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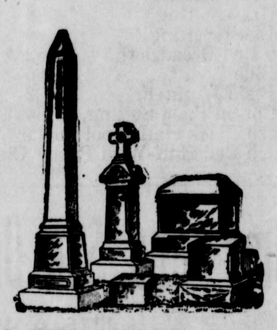

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POLITICAL TIMBER DISCUSSED

By a Prominent Republican of This Circuit.

He Gives Clear, Logical Reasoning Why Judges Adkins and Hopper Should be Elected, and Shows the Hand of Jackson.

The following editorial appeared in the last issue of the Caroline Sun:

A few days ago a prominent Republican who had declared his intention to vote for the Democratic judicial nominees at the coming election was asked to analyze his reasons for so doing, as it was well known that he was a strict party man and one who would not be predjudiced by any personal likes or dislikes. It was perfectly evident that his mind has been made up upon what, to him seemed ground of the broadest public policy, and after reflecting for a sufficient time to give clear and logical expression, he formulated the following argument, which, with its clearness, its simplicity, its undoubted truth, and its immediate appeal to the common sense seems unanswerable. He reasoned as follows:

"Sometimes, as with the intuition of woman, we are enabled to perceive the proper course for us to pursue, but when asked to give a reason for the faith that is in us the best we can do is to make some common place remark which we realize is not our real reason, but we also know that our real reason has not taken a sufficiently definite form to admit of a clear expression.

In this matter I have been compelled to face no such difficulty. Not only has my course of action never been in the slightest doubt, but the reasoning which supports the same, when fairly presented, seems to me too elementary to admit of either doubt in my mind or question in the mind of anyone. In reaching a conclusion it was not necessary for me to attack the ability or the character of either of the Republican candidates. It was only necessary for me to consider in some detail, the nature of the occupations which have engaged the attention of the various candidates, their habit of mind and, more than all else, the influences which brought about their nominations.

The truly judicial temperament is somewhat rare and is fostered under conditions peculiary its own. A mind broadened and cultured by a liberal education, trained to accurate and close analysis by long application to arduous and sustained mental effort, with a clear grasp of the basic principles of the common law and the genius of American institutions, with a thorough knowledge of the leading ajudicated cases, and familiarity with the modern trend of judicial construction and interpretation, and freed from political or other bias or predjudice is, it seems to me, the one best fitted to administer even handed justice, in all cases, civil and criminal, which may come before it."

"On the contrary, it would seem, that the mind, active, perhaps, but untrained; vigorous, prechance, but without sufficient preliminary educational or legal attainments; brilliant at times, if you will, but hardly profound; skilled in a somewhat mediocre form of political finesse and accustomed to think along the lines of party expediency instead of broad public policy and true citizenship, is hardly the type to place before our people to be admired or imitated, nor the type most apt to administer with absolute impartiality the true law in the face of political pressure or powerful influences of any kind."

And then again is it not true that a judicial nomination should be given simply and purely as a reward for legal attainments of a high order and special qualifications for the duties of the high office? Should it be given as reward for partisan political work done. It is true that a pernicious system of political offices has arisen in this country, but in Maryland the aim has always been to separate the judiciary far from politics, and this aim has been so far successful that time after time in Baltimore city no one has been nominated against judges seeking re-election who have given satisfaction. It is not denied that at least one of the Republican candidates is the nominee of William H. Jackson and that he received the nomination for political reasons. Quoting from the Baltimore Sun of August 21st, 1907, we have the following:

"Mr. Towers was one of the most conspicuous figures in Congressman William H. Jackson's last two campaigns, the Salisbury magnate recognizing in him an organizer and worker of energy and sagacity. Through Mr. Tower's efforts largely Congressman Smith's majority in his home county was gteatly reduced. The young judicial candidate was also one of Mr. Jackson's counsel in his contest for Mr. Smith's seat in Congress."

"It is confidently predicted that Mr. Jackson's great influence will be used to further the young Caroline lawyer's ambition, for there are few men on the Eastern Shore for whom the Republican leader has a higher regard."

"The above quotation is copied in the American Union of August 24th, 1907, and while evidently intended to demonstrate the prominence of the candidate therein mentioned is a confession of the very thing to which I have just referred."

"It would seem that it would be difficult to state the judicial situation more clearly than is done in the above quotation. It is believed that the people are throughly aware of the truth of these facts. The people of the Seoond Judicial Circuit demand that the hand of political partisanship be kept off the Ermine, that our judges be men of absolute independence and unfettered by any political or other obligation to any man or set of men. The people of the Second Judicial Circuit will see that the time shall never come when Mr. William H. Jackson or any other man can put his fingers on one of our judges and say, "I own this man, for I furnished the money which elected him."

The Republican candidates may gum shoe, our people will only smile; they may try to create a landslide in their favor by claiming an enormous majority in this locality or in that, the people will understand. They may try personal solicitation and flattery, but the people will not be deluded. They may think they are creating public sentiment; they are, but not the one they would like to create; they are only making the contrast between their methods and those of the Democratic nominees stand out the more sharply. For Judges Adkins and Hopper stand in the clear sunlight of their record as lawyers, judges, plain, unvarnished non partisian, citizenship, becoming dignity and proper modesty. And never fear, the people see it all."

Why Some Men Marry.

An editor sent out circular letters to a large number of married men, and asked them why they married. Here are some of their answers:

Because I did not have the experience I have now.

That's what I have been trying for 11 years to find out.

I married to get even with her mother but I never have.

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Because Sarah told me that five other fellows had proposed to her.

That's the same fool question my friends asked me.

I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. She is still opposite.

The old man was going to give me his foot, so I took his daughter's hand.

Because I asked her to have me and she would—I think she got me.

Because I thought that she was one among a thousand—now I think she is a thousand among one.

I was lonely and melancholy and wanted some one to make me lively.

SORRY HE SPOKE.—The conductor was inclined to seek for sympathy, "Do you see that woman on the left hand side of the car, up near the front?" he asked of a thin man on the back of the platform.

"Yes, I see her."

"The one with the dizzy hat on?"

"Yes."

"Well I think she's tryin' to beat me out of a fare. When I went in to collect she never looked around, an' I ain't quite sure that she didn't pay me before, althocgh I'm almost postive about it. She looks to me like a woman who'd be glad to stir up a fuss. I can pick 'em out as far as I can see 'em. You never spot a woman with a face like that who isn't ready to bluff her way anywhere. I wish to thunder I knew whether she had paid her fare or not."

"I wouldn't worry about it any more," said the thin man. "I paid the lady's fare some time ago. She's my wife."

Professor Matched the Boss.

Boston and Cambridge people of an earlier day remembered well Professor Child, of Harvard, a scholar who was likewise a live man. President Eliot tells with great gusto a story about his faithful attention to city politics.

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"Have a smoke, Professor?"

His antagonist straightened up, took the cigar, and said with great dignity: "Yes; I'll match you in any of your lesser vices!"—Boston Herald.

A HOPEFUL FUTURE.—"Our boy Josh don't seem to be satisfied with anything around the place," said Mrs. Corntossel, regretfully. "Let him alone," answered her husband. "Mebbe it's a good sign. You can't tell but what he'll grow up to be one of these reformers that cause a sensation in politics.

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