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WHAT "TRICK FOLD"

The Truth of the Matter in a Nutshell.

The latest fraud perpetrated by the Democratic party upon the voters of Queen Anne's county—according to "Uncle Bill Jackson's" organ or rather according to the "liberally paid" editorial writer of "Uncle Bill's" organ—is that they have been tricked in the fold of the official ballot. There is just as much truth added in this statement as there is in the statements made in this same journal concerning the independent Republican ticket. If anyone will take the trouble to examine the manner in which the official ballots are folded, or the manner in which the sample ballots are folded either for that matter—as both are folded in identically the same way—he will see at a glance that they are folded in the simplest manner possible, without any effort to deceive or trick the voter.

On Tuesday, October 22nd, the Board of Election Supervisors ordered its Clerk to prepare the official ballot and have them printed. Mr. Tucker, in order to save cost in the publication and printing of this ballot, ordered it placed in three columns, and decided upon the simplest fold possible for a three column ballot. Mr. Milton Price, a member of the Board of Election Supervisors, consulted with Mr. Tucker with reference to the size and fold of the ballot. The order for printing them was given to the editor of the OBSERVER, who went to Baltimore that night for the purpose of having this ballot put in type, since both the OBSERVER and Board offices had not sufficient 12 point cap type to set the ballot up. On Wednesday the ballot was arranged as directed in three columns and instructions given the printers to fold it exactly as had been decided upon by Mr. Tucker in the presence of Mr. Milton Price. At 1 o'clock Wednesday evening, after the ballot had been set up and electrotyped, the editor of the OBSERVER received a telephone communication from the Clerk to the Election Supervisors to the effect that he had just found out that the official ballot must contain four columns instead of three, as the Constitutional Association, under the law, would have to be in a column to itself. This, consequently, necessitated a rearrangement of the ballot, making it four columns wide instead of three. And, with this rearrangement, it was necessary to slightly change the fold, or leave the ballots too wide to be placed in the ballot boxes. Therefore, the change was made to give it the proper width, the only change necessary being to begin the first fold from right to left instead of from top to bottom.

As stated above, this was absolutely necessary and was done only after the change had been made in the arrangement of the ballot. The folds, however, remained just as simple as the first one determined upon, the only difference being that the ballot is folded first three times from left to right, and then twice from top to bottom, whereas with the three column ballot it was ordered folded two times first from top to bottom, and then three times from left to right.

This, then, is the trick perpetrated upon the people of this county, as charged in the last issue of the Record.

Mr. James T. Bright, the editor of the Record, knows full well why this change was made, and, furthermore, knows that it was not done for the purpose of deceiving any one. There is, then, no sincerity in THIS cry of "Trick Fold." But it is simply a rebash of the same old game played by this organ during the entire campaign of trying to fool the people.

Democrats, remember your ballot should contain 25 X marks if you want to vote for every candidate. The name of Robert W. Thomas, Democratic candidate for Register of Wills, appears on the official ballot at the bottom of the third column, below all the County Commissioners. Don't overlook it.

Advertisements in The Observer

The Blue to the Blue.
A little short of astonishing to see how little water is required to float the southern river steamers, a boat loaded with perhaps a thousand bales of cotton slipping along contentedly with a boy could wade across the river. Once, however, the Chattanooga got too low for even her light draft keel, and at Gunboat Landing a steamer grounded. As the drying water on board needed replenishing, a deck hand was sent ashore with a couple of water buckets. Just at this moment a northern traveler approached the captain of the boat, and asked him how long he thought they would have to stay there.

"Why, only until that man gets back with a bucket of water to pour into the river," the captain replied. Presently the deck hand returned, and the stale water from the cooler was emptied overboard. Instantly, to the amazement of the traveler, the boat began to move.

"Why, if that doesn't beat thunder!" he gasped.

The fact was that the boat, touching the bottom, had acted as a dam, and there was water to lift her over the shoal and send her on down the stream.—Harper's Weekly.

A Remarkable Career.
General Sam Houston was not only a great Texan, but probably the most striking and commanding figure which has yet appeared in the public life of the far southwest—born in Virginia, taken to Tennessee at an early age, whither, while yet in his teens, he went to war with Andrew Jackson against the Creek Indians, desperately wounded in the battle of the Horseshoe Bend; an adjutant general of Tennessee and a representative in congress from that state, governor of Tennessee in his youth, married, separated from his wife in two months, resigning immediately as governor, self exiled for years among the Cherokee Indians, emigrating to Texas in 1832, member of the convention of 1833, which declared Texas to be an independent republic, general and commander in chief of the army which achieved independence at San Jacinto, twice president of the republic United States senator and governor of the state—C. A. Callahan in Footprints.

John Doe Fenced Again.
"John Doe" proceedings were abolished by law in Great Britain in 1822. Previous to that time John Doe had figured in the old-fashioned ejection action for the recovery of the possession of land, together with damages for the wrongful withholding thereof. For various reasons of convenience and history dating from the reign of Edward III, A did not proceed against B directly in such a case. Instead A delivered to B an entirely false statement from the fictitious "John Doe" that A had devised the land to "John Doe," and "John Doe" had been ousted from it by the equally fictitious "Richard Roe." Then Richard informed B that he was not going to defend the action himself, but B must do it, and so on. Occasionally, by way of variety, "John Doe" gave place to one "Goodtitle."

Columbia River Three Named.
The Columbia river has had three names. It was first called the Oregon. Afterward it was called the St. Rogue, but when it was discovered by Robert Gray in 1792 it was given the name of his vessel, the Columbia, in place of the two floating appellations, Oregon and St. Rogue. According to Whitney the original name of the river was the Oregon, and that one that has big ears, the allusion being to the custom of the Indians who were found in its region of stretching their ears by holding them and crowding them with ornaments.

Why is it?
Here is a question in naval science which is to the average sailor man a riddle unsolved. Take a vessel of, say, 2,000 tons, place on it a cargo of 3,500 tons. This gives you a total of 5,500 tons. Hitch a little tug to this vessel and she will junk the big craft sleek at the rate of six or eight knots an hour. Now put the tug's machinery in the big vessel. It won't move her half a knot an hour. Why is this?

When You Take a Bath.
When drying off after a bath stand in the bathtub in water up to the ankles. When rubbed with coarse towels until the body is all aglow, step out and wipe the feet. This prevents that uncomfortable chilly feeling experienced if one steps immediately out of a bathtub full of water on to the bath mat.

Love!
We never can say why we love, but only that we love. The heart is ready enough at feigning excuses for all that it does or imagines of wrong, but ask it to give a reason for any of its beautiful and divine motives, and it can only look upward and be dumb.—Lowell.

All Wrinkled.
Dolly—No, I won't wash my face. I just hate to wash my face. Grandma—Naughty, naughty! When I was a little girl I always washed my face. Dolly—Yes, an' now look at it!—Cleveland Leader.

Dissolving Mergers.
"The churches here now, eh? The town only boasted one last year." "That's right." "They must have had a revival." "Yes, we had a split."—Washington Herald.

No man knows so well where the shoe pinches as he who wears it.—Lancet.

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