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THE CONSTRICTION GOES ON.

The barons continue to quietly get in their work, and when barons rule the common people must inevitably pay a great deal for a very little. Perhaps the despots see the handwriting on the wall and are determined to make the most of the pillage they have inaugurated while yet the occasion endures; or, maybe, they are raising the price of coal in wantonness as much because of a desire to be vindictive as through the spirit of avarice and greed. Six dollars and upwards for a ton of coal that costs about one-third of that amount laid down here! Does it not so nearly approach the infamous that the brand of infamy scorches it, sears its tissues and shrivels up the tattered threads?

It is idle to expostulate, to seek to make treaties, to exact laws for the control of the monster; he has become too powerful. The only remedy is to destroy him by withholding subsistance, by depletion, by inanition. There is but one thing to be done, and as has been previously shown on several occasions, it must be done without delay—form a stock company at whose head shall be live, capable, energetic, moneyed and, above all, honest men; let them secure a right of way, inaugurate the work and be supplying this suffering city with fuel at living rates all around while yet the conspirators' harvest is at its fullness. Mayor Baskin is evidently in earnest regarding his proposition for relief, and let our men of substance come to the front and join the grand movement.

It is already hinted at that if the monopoly-breaking road shall be constructed, the conspirators will rain it by dropping the price of coal below what the opposition can afford to bring it here for. Thus, as in almost every move they make, do they plead guilty to unrestrained oppression. They can afford to give us cheaper coal but will not so long as they don't have to—in other words, legitimacy does not enter into their calculations at all; reasonable profits are not considered; it is only a question of how much they can heap on before outraged humanity will stand it no longer! Do the people like the picture?

It should also be considered that such talk is what the sporting individual would call a "bluff"—a show of boldness with the hope of inducing timidity on the other side. The combine would not and could not undertake to bring coal here and sell it for less than a road devoted principally to that line of business could. It is fully in them or their representatives to engage in such bluster; but even if they could come down below the competing road in price, do they suppose the people have such poor memories and such wrinkled judgment as to give patronage to an institution that has wronged them persistently and intends to do it again when all hope of relief shall once more be cut off? Go to! You are not even wise.

STRUGGLING FOR CONTROL.

The political status of the next United States Senate is a matter that is attracting a great deal of attention and causing considerable comment nowadays, and the interest in the subject increases as the uncertainty becomes more pronounced. It is a subject of much more importance than some people would ascribe to it, the mere matter of political supremacy being the smallest part of it. It seems, among other things, that if the Republicans retain control of the upper house for the next two or four years, the responsibility for all legislation which the Republicans conceded with something amounting to glee to the Democrats and which the latter were willing to assume, would not exist, and furthermore that the policy endorsed so strongly by the people in the late election could not be carried out. Under any circumstances the Republicans could accomplish nothing of their own, nor could the Democrats; it would be a continuous see-saw with nothing accomplished but a string of compromises, whereby both and neither would be accountable.

This is hardly what those who did the voting expected and not exactly what they ought to have. If there is any meaning at all in the "voice of the ballot," it is that the Republican policy was disapproved and that of the Democrats was to be given a trial. On the face of the returns it seemed as though this had been fully accomplished. There never was such an avalanche in time of peace as that which bore Mr. Cleveland upon its crest to victory; at the same time his party was given more than a two-thirds majority in the House of Representatives, and it seemed as if with the aid of the fusion movement enough legislators of states which have Republican senators whose terms expire next March had been captured to change the upper house from its present political bearing; there were New York, Wisconsin, California, Kansas, Nebraska, Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming. The first two are secure enough and the third is reasonably so, but these are not enough, making the Senate stand Republicans 44, Democrats (counting Kyle, S. D.) 45, and People's 1; in this count Stewart of Nevada is classed with the Republicans. It was not expected that Democrats would be elected in the remaining state, excepting Montana and Wyoming, either one of which would give them complete control with the aid of the Vice-President's casting vote; but if they were all taken from the Republicans and given to the Populists it would at least place the former in the minority without giving the Democrats the ascendancy; in other words, the opposition to Republicanism would fall all along the line as the people undoubtedly intended, without, as was also expected, making the Democrats exclusively responsible.

All at once the Republicans seem to have conceded that a slice off the loaf is better than no bread at all, and to that end are preparing to avail themselves of the chance seemingly held out to them of electing the senators in the four doubtful states, and great is the indignation in Democratic circles thereat. A council of the clans was held recently and doubtless the law will be called upon and exercised to avert the Republican plan, and all the methods of the politicians will be brought to bear as well. In Wyoming the Republicans have patterned after the Democrats in Montana by throwing out votes where to do so is to change the apparent complexion of the legislature. In Kansas the control hinges upon the issue in one legislative district where the vote was a tie; this the Republican canvassers proposed to settle by lot, but the opposition would have none of it, and the board went ahead and alone, the result being naturally, as the other people would say, that the Republican candidate was declared chosen. All these cases will certainly result in contests whichever way they may go, and as the Senate is the sole judge of the election and qualifications of its members, it is easily understood that the party which has *prima facie* control on the fourth of March next will have absolute control thereafter for two years at least.

This is the way the situation stands at present. In both Montana and Wyoming the canvassing has been deferred pending legal proceedings, the object of the interruption in either case being to compel the canvassers to count and certify up the votes as cast. This if done in both cases will make the next Senate Democratic—that party gaining a senator from Wyoming and the Republicans holding on to the one they already have in Montana. There is no telling, however, what the outcome may be; if the Democrats can prove all they claim to be able to in Montana, they would seem to have a good enough case there; but the loss of both Montana and Wyoming would settle the matter against them so far as separate control of the Senate is concerned.

THE NEW SOUTH.

The new South is fairly bounding along on the highway that leads to prosperity and greatness; and with politics as a disturbing factor removed for a time at least, that favored section may be expected to take on yet higher honors and be the recipient of still greater rewards. The industrial status, after being the subject of years of fruitless discussion, is pretty well settled now, the whites and blacks moving along together in concert and unity. Formerly the work in the cotton fields was performed by the negroes under a duress which they could not escape, nor, through their humble origin, narrow life and dense ignorance, comprehend; naturally enough their idea on being freed was that freedom meant exemption from toil instead of greater toil than most of them had ever really experienced before, and their conception of the right of suffrage was too often looked upon by them as the right to "rule the roost" to the exclusion of their former masters. Experience aided by such education as they have been able to acquire has effectually dissipated the former delusion, and that instinct in man which makes him sooner or later yield to the inevitable has about won the negro over from any desire or hope he ever entertained as to the possibility of "running things" or any considerable part of them in Dixieland. As a result both races have drawn closer together and each has some—and a growing—regard for the other's welfare. This is as it ought to be and is itself an eloquent exposition of the causes of the wonderful and advancing prosperity of which we are advised.

We learn from the Baltimore *Manufacturer's Record* that the advance of two and a half cents per pound in the price of cotton during the past nine weeks means a gain to the southern planters of $67,500,000 in the actual cash value of a single staple crop. The increase in the sugar crop of this season will give to the South $2,250,000 in bounty alone, more than was received last year. The rice crop of this season is the largest ever grown in the South. The 2,500,000 acres withdrawn from cotton this season have been planted with food crops, chiefly corn, thereby making the South more self-reliant and increasing the cash by keeping it at home instead of sending it west for feed. Bankers, merchants, manufacturers, farmers and the newspapers speak with one accord of the prosperity that not only awaits the South, but already is present. Confidence never was greater; business conditions never were more favorable.

The population of the South is by no means crowded; five times as many could obtain homes and fields of employment without overdoing the thing in the least. In Texas less than as many as are there now could do finely so far as room is concerned. It only, therefore, remains for things to go ahead as at present, and the future of the South will be a glowing theme for those who live to see it.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

From two points of view the construction of an isthmian canal is a greatly needed work: the practical enforcement of the Monroe doctrine by keeping America under American control, and the commercial consideration. Either would seem enough, but together they should be irresistible. The question and perhaps the only question in the way of the commencement and rapid prosecution of the work to a successful consummation is that of ownership and control; shall the government do the work and own the enterprise to the exclusion of private capital, or shall the latter do it and receive the protection if not the support of the former? That one or the other or both will have to take up the scheme and push it to a successful conclusion is no longer a matter of controversy; it is a pressing and an inevitable issue.

The proposed canal is designed to cut a great circuit out of eastern and western navigation by making the straits of Magellan no longer the shortest route from the Atlantic to the Pacific and vice versa; to that end a continuous trench is to be constructed from a point on the Caribbean coast nearly east of the southern end of Lake Nicaragua and connecting with that body as nearly as possible, gaining which, the route proceeds northeasterly to the western shore of the lake, is a point midway between its north and south extremities, where trending will be resumed westerly for a few miles to the Pacific. There will be a series of three locks on either side of the lake because of its waters being so much higher than that of either the sea or ocean. The total length of the route will be 169 miles, and of this nature contribute 148 miles by means of the lake and connecting rivers, leaving only 20 miles of actual trenching, though the rivers will have to be dredged in places and this will be a very expensive performance. The total cost is estimated at $100,000,000.

Four days of the week before last, commencing with Wednesday, were consumed at New Orleans by a national Nicaragua canal convention, the purpose being to impel Congress to action in the matter. Subsequently the promoters have received a valuable impetus through the message of President Harrison. It is said that two private corporations are mainly interested in the scheme, and it is held that the vast interests involved and the certainty of enormous profits are sufficient to justify the government in farming out its influence and contributing of the people's substance to the end desired without further delay. Of course the fruit industry of California would be wonderfully stimulated, as would the timber traffic of Oregon and Washington; mining and fisheries, our Southern cotton trade with Japan and many other considerations point to the wonderful and immediate success of the enterprise from a commercial point of view. The rate of tonnage through the Suez canal is $2, and as the same figure the Panama canal, it is estimated, would have an annual income of $12,000,000—very good interest on the investment, one would think.

In this connection, two consummations are devoutly to be wished—the completion of the canal as a strictly American project, and freedom from entangling alliances between the government and the people. Through national aid to a great corporation we once had a great scandal upon our hands, a gross and continuing injustice was done to western settlers, and to this day the effect of the inflated power granted by Congress is felt throughout every department of trade in the vast region of which Salt Lake City is the center. It could not logically be otherwise, and it will always be so under similar circumstances. It seems almost like enunciating a truism or discussing a fundamental principle to insist upon the point that the Federal government is not a contrivance above and separate from the people, but an agency whose limitation of authority is the execution of their will. To select out a favored few and confer upon them extraordinary powers and unusual privileges at the expense of all the others is not only subversive of our system in itself, but to be disregarded as soon as noted because of the example noted. If an enterprise is a great national necessity—as the Nicaragua canal is and as the Union Pacific railway is—the recognition and protection of the nation is all that the companies engaged in such schemes have a right to ask for; otherwise, the effect is to make every taxpayer or license payer in the land an involuntary stockholder without being permitted to participate in the profits or the control. Let it be a United States enterprise with the government investing, directing and receiving the benefits, or let the corporations, formed to promote the scheme, raise the funds and control the business under governmental guarantees and concessions, all of which are not a very great mark in a country where we have probably a dozen such worth the whole amount required and a Congress whose willingness to go just as far in the direction of aiding giant corporations as the people will let them can scarcely be questioned.

JOHN G. CARLISLE, W. Bourke Cockran and Arthur P. Gorman are spoken of by the knowing ones as the rising triumvirate of the coming administration. One conspicuous name has been omitted that might, it seems to us, to have considerable mention in that connection—Grover Cleveland.

DR. GRAVES, convicted in Denver of murdering Mrs. Barnsby, and sentenced to be hanged, has made a contract to lecture if he eventually escapes. This proposition to punish the people instead of the culprit is not likely to find extensive endorsement.

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