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## ELECTION OF SENATORS.

In another column will be seen the views of Col. Waddell and his conditional candidacy. We suppose that the Democratic party is committed to the policy of electing United States Senators by popular vote, but we confess we have not yet been won to the innovation. We take it that the old ways should stand till wisdom demands the new.

The founders of this great republic seem to have looked well to every step taken in the formulation of a system of popular government, not too liable to changes and innovations. Instead of one legislative body two were conceived, or rather one legislative power composed of two branches. One of these it was conceived should be of representatives of the people directly, the other of the several States in the union and as far removed as possible from the direct popular vote. Hence the election of representatives by the people once every two years, while the States are represented by officers elected at once every six years.

Thus the representatives fresh from the people would carry up to Congress the sentiments and demands of the people. But these are liable to be the results of tidal waves and abnormal political conditions whose policies might be too innovative for a stable and prosperous national government. The senatorial, long-termed and more comprehensive body effects a more even tenor of progress in the popular policies.

We have always thought the fathers builded wisely and should not take well to a change in the scheme.

It is easy to see that if the sudden impulses of the populace shall be enacted into law as seems to us contemplated by those zealous for the new system, we have but a few more necessary and very easy steps to the abolition of the Senate and legislation by one body of men representative of popular will, however spasmodic.

The pledging of legislators in advance, that Col. Waddell terms machinery, we regard as an unfortunate perversion of the scheme of our government.

We would rather draw nearer to the original plan than to further diverge from it, however.

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## "THE MAN WITH THE HOE."

BY EDWIN MARKHAM.

Bowed by the weight of centuries he leans  
Upon his hoe and gazes upon the ground,  
The emptiness of ages in his face,  
And on his back the burden of the world.  
Who made him dead to rapture and despair,  
A thing that grieves not and that never hopes,  
Stolid and stunned, a brother to the ox?  
Who loosened and let down this brutal jaw?  
Whose was the hand that slanted back this brow?  
Whose breath blew out the light within this brain?

Is this the Thing the Lord God made and gave  
To have dominion over sea and land,  
To trace the stars and search the heavens for power;  
To feel the passion of Eternity?  
Is this the dream He dreamed who shaped the suns  
And pillared the blue firmament with light?  
Down all the stretch of Hell to its last gulf  
There is no shape more terrible than this—  
More tongued with censure or the world's blind greed—  
More filled with signs and portents for the soul—  
More fraught with menace to the universe.

What gulfs between him and the seraphim!  
Slave of the wheel of labor, what to him  
Are Plato and the ewing of Pleiades?  
What the long reaches of the peaks of song,  
The rift of dawn, the red reddening of the rose?  
Through this dread shape the suffering ages look,  
Time's tragedy is in that aching stoop;  
Through this dread shape humanity betrayed,  
Plundered, profaned and dishonored,  
Cries protest to the Judges of the World,  
A protest that is also prophecy.

O masters, lords and rulers in all lands,  
Is this the handiwork you give to God,  
This monstrous thing distorted and soul-quenching,  
How will you ever straighten up this shape?  
Give back the upward looking and the light,  
Rebuild in it the music and the dreams:  
Touch it again with immortality;  
Make right the immediate families,  
Profound wrongs, unmedicable woes?

O masters, lords and rulers in all lands,  
How will the Future reckon with this Man?  
How answer his brute question in that hour  
When whirlwinds of rebellion shake the world?  
How will it be with the kingdoms and the kings—  
With those who shape him to the thing he is—  
When this dumb Terror shall reply to God  
After the silence of the centuries?

NOW ATLANTA is going into ecstasies over the fact that Admiral Schley will pay that city a visit on the fourth of November. Bet all our cats he'll come through Salisbury and Charlotte and teach not another point all the way from Washington to Atlanta.

Judge J T Hoge, of Newport, Ky., was in the great fight for Goebel but he has suddenly quit disgusted since a letter of Goebel's has been published in which he called Hoge an unmitigated liar and failed to explain p. d. q.

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M L MARSH,  
Agent for Concord.

WE ARE not sure as to the extent of pleasure derived by our readers from poetic quotations that we occasionally insert. Poetry is to the emotional soul a well-spring of joy like that of harmony of sound to the ear and of color to the eye. No more exquisite sense of beauty in nature and art is afforded than that from the poet's strains. Yet not all like music, painting nor sculpture and poems of considerable length have been avoided. This accounts for the fact that "The Man With the Hoe" has not found its way into our columns before. There is a sublimity about this poem that is well worth the studious reading, though it must be a reader that reads it to catch enough of the spirit of the author to keep within the echoes of his matchless, though somewhat plaintive, song. There are extant, too, some parallels and some of a parodie nature that are quite enjoyable and should follow, not precede the original.

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On the 24th of Oct. the Board of Commissioners at this meeting discussed the expediency of suspending the above ordinance during the Christmas Holidays.

They decided that there should be no suspension, but that it should remain in full force, and effect.

I, therefore, give notice to all dealers that they may regulate their purchases accordingly, and I further give notice to the public generally, that the ordinance will be strictly executed and persons will be promptly arrested who violate it, whether the firing be upon the streets or upon private property.

J. F. HARRIS,  
Chief Police.

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Boy's Under Shirts 18 Cents.  
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D. J. Bostian.

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