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NEW YORK, November 8.—The situation is decidedly mixed. The Republican National Committee has determined to contest the vote in New York State inch by inch, and to lay the ground for a contest as to throw the validity of the election into Congress.

There are many things in this world of ours which are hard to understand. For instance: Why should we follow the directions of a physician in regard to preserving our health when we know full well that it is for his interest to undermine our sanitary condition?

Why should we wear uncomfortable clothing? We take no pleasure in it ourselves and it gives no pleasure to others. It is true our friends may covet our clothing, but they hate you for possessing it.

Why should we find fault with our children when, were it not for their shortcomings, we could hardly recognize them as our own offspring?

Why should we undertake to deceive others in regard to a matter about which we are unable to deceive ourselves?

Why should we waste our breaths telling everybody we meet that it is a fine day, when everybody knows it as well as we do?

Why should we esteem a man because of his wealth when we know well enough he will never divide with us if he can avoid it, but that on the contrary he will even compel us to divide with him when the opportunity presents itself.

A very remarkable event has occurred in the recent experience of the three-masted schooner Themis, of Boston, commanded by Capt. N. E. Kendrick, and now lying in Ship Island Harbor.

Table with columns for various offices: President, Congress at Large, Congress, President Judge, Associate Judge, Legislature, Sheriff, Proth'y, Treasurer, Register, Recorder, Commissioners, Auditors. Lists names and vote counts for each office.

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leakage would diminish as the elevation of surface of the water and extent of its cross-section would increase. It was enough, nevertheless, to create alarm, and to keep the crew continually employed at the pumps during the passage to Tampico—all efforts in the meantime to locate the leak proving unsuccessful.

On further examination it was found that the blade had penetrated, in the first place the copper sheathing of the schooner; then the outer timbers of the hull, four inches in thickness; next, a vacant space of nine inches between the outer and inner timbers, or "ceiling," and, lastly, four and one-half inches of solid wood constituting the ceiling, altogether nearly nine inches of plank and copper, with eleven inches of vacant space, including the two inches of the end broken off.

Independent of the individual agencies employed in the contest the new majority are logically bound to walk in the pathway of reform. Economics must be instituted, a purer and better political morality must be exercised in a broader spirit and less under the control and domination of selfish individual and class interests.

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