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The statements we send out this year will include subscription for the year 1901. If those who receive them cannot pay a full year we hope they will pay what they can. No names will go on next year's list without a credit.

The News is offering a copy of Rev. Irl R. Hicks' 200-page almanac for 1901, containing his justly famous weather forecasts, to every subscriber who pays a year's subscription in advance from Jan. 1. This offer will be withdrawn Dec. 31.

The Declaration of Independence, the constitution of the United States and the laws of congress have all been set aside by the present administration in its treatment of Porto Rico, and what is to come next is now agreed upon by voters who have recently endorsed the administration at the polls.

Our Washington correspondent calls attention to the fact that "a life-size portrait of President Lincoln, which had hung in the east room of the White House for years, fell to the floor, face down, without apparent cause." This is undoubtedly the work of the same hand that did the "writing on the wall" at Balshazzar's feast, and those who are prostituting the teachings of our liberty-loving ancestors into a divine right to kill the Filipinos, may well take warning. It is a wonder if all the shades of departed patriots do not rise to confront the present administration with its foreign policy.

"The love of money is the root of all evil" is one of the fundamental teachings of holy writ, and it seems as if the developments of to-day were hourly enforcing the truthfulness of the apothegm. Train-wrecking, burglary, arson and murder, are crimes resorted to daily in the hope of securing that wealth, the possession of which makes even the murderer respectable in the eyes of elite society. The influence which inordinate wealth is having in the world at present is sinking the moral nature of humanity into a "slough of despond" from which the efforts of all the teachers and preachers of Christendom will not be able to raise it unless the power of the demoralizing demon be in some way broken. There might have been some hope for humanity had democratic principles triumphed in the late election, but the power of combined wealth triumphed here as elsewhere, and a debauched ballot is the culminating crime of the closing century. And where is it all to end—will humanity retrograde to the condition of "hewers of wood and drawers of water" for the wealthy, or will the power of organized wealth to enslave the masses be broken?

Still At It.

Those wise statesmen and loyal democrats who have been voting the republican ticket for the past four years, are still eagerly suggesting the necessity for reorganizing the democratic party.

Hon. John G. Carlisle, who is certainly a man of brains, admits that if reorganization comes it must be at the suggestion of the southern states, where Mr. Bryan got nearly all of his electoral votes. The New York Evening Post goes a step further and declares that if the democratic party is to recede from the the Chicago and Kansas City platforms, W. J. Bryan must lead the movement.

This is nearer sanity than anything we have seen on the subject. The Post declares that Mr. Bryan and the party leaders who gave him their support in 1896 and in 1900 are the only men that could take the democratic masses with them.

But neither Mr. Bryan nor the leaders who stand with him have given forth any utterance that can be interpreted to mean that they favor any reorganization whatsoever. On the contrary, those of the leaders who have spoken unqualifiedly oppose any such step.

One thing is certain, and that is that something else than that it has met with two successive defeats must be assigned as the reason for reorganization before it will come. The seven million men who voted for Bryan on the 6th of this month must be convinced that the platform upon which he stood was wrong before they could, as honest men, abandon that platform. That they were unsuccessful certainly does not show that. The democratic party was defeated for almost a quarter of a century on the tariff question, but they finally swept the country on that very issue, and that, too, on a platform in which there was more explicit expression in favor of "a tariff for revenue only" than any previous national pronouncement they had made.

It is a fact, as Oliver Wendell Holmes has said, that truth, when first announced is always ugly and repulsive to the masses, if not to every one. But there never has been a time when truth was not beautiful to those who had investigated and learned to know it while the crowd jeered. If the democracy has been advocating the truth it will lose its unattractiveness just in proportion as it is investigated. If it has been trying to teach error it cannot avoid failure.

But the hour of defeat is not the hour of sound judgment. Let reorganization come, if it must, but seven million men have the right to ask time for consideration. And if it comes, remember, it must come from within, not from without, the democratic party.—Asheville Citizen.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's almanac at Z. W. Nichols drug store.

The strangest ecclesiastical suit on record in this country, perhaps any Proper Height country, has come before the courts of a Church. in a city not far away, says a Boston exchange. An Episcopal church is being sued because it is not sufficiently "high church." It appears that a certain person left money to this church with the provision that the services should come up to a certain standard of churchmanship. While the minister is doing his level best to whip up the conviction of his people to the standard of the high-church policy, he has failed, it is claimed, to get as much ritualism into the services and the responses of his flock as the money calls for. It will be very interesting to find out who is to blame in such a peculiar case. The person has solicitously "turned" all the ritual within his knowledge, and the people declare they have taken all they can digest. As no canon of the church tells just where his churchmanship begins and broad churchmanship ends, it will be very edifying if the secular court will throw some light upon the vexed question.

The Indian girls of the Chickasaw nation seem to be "up to date." The evils arising from the marriages of white men with Indian girls have become notorious. Usually the unions were sought by whites of worthless character, merely in order that they might get possession of the valuable lands allotted to the brides. In view of this a law was enacted by the Indian legislature establishing the marriage fee in such cases at \$1,000. As a remedial measure much was expected of the law. It has just come into effect, and at Ardmore, I. T., recently some thousand or more Indian girls, in meeting assembled, indignantly "resolved" that the law and the instigators thereof were intolerable interferences with woman's inalienable right to marry whom she would. And the end is not yet.

In 1866, in Garfield, then in congress, made a strong speech in support of the measure which finally took form in a national bureau of education. "The children of to-day," said he, "will be the architects of our country's destiny in 1900." The prophecy was easy to make, because certain to be fulfilled. Yet there is something impressive in the fact that the affairs of church and state, and all the complex interests of civilization, are now largely in the hands of those who 34 years ago were passing through the public schools. To them, too, is committed the custody of those who, in turn, will make the history of the swift-coming future.

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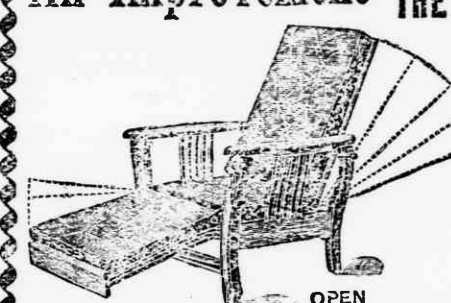
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