobia.

NEWARK, March 29.—George W. Neal, one of the keepers of a dog-pound which was established here in December last after the children were bitten, is probably dying from hydrophobia. He was bitten January 19th by a white Spitz dog. Convulsions began to-day. He is a robust blacksmith.

Arrested for Robbing a Post-Office-Rains.

ATLANTA, GA., March 29.—A negro named Foster Wimberly, claiming to be from Richmond, was arrested at Lawrenceville, Ga., yesterday for breaking open and robbing the postoffice. He only got \$3. He is now in jail here.

This section has been visited by a fearful rain. Several portions of the city suffered terribly—families having to move out. It was the worst storm ever known here. Trains on nearly all the roads are delayed, but no serious accidents are reported.

The Glittering Stone.

NORFOLK, VA., March 25.—The fifteen-year-old son of Capt. Harlow, near this place, was crossing a footbridge over Pawtucket creek a week ago when a good sized fish sprang out of the water and fell before the boy on the planks. The fish resembled a carp. Harry, in a spirit of compassion, picked it up and gently put it back into the water. The carp, instead of swimming directly away, nodded its head gently, gracefully to the lad and bowed to him with its tail.

While the young boy was crossing the same bridge the carp again leaped out of the stream and fell at his feet. Harry picked up the fish. He was about to return it to the stream when it dropped a glittering stone the size of a walnut from its mouth into his hand. The astonished lad placed the carp in the water, where it nodded its head and bowed with its tail as before. Harry hurried home with the stone. His father pronounced it a diamond of extraordinary value. It is supposed that the grateful fish presented the gem to the boy for saving its life. It is impossible to say where the carp found the diamond.

Dr. Armstrong.

ATLANTA, GA., March 29.—Dr. Armstrong will enter the lecture field. This is an assured fact. He has been petitioned by more than three thousand people of this to do so. More than one hundred people have voluntarily offered to take from fifty to one hundred tickets at one dollar each, to be used by their families; none to be given away. The proprietor of the Opera-House has tendered it free of charge, and takes one hundred dollars' worth of tickets.

Dr. Armstrong has not yet announced his subject, but the lecture will be delivered within the next ten days. The Doctor will go from here to Richmond, thence to Wheeling and Cincinnati. He will realize at least \$5,000 by his lecture here. He is anxious to meet the people of Richmond, Wheeling, and Cincinnati.

A great deal of coal may be saved during the winter in the kitchen when the fire is not wanted for cooking it should be covered with cinders or fresh coal and all the draughts closed. If it burns too quickly then a little fine ashes should be sprinkled over the top.

Superstition Humanity.

From the time that King Saul went to Endor to get an old woman to disturb the prophet's rest down to last night, when 3,000 St. Paul people crowded into the Exposition rink to witness a spiritualist performance, there has been no interruption in human desire to deal with the supernatural and to know something of that which lies beyond this life. Although but few confess, it is nevertheless that superstition is a principle with a majority of people. There isn't one individual out of a thousand who can be persuaded to start on a journey or to begin any important business operation on Friday. And as for getting married on Friday, there isn't a man or woman on the two civilized continents but would shudder with horror at the thought of such a thing. And yet, if pressed for a reason of this superstitious abhorrence of Friday, the only response that would be given is that Friday is an unlucky day. There's not one person in ten who will pick up a pin unless the point is toward them. To see the new moon over the wrong shoulder is the cause of more apprehension to some people than the approach of the cholera. There are families who would rather sacrifice all their household goods than to move a cat on the first of May, although the family was on ly going to move into the house just across the street. Breaking a looking-glass has brought more sorrow and direful apprehension to young hearts than war and pestilence.—Ex.

An Old Citizen Speaks.

Mr. J. M. Norris, an old resident of Rome, Ga., says that he had been badly troubled with Kidney Complaint for a great many years and with Eczema for three years; at times could scarcely walk and had tried many remedies without benefit, until he began taking Electric Bitters and anointing his hands and feet with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. This treatment afforded him great relief and he strongly recommends Electric Bitters to all who suffer with Kidney Complaints, or need a Blood Purifier. Sold by Jno. S. Pendleton.

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