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AN ANCIENT QUESTION.

MR. EDITOR:—Was Morgan, who years ago exposed the secrets of Masonry put to death by them, or was it a false statement originated for political reasons? INQUIRER.

The above somewhat chestnut question came floating in with other mail matter the other day to this office from a country correspondent, who desires an answer if it can be furnished, and this we do to the best of our knowledge, although it is all a matter of the history of a portion of the country many years ago.

Morgan who achieved national notoriety some sixty years ago by the publication of a pamphlet exposing the secrets, oaths, grips, etc., of the Masonic fraternity, was somewhat of an itinerant character living in northern New York. The publication of his pamphlet at the time created immense excitement among all classes of people. Morgan soon afterwards disappeared, and was never seen again, and it was constantly asserted by those living in New York at the time and inimical to Masonry that he was murdered by some members of the order residing in that State. Now to the question: It is quite probable judging from reading all the circumstances connected with the case that a few hot-heads of the order kidnapped and murdered Morgan. Everything pointed that way, but nothing is shown that the order approved it at that time or since; in fact it never did or would sanction such work. It is probable that even in this day and age should any member attempt to do such thing nothing outside of a dismissal from membership would overtake him.

It would create no particular sensation, and would do the fraternity no injury. We state this only from opinion, not being a member of the organization. Masonry is simply a brotherhood aiming to make the voyage through life that much smoother to those participating in its privileges, and its secret features are solely for its successful management. Said an old Mason to us some years since: "Masonry is my religion. So long as I am to obey its dictates and follow its injunctions, I have no fears whatever, but what my chances of getting to Heaven are as good as those of the strictest and most upright church member."

Politically in the State of New York for some years after the Morgan excitement nothing seemed surer to bring about the defeat of any candidate for office than the knowledge that he was a Mason, and in this respect it partook to such great extent of a political fight, and created enmity toward the organization.

THE WINTER'S PROSPECTS.

THERE is a more dread of the business prospects for the coming winter months than we have known before for many years. It seems to be generally anticipated that there will be a vast amount of suffering among the poor and middle classes so soon as cold weather arrives. They base their opinions upon the excessive stringency of the present times, the scarcity of employment and money also at this time of the year, and likewise upon the number of strikes among laboring men in all points of the country. There may be and doubtless are good reasons for this belief. We are now under republican rule enjoying an era of protection. The wealthy men among manufacturers and monopolists cannot complain now that they are being thoroughly protected. The "trusts" operating in sugar, coffee, oil, etc., with which, according to republican authority, the public have nothing to do, are all well protected, and are amply able to make the public come to their terms. It's a grand time now for those having plenty of money and under the fostering arm of protection, but it is anything else but that to those having to earn their living by toil. Hence there is much reason for the dread anticipations when cold weather comes and work to a great extent is suspended. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof, but the provident man, like the bee, will provide for the future well knowing the results should he fail to do so. But the system of protection as advocated by Blaine, Harrison and other leaders of the republican party, and which forces the people to buy in certain markets and does away with all competition, is bearing its fruits. We see them now at every hand. We realize in high prices of many of the necessities of life, in numerous business failures, in strikes among the coal miners and mechanics. The laboring men who hallowed themselves hoarse for Harrison and protection last year must not complain if their pocket books are light and stomachs empty. They voted for protection. Let them enjoy it even if it comes when the north wind blows cold and the ground is covered with snow. They may not be so enthusiastic for protection next year.

THE GAS BUSINESS.

There appears very little now to encourage the directors to continue the boring at the gas well, but after the time and money that has been spent they may feel somewhat reluctant to abandon the work now. Taking into account the cost of the machinery and the labor employed during the past eight months it may be put down that the cost is not less than \$5,000. The drilling might be continued to the depth of a mile, but what would it amount to, judging from past efforts? On the other hand if it is continued 100 feet further gas might be found in paying quantities. No person has sufficient knowledge upon this point to predict anything certain about it, and what so-called "experts" assert or predict amounts to nothing. But heretofore there has been nothing to encourage the public into the belief that gas could be found in this part of Indiana, judging from efforts at Lafayette, Rockville, Lebanon and other cities. If we want gas we will have to pipe it from places where it exists in abundance.

THE ceremonies of laying the corner stone at Indianapolis last week passed off in good shape, but the republican leaders probably regret that the affair could not have been postponed until about this time next year, when it would have been a much better opportunity to have worked the thing in the interest of their State ticket.

A CUSTOM REVERSED.

The habit, grown with years, of heaping fulsome eulogies, both in discourses and in the newspapers, upon deceased persons, leaving out their bad traits and characteristics, is gradually becoming stale, nauseating and a matter of ridicule. The Newport Hoosier State, we observe, has lately reversed the custom. A man lately died in that town, who was mean, cruel and abusive to his family. The Hoosier State saw no reason for concealing his iniquities from the public, now that he is gone, any more than it would his fine qualities, if he had any. The paper is about correct in its conclusions. We see no reason for making a saint out of a scoundrel after he is dead. A great many people acquainted with the deceased know that you lie if you do. It has been said that many men if permitted to come from their graves and read the inscriptions upon their tombstones would think they had been interred in the wrong places. The throwing of the "broad mantle of charity" over many creatures gone to their graves is somewhat stale. If a man's noble traits are published to the world that they may be emulated by the generations to follow why not also recount his mean conduct while living, that it may be avoided. There is certainly nothing wrong in this. We despise to hear a dead man eulogized to the world for noble characteristics when we at the same time know of his meanness. The "eulogy" business in this country has become a farce, a ridiculous misplacement of words, a lie. The meanness of the community becomes an angel in the hands of many eulogists. If a man donates liberally to his church, but at the same time has lied and cheated his customers, why not either publish both facts or nothing after he is dead? It has been said that George Washington was a very profane man, that Daniel Webster was an inordinate whisky drinker, yet the writers of their lives and times omit the mention of these things. Why should they? We see no reason for such omission. An eulogy or discourse upon any dead man should be impartial, critical, just. If delivered for the benefit of the living it should be true, not false nor flattering, however interested the friends of the deceased may feel.

PROHIBITION.

The sum of all villainies is liquor dealing, thinks the prohibitionist. His ways to stop it, however, have heretofore been magnificent failures. The strictest laws regarding the sale and imbibing of intoxicating liquors in almost every State of the Union have after a short season proven useless, been declared unconstitutional and done away with as of no force. In those States, such as Iowa, Kansas and Maine, which are termed strong prohibition States, there is much secret whisky selling and drinking. Reliable sources have time and again shown this to be true. So there is no actual prohibition in any State of the Union, and that there will ever be is questionable. To stop the crime, if crime it is to sell and imbibe intoxicants, is not to be a work of force. The mass of the American voters will never consent to this. They look upon it as contrary to the principles upon which our government is founded. No American citizen likes any law which would dictate to him what he shall eat or not, or with what he shall be clothed. Prohibition means to prohibit by law the drinking of intoxicants. The only way out of this course of dream drinking is to educate the coming generations against it. Do you know of any plan more feasible? The prohibits may continue as an organization for the next half century and then what will it amount to so far as actual prohibition is concerned? There is as much liquor drinking now without a doubt, if not more, than there was 20 years ago. What do all the frightful examples resulting from drinking amount to? What effect have the magic words of some silver-tongued temperance orator upon the people? Is the number of saloons any less for instance in Indiana?

If there is an increase in the prohibition sentiment in this country of any appreciable extent we fail to see it. Prohibitionists may exhibit to the people where they have made gains at past elections, but out of 12,000,000 they can not count 300,000, votes and this after several years of organization. How long, from this showing, will it be until they have captured a majority? A long time hence, if ever. They must offer something fair, practical and not arbitrary if they desire to increase their strength and influence with the people.

THE \$450 RETURNED.

The \$450 which in some mysterious manner had departed from the county treasury and the absence of which was discovered by a gentleman from Putnam county, over two months ago, who was by request examining the books, was returned last week, the money being paid in by Henry Wasson, ex-auditor of this county. The public can and will draw its own conclusions regarding the matter, but since this little chinking up has passed off so satisfactorily for the taxpayers, it would be eminently pleasing to them if other and more searching investigations were made regarding other transactions in our county offices. Whether that old demagogue, Michael Price, alleged commissioner, will claim the credit of having been the means of restoring this \$450 to the county we know not. Probably next year when he is a candidate for re-election he will.

GOOD EVIDENCE.

THE best evidence of the gouging and extortionate nature of the Van Antwerp book trust is the prices they now offer to furnish school books. Now the trust proposes to furnish to the township trustee fool enough to buy at the same prices the Indiana School publications are furnished. Why did it not do this years ago is the question? Because it had no competition then and could skin the people blood raw, is the answer. The publications of the corrupt crowd should not be allowed heretofore at any price, even if they would give them away.

For the poor quality of wheat brought in from the vicinity of two or three miles of Crawfordville this year, many farmers attribute it to the variety of seed sown. Most of it was of the class known as the Longberry Red, which is now considered as one of the poorest qualities used. The results this year will show to farmers the necessity of getting the very best seed wheat, although its price may be higher than other varieties.

MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT lately gave a party to a number of blooded people in New York in a stable. The guests were fed in stalls and danced on the floor of the stable. Of course the thing was managed on purpose to create a sensation, and it is remarkable what some folks will do to attain that end. It is hoped there is no more idiots anywhere that will aim to imitate this piece of business.

MAHONE.

Politics does indeed make strange bedfellows. Mahone, of Virginia, is an instance of this. Twenty-four years ago he was a fiery, untamed rebel, leading Confederate troops against the Federal armies, and fighting for his "rights" as gallantly as any of them. To-day he is a candidate on the republican ticket for governor of West Virginia, and doubtless can denounce rebels as vehemently as the most ardent northern republican. He has been, like Longstreet and Mosby, reconstructed, and is now as "loyal" as any of them.

IN the scuffle for office since Harrison's election, "the colored man and brother" seems to be greatly neglected by Harrison and the other managers of the party. Occasionally some aspirant has been rewarded with a minor position, but not near in proportion to the strength and importance of the vote polled by this wing of the party. The colored people are not doing this and the mutterings here and there would indicate the approach of the coming storm. They are just beginning to realize that all the republican leaders want with them is solely their votes, and after each election they may subside until the next.

PROF. FRY, at one time county Supt., but at present working for the school book trust, remarked at a meeting of the township trustees that his firm could spend \$1,000 easily to fight against the introduction of the new series of school books now being introduced in the State. This may be true, and only indicates the sentiment animating the school book ring, but as this gang has doubtless spent thousands of dollars already in aiming to corrupt school officials, it would be some policy for it hereafter to save its money, judging from the fact that Indiana will no longer in its schools have its publications forced upon them.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer, a few days since, devoted two or more columns, illustrated, to a description of the antics, whims and peculiarities of "Baby McKee," the grandson of President Harrison. Such stuff must become decidedly sickening to most people and doubtless is "Baby McKee" is no better nor worse than the thousands of other infants of the country, and the simple fact that his grandfather is President does not assuredly entitle him to so much prominence. But the child can't help it. It is the adult fools and scoundrels around his relatives that bring him into notoriety.

KILBAIN, the prize fighter, was taken to Mississippi last week to answer to the charge of prize fighting, and Renaud, one of the men engaged in managing the ceremonies, was fined \$500. The governor of Mississippi will stand no foolishness and setting a very good lesson to many northern governors in States where these disgraceful exhibitions have occurred heretofore, and the spirit he has exhibited toward this prize fighting business is certainly commendable.

Politics vs. Principle.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND. Aug. 24, 1889.

ED. REVIEW.

Your article in to day's REVIEW under the head of "A Real Judge" has attracted my attention. While I differ from you as to Judge Wood's unfitness and desire to make no comments on the proceedings in the Federal court, for the reason that I am not sufficiently advised, I do most heartily endorse the expression, "Great is the pity that we do not have more Greshams at the heads of our courts."

Any why don't we have more Greshams? Simply because the more violently partizan a man is the better is his party standing, and consequently the better his chance for an appointment or a nomination. The man that does the bidding of his party, right or wrong, is much more liable to be favored by the leading spirits in politics than the equally meritorious aspirant who can see the wrongs committed by his party and conscientiously refuse to become a promoter thereof.

Thus a fair minded, conservative man is very rarely accorded a position of great honor or responsibility in any of the three departments of official life.

The moment a member of any party either condemns or fails to endorse any prominent man or measure thereof he is at once suspected of being either treacherous or unsound. If Judge Gresham were a democrat would his freedom from partizan bias be so extensively praised?

We have always been an ardent admirer of Judge Gresham and hope the time may soon come when such men will be at a premium, even in the political conventions. This will be when the people realize that society has rights as well as politicians and when parties are recognized as being mere means for promoting social welfare. A REPUBLICAN.

Is any "Flower Born to Blush Unseen?"

The old wives tell us "blushing is virtue's livery." But, alas! to many a maiden, whose soul is purity itself, has been denied the gracious privilege of wearing the delicate crimson and all because her skin is covered with blotches, pimples, yellow "liver spots," and other discolorations. Who can tell how such a maiden loathes the very sight of herself, or who shall intrude upon her as she weeps bitter tears over her unbecoming appearance? Thrice unhappy she shall seek to hide her wretched crested complexion. But if she will use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to regulate the liver and purify the blood of all poisonous humors, she will find that her "flesh shall come again like unto the flesh of a little child." It cures scrofula, tetter, salt-rheum, pimples, blotches, eruptions, and all skin diseases. Druggists.

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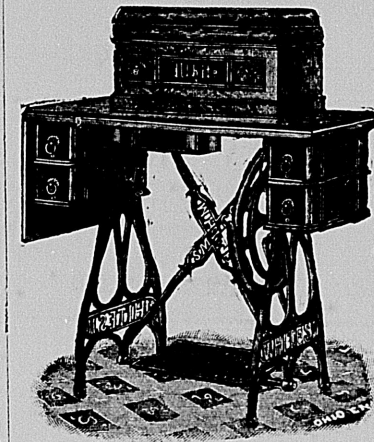
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