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GOOD ADVICE TO COLORED VOTERS.

Chaplain Garland H. White Gives Sound Counsel to Men of His Race.

To the Editor of The World.

Many friends and comrades have requested me to express my views as to how the colored man should vote at the coming election. I am free to say that I shall cast my vote for Grover Cleveland, and I cordially invite others of my race to do likewise. My first reason for doing so is this: If we propose to remain in this country and share the benefits it affords with all other American citizens then we must be in all respects like other men.

I am sorry to say that there is no other portion of the American population that votes as does the negro element--an entire race of say 7,000,000 people, all of them entitled to vote, voting practically for one party regardless of changes in national sentiment or party policy. The white bosses of the Republican party say among themselves, "The negro belongs to us anyway; we don't need to give him any respectable recognition."

Now, I beg to differ with them. I fail to see that the colored man has anything to lose in voting for Mr. Cleveland. In my judgment his election will go very far to reconcile the animosities and bridge the chasms of hostility between the two races in the South.

I don't care where the negro lives—North, South, East or West—he cannot hope to flourish unless his political course is dictated by conscientious devotion to principle and unless he thinks and acts as other men. We all remember how we were betrayed by Hayes and the men who were so anxious to squeeze him into the Executive chair. Shortly after that the Republican Supreme Court declared the civil-rights dogma unconstitutional. We have been deceived since by Harrison and his political friends. The State governments in the South, where the great bulk of the colored population is, are now safely in Democratic hands, and I submit that it is not wise for colored people to remain outside of the ruling party with nothing to prompt them to do so except tradition and the memory of conditions which long since ceased to exist. I urged all good colored citizens, North and South, to vote for Mr. Cleveland, for if Harrison should win there will surely be no change for the better. It will be four years more of broken promises and the same passionate devotion to our interests at the end of the four years only.

The colored people have nothing to fear on account of Mr. Cleveland's election, because he has been once tried and gave a faithful and honest administration to the country—and I will further state that the black man's freedom was as secure as under Harrison. Then let the colored man vote for Cleveland. Then the time will have come in the history of American politics when the colored man's vote will not be relied upon on account of his color.

Remember it is not true that the war was a party war. A large majority of the best fighting generals in the Union Army were Democrats.

When politicians talk about the Republican party freeing the negro, tell them it is not so, but that it was the patriotic people of the North, embracing all parties, nationalities, creeds and colors, who fought for the Union.

I would say to my comrades in Indiana where I recruited most of the Twenty-eighth Colored Regiment, and enlisted in the same as a private in Company D, that when upon the battle-field we promised each other that we would never again be slaves to any man nor to any party, but forever would vote free, live free, walk free, talk free and die free; but in violation of this pledge we have been slaves to the Republican party for nearly twenty-seven years, and that at a sacrifice of more lives than were lost on many of the battle-fields.

Nothing has been done for us by the Republican party in all that time. If a solitary negro is nominated for a respectable office in the North he is slaughtered at the polls.

Harrison and his predecessors back to Hayes have been our warm friends before election, but have said afterwards that they could do nothing for us, because the Constitution prohibited interference with States' rights. Harrison cheerfully recommends payment of large sums to the Italian widows and orphans, made such by a lawless mob in New Orleans, but not a dollar to the widows and orphans of black men, made such by other lawless mobs. After twenty-seven years of slavery to this tricky, false and ungrateful party, let us cast off the shackles and become in fact as well as name free men. Let us vote for a man who did as much, if not more, for colored men during his one term as President as any Republican President since Grant has done, and who has never broken a promise to any man. REV. GARLAND H. WHITE,
Late Chaplain Twenty-eighth United States Colored Troops.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.

He is a Democrat.

The Rev. George S. Rainsford, of New York, a prominent clergyman of the Episcopal church, has sprung a suprise on his parishioners by declaring that he will take the stump in support of the Democratic national ticket.

Dr. Rainsford addressed a large Democratic meeting at Highfield, Conn., on Saturday, and said among other things.

"A tariff to foster special industries is wrong, and it needs large fortunes which furnished funds that can be used in bribery to continue its existence. There are thousands of honest Republicans, but thousands of immigrants, ignorant of suffrage, and, alas, many venal Americans and large campaign funds furnish temptation to bribe, which is immoral, and I, as a clergyman, must protest against any system that can build up a curruption fund.

"I also admire the democratic candidate. I know personally that he gives no opinion until he studies a question thoroughly and then he speaks truly. The woods are full of public men, but we need true men as leaders, and the country demands Cleveland as leader in this educational campaign."

He Won Her.

"She has promised to marry you, has she? Did she accept you right off?"

"Oh, no. I had to propose to her four times."

"Four times! Gracious, but you were persevering! What did she say the first time?"

"She said if there wasn't another man in the world but me, she wouldn't marry me."

"That was pretty strong. What did she say the second time?"

"She said she liked me pretty well, but she couldn't think of marrying me, for she might see somebody else that she would like better."

"Hump! And the third time?"

"The third time she asked me if I wanted to tease the life out of her."

"Ha! ha! ha! And the fourth time?"

"Oh, the fourth time she said if I insisted upon it she supposed she would have to say yes."

OBSERVATION is the most enduring of the pleasures of life.—George Meredith.

POSSESSION makes tyrants of some men whom desire made slaves.

ONE wise thought is worth a thousand right hands.—Euripides.

THOU hast a choice; to choose is to create.—O. W. Holmes.

THE special purpose of riches is to be generously dispersed.

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BETTING ON ELECTION.

"A year ago," said "Billy" Edwards in New York at the Hoffman House, last evening, "I had $30,000 in money and checks deposited with me as bets on the Gubernatorial race, I have had $12,000 put up with me on this Presidential fight. There is really no betting on the result, but there may be a boom in the betting very soon.

"What is the betting?"

"About even upon the general result. I hold a $10,000 bet. Col. William L. Brown wagered $6,000 on Cleveland and he gave me a certified check. The man who took the Harrison end handed me five one thousand dollar bills but ask me to keep his name a secret."

"As to the betting on New York?"

"It is $100 to $75 on Cleveland carrying New York. I have been commissioned to wager $2,000 to $1,5000 that Cleveland will carry it. I received that commission last evening, but I had previously received an order to wager $1,000 to $800 the same way."

"Have the odds fluctuated any?"

"A little in favor of Cleveland, as far as this State is concerned. A month ago the betting was even upon the State. Now it is $100 to $75 and I can find no takers. Perhaps the Republicans may swoop down upon me at any time. The odds are also in favor of Cleveland carrying Indiana."

Edward Kearney has wagered $7,500 on Cleveland. He says he has $12,500 more he will wager the same way. Joseph J. O'Donohue has been backing Cleveland rather heavily, and has risked up to date about $6,000. Kearney and O'Donohue bet even money.

BETS IN WASHINGTON.

Very few political bets have been made here. Some money has been placed in small amounts, mainly by government clerks who are whistling to keep their cyurage up. Most of these small wagers have been made at even money.

A half dozen bets of $500 to $1,000 at even money have been recorded in private books, but no pools have been sold.

HOW CHICAGO IS BETTING.

Chicago betting men begun to put money on the election but no heavy wagers have been recorded.

Joe Ullman is making a book at Hawthorne and has now about $25,000 of the betters' money. The odds are $70 to $100 against Cleveland carrying New York; $110 to $100 against Harrison carrying New York; $95 to $100 against Cleveland's election, $90 to $100 against Cleveland carrying Indiana.

The big betting men seem to be waiting for better odds on Cleveland. In Ullman's book over $10,000 were wagered on Cleveland New York, and he was backed from $90 to $100 $70 to $100.

A MAD DOG IN A CROWD.

Many Persons Bitten on Chestnut Street Philadelphia.

About 8 o'clock last Sunday evening, an hour when Chestnut street is generally crowded with people, a small, shaggy-coated dog came around the corner of Sixth street on a full run, snapping and snarling as he ran, The terror-inspiring cry of "mad dog" was quickly raised, and every one in the path of the animal started for shelter. A little Russian girl selling papers was not quick enough, and as the dog rushed pass her he bit her in the leg.

The corner of Eighth street is the favorite spot at nights of the sporting fraternity from the Gloucester race track. All efforts of the police to keep them off the corner has been ineffectual, but the yell dog had the corner to himself in less time than a squad of officers could have cleared it. Before the crowd could scatter, however, the dog had bitten nearly a dozen men. He then started up the street again but within a square John Boyd, Charles Ehringer, treasurer of the Empire Theatre, William H. Boker, Dr. F. B. Hazel and S. Myers were all bitten by the maddened beast.

At Ninth street the dog stopped for an instant, and Officer Jones, seizing the opportunity, ran at the animal and struck it across the head with his club, stunning it. Picking the animal up, the officer placed its head beneath the wheels of a passing car and the life was crushed out of it.

Only the names of those given above could be obtained, as all the bitten people hastened away to the nearest doctor to have their wounds cauterized.

True Philosophy.

It was 3 A. M. and the morning was very cold.

In fact, it was the dead of winter.

And the winter had been one of the coldest for years.

Joggerly was the father of twins.

Misfortunes never come singly.

They were six months old and they were fretful and noisy.

Joggerly had been heard to swear at them.

Yet he was not a profane man ordinarily.

On the morning referred to above Joggerly had been called from his warm bed to attend to the twins.

This attention consisted of trotting up and down the floor with one on each arm.

Mrs. Joggerly was deploring the necessity which brought her husband to such straits.

Joggerly was philosophic.

"After all, my dear," he said, looking down upon them, "it is the little things which worry us most."

And the twins howled.

Parisian Economy.

In Paris nothing is wasted, observes a writer in the *Saturday Review*, not the smallest scrap of paper; that which everyone else throws away here becomes a source of profit. Old provision tins, for instance, are full of money; the lead soldering is removed and melted down into cakes, while the tin goes to make children's toys. Old boots, however bad, always contain in the arch of the foot at least one sound piece that will serve again, and generally there are two or three others in the sole, the heel and at the back. Scraps of paper go to the cardboard factory, orange peel to the marmalade maker, and so on. The ideas suggested are not always agreeable, and to see a ragpicker fishing orange peel out of the basket is enough to make one forswear marmalade—but there is worse than that. The most valuable refuse—that which fetches two francs the kilo—is hair; the long goes to the hairdresser, while the short is used among other things for clarifying oils.

Lucky Friday.

The notion that Friday is an unlucky day is the worst nonsense that ever entered the human head, says the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*. In Chicago there are half a dozen families of Fridays who have as good luck as any other people, and in early American history the day was particularly lucky. Columbus sailed on Friday, August 21. On Friday, October 12, he discovered land; on Friday, January 4, he started home to Spain; on Friday, March 25, he reached Palos. In 1493 he he arrived at Hicpaniola on his second voyage on Friday November 22, and on Friday he discovered the continent. Any other country's history will show as many lucky as unlucky Fridays, and as for a man being named Friday, "what's in a name?"

THE editor of the *American Drugist* has been having a rather sad experience lately, to judge from the following remark:—"The ancient proverb says, 'You cannot get more out of a bottle than you put in it.' That's an error. Besides what he put in, he can get a headache, a sick stomach, and, perhaps, ten days in the lock-up."

IN Damascus drunkenness is known as the "English disease."

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