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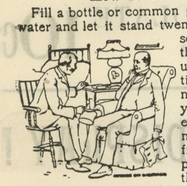

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MR. ATKINSON EXPLAINS.

He Says He Is Pledged To Vote His Constituency's Wishes.

In the House of Delegates Friday Mr. Atkinson, of Kent county, made a statement in which he attacked The Sun and argued against the Haman Oyster bill, taking care to state, however, that he was pledged to advocate the wishes of his constituency, but not his own His statement was as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of personal privilege. A well-known newspaper has made more or less definite threats that those members of this body who may be guilty of opposition to a pet measure of that newspaper will be held up for public condemnation as a horrible example to future political aspirants as public servants guilty of betraying the best interests of their constituencies and State. The pet measure of the newspaper referred to is the Haman Oyster law, and I want to go on record as opposing the passage of that or any similar act for the following reasons:

"First—I have presented to this House from my county petitions signed by over 1,000 residents asking me to oppose the passage of the Haman bill or any similar measure, and prior to the election I pledged myself in this and all other matters of Legislation to advocate my constituency's expressed wishes and not my own or the Baltimore Sun's or any other special interests, desires or demands.

"Second—Because the advocates of partition and leasing of the bay do not come here with clean hands in demanding that the watermen of the Chesapeake surrender what from time immemorial has been the undisputed and undivided possession of any and all residents of the State of Maryland who choose to follow the waters as a means of gaining livelihood.

"The watermen have a well defined and well-grounded fear. They fear monopolistic control of what now and ever has been public domain. The free-born, liberty-loving and liberty-enjoying watermen of the Chesapeake refuse to invite similar conditions in their vocation that today exists in the hills of Western Maryland, where corporations controlling Nature's lavish supply of fuel depress the price of labor and force on large numbers of our fellow-men conditions under which no human being should be compelled to exist. While depressing the price paid honest labor they at the same time compel the consumers to pay outrageously extravagant and extortionate prices for this monopoly controlled natural gift of the Creator. The watermen of the Chesapeake say to us in these legislative halls, 'Show us your good faith and power to prevent monopoly by abolishing this coal monopoly before you ask us to surrender to similar conditions our free rights of fishing.

"And the coal monopoly is not the only or most exacting mon poly under control of this State's Legislature and courts. The gas, electric light, street car and other public service monopolies in our chief city and the railroads, the great public highways of the State, are fully as exacting. In fact, what public service corporation created by this body has ever submitted to the reasonable restriction imposed while enjoying to the limit all the privileges granted?

"Consider your railroad companies—these public highways that with the same hand offer us inadequate service, demand unreasonable rates therefor; and so it is with all public service corporations, mere creatures of this body that they are. They acquire every privilege that the cunning of their attorneys can devise and the unblushing effrontery of their projectors demand and in return are guilty of furnishing poor service at high rates.

"Who has ever heard of a street-car company giving every passenger a seat and charging less than the legal limit for a ride, or paying its fair share of the taxes? Who has ever heard of a gas company furnishing good gas at less than the highest legal rate or of paying its fair share of taxes? And so it is all down the line.

"Gentlemen of this body, the watermen of the Chesapeake say to you, 'Control the creatures you have already legislated into existence. Show your good faith by controlling for the public weal the quasi public monstrosities that were conceived in former sessions of this body and which in their grasp for gain stint labor and throttle industry, and then with cleansed hands and no suspicion of ulterior motive come to us, and we will willingly say in the beautiful and expressive language of Holy Writ, "Ask and it shall be given, seek and ye shall find." The brave, hardy and generous watermen are ever ready to concede any point for the public welfare.'"

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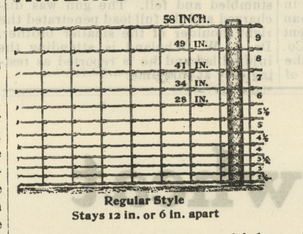

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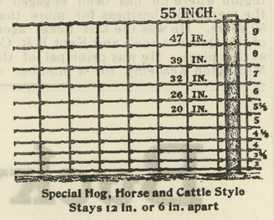

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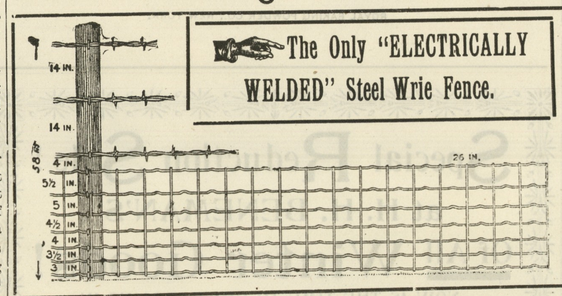

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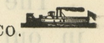

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