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GOLD BUGS AND SIMONTON.

How Simonton Stands With The New England Capitalists And Railroad Sharks.

From The Twentieth Century.

The member of the federal judiciary who rendered, a few days since, the decision that pronounces the famous Tillman dispensary law of South Carolina null and void, is, in many ways, an interesting man. We allude to Judge Simonton. He is at present quite wealthy, estimates of his wealth varying from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. His property consists largely of railway shares and government bonds, and he made his first great stroke as a corporation lawyer. He showed wonderful insight into the bearings of railroad controversies before he went on the bench, and the Vanderbilt interests once paid him \$20,000 for arranging a satisfactory plan of settlement in connection with a complicated muddle over a dubious character. Judge Simonton has a well deserved reputation as a shrewd investor, and the wall street firm which places money for him, from time to time, is understood to be guided largely by his judgement. The Judge comes to New York at more or less intervals, being a familiar figure on lower Broadway. He is quite popular among those who know him, and his personal magnetism is conceded by all.

Were Judge Simonton compelled to depend wholly upon his salary he could scarcely maintain himself in the dignified ease he affects at present. Fortunately, he could retire from the bench to-day with a highly comfortable income for the rest of his life. What gives him special eminence as an expounder of the law is the thoroughness and insight with which he has investigated the legal rights and immunities of corporations. It is well known that various attorneys for great corporations in New York go to him for advice, and the giving of this advice is one source of his ample annual revenues. The Judge is a most delightful raconteur as all admit who have listened to him when the cigars and cordials are put on the table at the Waldorf or at Delmonico's. Judge Simonton has an account at a New York financial institution, or he did until recently. He has frequently been urged to retire from the bench and become counsel for a corporation in this city, but he has persistently declined these invitations. He and John G. Carlisle are good friends.

The only embarrassment connected with the Judge's career has manifested itself during the past few years, but it occasions a good deal of talk in New York's financial circles, where the matter is of importance. This is the

number of reversals of his decisions which Judge Simonton has had to endure or, to speak more accurately, the reversals of his fundamental rulings on great questions of constitutional law. The fact that a Judge's decisions are over-ruled by the higher courts is not, of itself, significant. But, when the fundamental theory upon which he bases a ruling is pronounced unsound on appeal, the consequences are apt to be serious. Cases, which in themselves are of little importance, are of vital interest because they involve principles affecting numerous pending suits. Now, it has aroused comment during the past few years that Judge Simonton manages by a singular fatality to get on the wrong side of the Supreme Court in his exposition of the constitution. He is also singularly infelicitous in his quotations of precedents, and somewhat original in his rulings.

Those who best know Judge Simonton account for these things in various ways. It happens that the railroads within his jurisdiction have been tangled into most confusion disorder through reorganizations and combinations and bonded debts. Were railroads nothing but railroads pure and simple, Judge Simonton would not have so much to do. But railroads, at least in this county, are financial institutions, and the most important of their functions is by no means transportation. The financial aspect of railroading, its bonds and stocks and dividends and general mortgage creditors and so on, are things concerning which Judge Simonton is thoroughly posted and can lay down the law with marvelousness. But railroads are required to carry passengers and freight, and it is in the branch of the law relating to this matter that the Judge is not so much at home. To this effect runs the explanation of those who attempt to account for the circumstances in Judge Simonton's career which, from the nature of things, are puzzling to the lay mind, ignorant of the law and unable to pass any competent opinion upon the proceedings of a court.

To return, now, to the decision just rendered by Judge Simonton, declaring the South Carolina dispensary law null and void. Senators Tillman is quoted as saying that "Judge Simonton has rendered an infamous decision." He further intimates that the whiskey ring, knew in advance what Judge Simonton's decision would be, but the friends of the Judge cannot be expected to credit this, even though the attorney of the whiskey ring and Judge Simonton are personal friends. The fact is that a judge, no matter how upright, is forced to be more or less on intimate terms with members of the bar, and it is due to Judge Simonton to say that he has frequently "called down" the attorney of some vast corporation who has ventured to assume swaggering air in his court. Senator Tillman, who has been a judge himself, says that in the dispensary law ruling, "Judge Simonton reverses himself, for he once upheld the Wilson law, which prevented this very thing. His decision to-day neutralizes the law passed in 1890 by Congress, after the original package decision." There is little doubt that before many years the government of the county will be in a condition of dead-lock owing to the passing of laws by one department, their enforcement by another, and their nullification by a third. This game of check-mate grows more com-

plicated year by year, even if it does not involve the anomaly of the nullification of laws made by the people.

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A Wheelwoman Who Rides 200 Miles a Day.

Miss Anne E. Rinehart, of Denver, Col., has a phenomenal record as a wheelwoman. She was an invalid when she learned to ride, and, though always riding for pleasure, has earned 118 century bars. She also won the Journal-Examiner continental relay race medal. She has frequently ridden 200 miles a day.

She says: "I believe that any woman can acquire sufficient will power to ride 100 or 200 miles a day without tiring. Healthy wheeling depends so much upon the dress. I'm sure that the so-called disastrous effects credited to bicycling are induced by improper dress, as well as by improper position. I prefer a divided skirt because I ride a diamond frame. This I do because I believe easiest and safest. Its rigidity gives one perfect confidence. A loop or drop frame seems very cumbersome after a spin on a diamond frame.

"Now, one objection to the diamond frame is the supposed necessity of a bloomer costume. I wouldn't be found dead in bloomers; but bloomers are not necessary. It is perfectly easy to mount a diamond frame with a divided skirt.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would say soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by J. F. Mackey & Co. and B. C. Hough & Co., Lancaster, S. C.

An old Georgia darkey, on being asked if he believed that the whale swallowed Jonah, replied: "Yes, sah; Jonah didn't have nowhars else to go; kase house rent wuz due an' de bailiffs wuz atter him!"

A GREAT CURSE.

PROTECTION, PAMPERS AND ENERVATES INDUSTRIES AND DEBAUCHES POLITICS.

The Whole System Severely Arraigned by Franklin Pierce—With Free Raw Materials Our Machine Made Goods Would Soon Capture the World—Increasing Cost of Government—Mad Protection Riot Will Soon Be Over.

The principal speaker at the annual dinner of the New England Free Trade League, held on May 8, was Mr. Franklin Pierce of New York. He handled his subject without gloves. He said in part as follows:

"Not only are the farmers beginning to appreciate the truth that protection robs them and their families, but our manufacturers, as the products of their looms exceed the demand of the home market, are understanding that a protective tariff, especially upon their raw material, is against their interests.

"The present population of the world is about 1,400,000,000, and only 400,000,000 use machinery at all. The rest do their work by rude tools guided by the hands, and we, the Yankee nation, who have revolutionized the world by our inventions, who use machinery to a greater extent than any other people, we refuse to allow the raw material which these 1,000,000,000 of non-machine using people create, to enter our ports in exchange for machine made products, except upon the payment of excessive duties, while the more intelligent of our manufacturers are clamoring for free raw material and saying, 'Give us free raw material, and we will conquer the markets of the world.'

"Instead of seeking the markets of the world, employing millions of men now lying idle, making the margin of profits less but the output several times greater than at present, getting thereby a steady market and continued service for our laboring classes, our trusts and combinations are hiring their competitors to close their factories and throw tens of thousands of laboring men out of employment.

"We have only to get freedom of trade and we can capture the markets of the world in many lines. What the Englishman is to the German the American is to the Englishman, and just as the German is crying out against competition with the machine made goods and high priced labor of England, just so would England cry out against competition with the machine made goods and the high priced labor of America, were duties upon all raw materials removed.

"We Americans walk faster, talk faster, work faster, do everything faster than any other people on the face of the earth. A people of the greatest natural vigor and the greatest enterprise in the world, we have pampered our life and emasculated our strength and largely impaired the virility of our national life by a protective tariff. Manliness asserts its mastery in the same way in manufacturing as it does in every walk of life. The men in professions who ask no favors, but get out upon the dusty arena and fight for a lead, are the men who gain strength by every effort. Give us 10 years of free trade, and we would capture from England one-fourth of her vast trade. Give us 20 years of free trade, and we will lead the world as exporters.

"The protective system has debauched public men and corrupted public life. Give any body of men, however pure, the power to take \$100,000,000 from the pockets of the millions and transfer it to the pockets of a few men through an act of legislation, and you have created a corrupting power which will destroy the virtue and the patriotism of that body of men.

"We shall never get rid of the evils which I have described until every dollar raised by taxation is paid into the national treasury; until we stop entirely this practice of allowing the right of government to tax property to be used for the purpose of allowing the manufacturer to prohibit importations, form trusts and rob our people of hundreds of millions of dollars each year.

"The remedy is in direct taxation. Every man has a right to know exactly what he pays toward the expenses of government, and direct taxation is the only means of stopping the lavish expenditure of public money.

"For a period of ten years between 1791 and 1809 inclusive, with a tariff of 8 1/2 per cent upon foreign imports, and at the very time when we were going to the great expense of establishing our government, the cost of government was only \$18.68 per capita for the ten years. From 1871 to 1880 inclusive the actual running expenses of government had risen to \$136.41 per capita, more than six times the amount required under a tariff for revenue only, and during the last ten years the cost of government has been increasing.

"As a nation we can stand this lavish expenditure of the people's money, but we can never stand the luxuries, the iniquities, the lack of patriotism which great wealth, quickly acquired, is sure to bring.

"We can be robbed by a protective tariff and still live, but when the robber takes the money and buys special legislation and turns it over to campaign committees to buy votes with, the very life of free government is assailed. Nations do not go down to death in the momentous sweep of battle. They rather die from the poison which the lobbyist and the vote buyer infuse into the body politic.

"The mad riot of protection will soon be over. The evidences of the revolution which shall destroy it are upon every hand. Its growth has been an evidence of what self interest and audacity and effrontery can accomplish as against the people not united by any bonds save those of the public welfare."

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