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Calhoun on Prohibition.

[Omaha Herald.]
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 2, 1889.—In your issue of yesterday you say: "No need to ask the democrats. They will be a unit against prohibition." On this I beg leave to say a word. You are misinformed as to the sentiments of the democrats of this state. Many thousands of them will vote for prohibition. And they would still like to remain democrats. For this reason I wish now, in ample time, to protest against any attempt by party organs, leaders or conventions to commit the democracy of Nebraska against prohibition. This question is extraneous to politics, except as regards those few people who have been vainly trying to found and build a party upon it. Their non-success is conclusive evidence that the question is one of morals and not of politics—essentially considered.

To commit the party to a defined policy against prohibition is both bad morals and politics. The experience of the democracy of Iowa and Kansas needs but be glanced at to make assurance on this point doubly and forever sure. In those states the adoption of prohibition by the republicans and the opposition to it of the democrats did cause some temporary perturbation in the ranks of both parties, and for awhile the transfers from one to the other were quite marked, with an apparent advantage to the democrats. But when the clouds rolled by it was found that the democrats had traded numbers of their best men for an equal or less number of the worst men of the enemy. The former disparity between the parties in those states has returned. The democrats are reduced in numbers and in morale, and as having some knowledge of the political premises I can confidently assure you that Gabriel will not his justly celebrated horn many years before the democrats will carry either of those states—unless the current of events and tendencies change mightily.

It is not much to ask—that a man may vote for prohibition and still be a democrat in good standing. If it is not granted the next state convention will see men on its floor demanding a good deal more than that. The democracy of Nebraska has been the combine of the whisky element long enough. For twenty years of which I have personal knowledge, the saloon have been swallowing democratic platforms and republican candidates.

Thousands of democrats have had all of this disgraceful and humiliating sort of thing they can stand. Another formal surrender of the saloons, an attempt to dragoon the party to the support of the trade in liquors, will either utterly fail or it will drive out of the party many thousands of its best men and most zealous partisans.

For these and many other equally good and sufficient reasons, I beseech the new Herald, the only democratic daily of recognized metropolitan standing north of Kansas City, to treat the subject of prohibition with caution, with due regard to the feelings and prejudices of democrats who are weary of continual sales of birth-right for no potage at all, and with some concern for the welfare of the party outside of Omaha. Yours Respectfully,

J. D. CALHOUN.

The following from the pen of Mr. L. P. Bard, well, editor of The Marion (Iowa) Pilot, which we believe, be of interest to many of our readers. He says: "It is with pleasure that I certify to the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have used it in my family for years and have always found it most excellent, and especially for colds, croup and sore throat. It is safe and effective." For sale by all druggists.

COMMUNICATED.

LINCOLN, Jan. 31, 1889.
ED. TRIBUNE: I suppose our friend Wilcox will be condemned in no uncertain language and that he will be relegated to the regions that surpass the torrid heat of the equator, for his action upon the final passage of Senate File 31, as amended and passed by the House to-day.

But I want to say, as a hero worshiper, and one who rejoices when right prevails over brazen and tyrannical wrong, that the Hon. J. A. Wilcox, in changing his vote from nay to aye, upon this bill, showed himself a hero, a man who would stand by the right, regardless of the threats of unprincipled men, who by threats of financial ruin, sought to secure his vote against this measure, and if the honorable and humanity loving men of McCook will surpass the honor of J. A. Wilcox, raised financially or otherwise, because of his action in the House to-day, they are not the men I take them to be. He has performed an act that not one man in a hundred would have done under the same circumstances and surroundings. I was present in the House during the passage of this bill, and I also know the indignation like torture to which he was subjected by the before-mentioned men, hence I speak authoritatively upon this subject. All honor and praise to our Representative Wilcox, say I.

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IN MEMORIAM.

DIED.—At her home in Culbertson, Neb., on Friday, Feb. 1st, 1889, Mrs. Caroline Davenport, wife of H. W. Davenport.

Her maiden name was Miss Caroline Gabriel. She was born Aug. 2nd, 1835, in Pennsylvania and was united in marriage to Hendrick W. Davenport on March 8th, 1854. The couple resided in Culbertson, Neb., until April, 1873, when they removed to Nebraska City. They removed to Culbertson in the spring of 1888. Mrs. Davenport is a lady who will be sadly missed, not only in her family, but among a very large circle of acquaintances and especially in church circles as she always took a very active part in all things pertaining to religious matters. Her children of whom she leaves seven, were all with her at the time of her death except one daughter. She died in the triumphs of the Christian faith. Her body was taken to Nebraska City, Sunday evening, for burial.—Reveille.

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Don't use slang expressions.
Don't write a feeble sentence.
Don't write a clumsy sentence.
Don't say commonplaces for begins.
Don't write an obscure sentence.
Don't say vituperation for abuse.
Don't say initiate for commence.
Don't use foreign words or phrases.
Don't take an impracticable position.
Don't say "hard of Florence" for Dante.
Don't tempt one to question your veracity.
Don't say "Quakerpost" for Whittier, unless it be to prevent too frequent repetition.

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The ladies of Jackson, Mich., are embowering with roses, the cell of Latimer, who murdered his mother. One does not mind when ladies kiss poodles, but when they fondle brutes one cannot help wondering how a proportion of the sex are latent criminals. To be without moral sense is to be an undeveloped criminal and these women are surely without moral sense.

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