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In the Temple of Wisdom.

"Give me thy dreams," she said. And I,
With empty hands and very poor,
Watched my fair, flowery visions die
Upon the temple's marble floor.

"Give joy," she cried. I let joy go.
I saw with cold, unclouded eyes
The crimson of the sunset glow
Across the disenchanted skies.

"Give me thy youth," she said. I gave.
And, sudden clouded, died the sun,
And on the green mound of a grave
Fell the slow raindrops, one by one.

"Give love," she cried. I gave that too.
"Give beauty." Beauty sighed and fled,
For what on earth should beauty do
When love, who was her life, was dead?

She took the balm of innocent tears
To hiss upon her altar coal;
She took the hopes of all my years,
And at the last she took my soul.

With heart made empty of delight,
And hands that held no more fair things,
I questioned her, "What shall requite
The savor of my offerings?"

"The gods," she said, "with generous hand,
Give guerdon for thy gifts of cost.
Wisdom is thine—to understand
The worth of all that thou hast lost."
—E. Nesbit.

CLEVELAND IN NEW YORK.

Senator Faulkner on the Situation.—McKinley to Stump Louisiana.— The 6th of November Let Every Democrat be at his Post.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24, '94.

Senator Faulkner has returned from New York. He reports the outlook encouraging for the Democrats in that State. Secretary Lamont says the entire power of the Administration will be thrown in the balance for Hill. I learn indirectly that Cleveland's check for a good round sum is a factor in this "popularity." Money counts in politics as in everything else. Cleveland and Lamont will both vote on Hill. Senator Faulkner says North Carolina is all right.

Vice President Stevenson is going to New York to make several speeches for Hill. These two eminent Democrats would make a team for 1896. I can think of no two stronger candidates for President and Vice President. Some of the Republican organs are trying to discount Sevenson's executive ability, but that is only added proof of his power and popularity.

McKinley, hoping to win over the Louisiana sugar planters, is going to stump that State. The alert correspondent of the New Orleans and other Democratic papers have published the fact that the Republican party leaders some time ago committed themselves as opposed to the sugar bounty. This nullifies in advance all that Mr. McKinley may promise. The Congressional Committee in this city assures your correspondent that the prospects are good for the Democrats to carry every Congressional District in Louisiana. This I fear is a roseate view of the situation, but they have every opportunity for knowing what the local Democrats are doing, and we can but hope the prophecy is correct.

Miss Stevenson, the daughter of Vice President Stevenson, will spend the early part of the fall and winter in Asheville. Her mother will accompany her.

Mr. Geo. H. Smathers, of Waynesville, has been here to arrange with the Attorney General for the payment of the $68,000 appropriated by Congress to compromise the suit between the Cherokees and settlers on their lands, in which Justice Avery and other prominent people have an interest. Mr. Smathers says the money will be paid over within a week.

Every North Carolina Democrat here wants to see Hon. Thos. Settle succeeded by Hon. Augustus Graham. Surely the Democratic voters of that sterling old District will do their full duty November 6th.

The brevity of this letter must be accounted for from the fact that the politicians who congregate in Washington are in their respective States, trying to effect the result of the 6th of November. The clerks in the Departments are leaving on every train. Intense interest is felt in the outcome. Every North Carolina Democrat should do his full duty. There should be no fighting now over personal issues. Every Democrat in the State should cast his vote to perpetuate the supremacy of the Democratic party.

Other Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22, 1894.

President Cleveland will return to the White House this week and it is presumed, although not yet certain, that Mrs. Cleveland and the children will accompany him. The White House has been cleaned from cellar to garret, a force of men having been working from the day the President and his family left until Saturday night, to brighten up things for the winter season.

Secretary Gresham, who returned from Chicago a few days ago, says he found the Democrats of Illinois in better shape than he expected from newspaper accounts of the situation, and that he thinks the party will hold its own in the Congressional districts and will control the Legislature, which will elect Senator Cullom's successor. Now for a surprise. I have just learned from a trustworthy source that there is a strong probability that Secretary Gresham will speak, both in Illinois and Indiana, before the close of the campaign.

Every prominent Democrat who has been in Washington for the last two or three days endorses the action of Senator Hill in allowing the Democratic State ticket to be printed on the Union or anta-Tamany municipal ticket, as well as on the Tammany ticket, as not only good politics, but under the circumstances absolutely necessary politics. They feel that Senator Hill was perfectly right in declining to make the success of the State ticket dependent upon the election of the Tamany ticket, as it would have been had the State ticket been printed only upon the Tammany ticket. While the reports from New York are far from satisfactory most Democrats are still confident that Hill will win.

The Charlotte News says: The Populists of southern Cabarrus have been making a great ado about the Democrats having a barrel of whisky to treat on. The Democrats said they had no whiskey to treat on, and got hot after the originators of the slander. When they ran him into his hole they came very near having evidence enough to prove him equal to a Tillman dispenser.

POPULIST AND FUSION LEADERS—THEIR TESTIMONY AND DOOM.

Wilmington Herald, Edited by a Colored Man.

We spoke in our last issue about the duty of the colored voters of this, the "old North State," and in this issue we attempt to follow it up, for we know it is for the best interests of all. We are tax payers of the State, and what concerns her prosperity, concerns us all. We want good government; we are subject to the laws and expect to be governed by them. As such we should be deeply interested in the candidates who are running for office. That the colored people have some claim on their officers no one will deny; that we wanted our leaders to get together at the convention (Republican) in Raleigh no one will deny. And after they got there several eye-witnesses admit that the most able representatives of our race, such as Hon. Isaac H. Smith, of New Berne, and others, who were in favor of a Republican ticket and against fusion, were not allowed to enter the caucus.

We say again that the so-called Republican state convention met, and our leaders (negroes), two to one, were in favor of a straight Republican ticket, but by the over-ruling of such Pops and fusionist negro-haters as Messrs. Marion & Co., white men were put in the place of our colored leaders to represent different counties that were known to be for a straight ticket and they (the white Pops) would answer against our will. We ask the question: how many negro delegates were there in the so-called Republican convention in Raleigh? I answer not one-third of them were negroes. It was a white man's convention, composed of such men as Mr. Butler, who once edited a paper called the "Caucasian," and had as its motto. "Pure Democracy; White Supremacy." Mr. Butler and Company, who are the purchasers of the Republican party, have always been staunch Democrats, opposed every movement that has ever been gotten up to advocate the cause of the Republican party and negro. To prove what we have just said take their ballot system. They (the Pops and fusionists) advocate the Australian ballot system. That means that each man that can't write his name shall and will not be allowed to vote. Young men! old men! will you on the 6th day of November go to the polls and cast your ballots for any man or party who tells you now and have told you from the day their party was organized that the Republican party and all of its followers are rogues and thieves? These very men that are fusing with the tail end of the Democratic party are the ones that tried to organize a white man's Republican league in 1888 to get clear of the negro, and the few negroes (which are very few) who have fused with them, know the above to be facts, but because they have been promised a place at the pie counter they have consented to sell their brother for a mess of potage. In conclusion I would say that your vote is a public trust and with it you are expected to protect public good, and down the negro-hating, Populist-fused ticket at the coming election, and he who does otherwise is not worthy of the name of citizen. Remember that we can make ourselves and race happy or miserable by our votes. Heartless and reckless officers, such as the Populist-fused negro-haters, operate against the public good. We have two classes of citizens, viz: the intelligent class and the illiterate, law-disrespecting class. The last named class are the men that belong to the Populist-fused party, who in the days of old, yea, thirty years ago, used to visit the peaceful homes of our fathers and mothers and patrol, kluklux and do every other thing to them that was vile and mean, and now those very same "rascals," after being kicked out of the Democratic party, are stumping the State and appealing to us for our votes. Will we support such men? If we do what more can we expect than to be treated worse than our parents? No, we will not be led as cattle, but on November 6th bury the Populists dead.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neauralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by P. B. Fetzer, Druggist.

Carriages propelled by electricity derived from a storage battery are common in Berlin.

A WORD ABOUT THE SUGAR TARIFF.

News and Observer.

The people of the United States consume annually about 3,000,000,000 pounds of sugar. Not a pound of this came in free under the McKinley tariff. The Republicans did give millions of pounds of sugar free to the sugar trust, but none to the people. A tax of six-tenths of a cent a pound was levied upon the refined sugar for the benefit of the Trust. Sixty-one hundredths of a cent makes an aggregate tax of more than twenty-two million dollars which has been paid by the sugar consumers of the country, every dollar which has gone to the sugar refiners and not a cent of it has gone into the Treasury. In addition to this burden, the Republicans taxed the people fifteen millon dollars a year to pay a bounty of two cents a pound to the growers of sugar—thus making thirty-seven million dollars a year that has gone from the pockets of the people into the hands of the sugar trust and the sugar growers. Not one cent of it has gone into the Treasury.

The Democrats gave one-eighth of a cent a pound to the sugar refiners, and imposed a tax of forty per cent on raw sugar. This will put $40,000,000 a year into the Treasury, no bounties, and the price of sugar will not be greatly increased to the people. The Populists in the Senate all voted for a sugar bounty.

These facts ought to be kept before the people. They clearly illustrate the differences between the three parties. These differences are, to state them briefly:

1. The Republicans believe in paying a big bonus to the Trusts and a big bounty to the producers, and trying to deceive the people by telling them that they get free sugar.

2. The Populists believe in taking away the protection to the Trust, but believe in giving a bounty to the sugar growers.

3. The Democrats reduced the protection to the Trust three-fourths, abolished the bounty, and imposed a tax of 40 per cent. on all sugar. That is the record made by the Democratic party, and it is better than the other parties, but nine-tenths of the Democrats are in favor of taking all the differential tax from refined sugar, most of them favor making all sugar free.

Sam Jones on Cleveland.

That's what I admire about old Grover Cleveland—it's his backbone. I'm not a democrat, either, bud, and never will be. I got above that long ago. I like old Cleveland because he's got a backbone as big as a circus pole, and when he takes a position, backed up by his convictions, all the powers of the earth can't move him. It's ridiculous to see these little popgun politicians going all over the country shooting at Grover Cleveland; they remind me of the knat that lit on the ox's horn. The knat said, "I want to take a ride" The old ox answered, "Go on; I didn't know you were around." When old Cleveland takes a stand, right or wrong, he'll stay there till the cows come home and these little fellows may rant and snort and he won't know they are around I like that. If the preachers had the backbone in doing God's work that old Cleveland's got in his political and governmental convictions, the church of God would march the world through to glory without a straggler.

The ordinary Populist presents three sides of his character which are highly interesting. One is the trait of the most unbounded credulity, the other the most intense incredulity, with a convenient middle line. Whatever a brother Populist tells, no matter how absurd, how inconsistent, he swallows with the greatest satisfaction and the most astonishing gullibility. Whatever a collaborating Rad tells him he takes with a slight relish. But when a Democrat tells him anything he clinches his teeth and takes not an iota of it, even though the statement itself bears truth upon its very face.—Monroe Journal.

The Citizen prints a story to the effect that Geo. W. Cannon, postmaster under Harrison at Asheville, is short in his accounts with the government. The amount was about forty-six hundred, but about twelve hundred of this has been paid with money Cannon had in the bank. The government agent is expected there soon to investigate.

Use oak boards and double ten penny nails for the fusion coffin on the 6th of November. Perhaps it would be safer to bury them head down. They are great kickers but their mouth is the biggest and at the same time the most objectionable part about them.

The Raleigh Press learns that Mr. Josephus Daniels is contemplating announcing himself as a candidate for the vacancy in the Senate caused by Senator Vance's death.

RUIN IN POPULIST RULE.

A Statement by the Denver Business Men's League—Showing Effect in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., October 17.—The Business League of Denver, the leading commercial and trade organization of this city, composed of Democrats, Republicans and former Populists, numbering 5,000 in all, has issued the following address, portraying the effect of Populist rule in this State:

"Populist rule in Colorado has been like a devastating forest fire. By destroying our credit, which is the life of commerce, it has consumed for the time being not less than $300,000,000 of values in this State. Colorado's credit was so high that the borrowing power of her property ranked in the last census next to that of New York. This borrowing power, this mainspring of our splendid progress, has been temporarily paralyzed by the accidental ascendency of a party which stands for repudiation and fiatism and is not a true friend to hard silver money.

"The property of Denver was assessed for $100,000,000, and was worth three times that sum when the Populists came into power. Notwithstanding the city's inevitably brilliant future, the average selling price of this property, pending the overthrow of Waiteism, has shrunk two thirds.

"Silver has declined only 25 per cent, or less than the average products of the other States, while the increased value and output of gold, together with our bountiful crops, have more than made up the shortage. Therefore, not over one half of our shrinkage of values can be charged to the panic and the universal depreciation resulting from the gold standard. The other one-half of loss is due directly and wholly to the destruction of confidence by Populist misrule.

"So withering has this been that the present moment, even a gold mine cannot borrow $1 on $5 worth of gold ore actually in sight with which to extract that ore and send it to the smelter. Lenders are anxious to reap the rich harvest offered but hold aloof until the election in November decides whether we are to have anarchy or civilized government. Two hundred thousand farmers from the drought stricken States to the east of us are anxious to come here and farm by irrigation, but under Populist rule we can borrow no money with which to build irrigating canals. Manufacturing is most profitable here, but capital shuns populism as a pestilence.

"The people of Colorado are loyal to their contracts, and they are lighting up the camp fires on every hill for a campaign, regardless of party, which is to overthrow populism and re-establish the credit of the State."

Signed by the executive committee of the Denver Business Men's League:

William H. James, president; John E. Leet, secretary; Phillip Feldhauser, J. J. McGinnity, J. S. Appel, W. J. Carker, Edward Monash, Charles F. Wilson, Wolfe Londoner, F. F. Struby, W. A. L. Cooper, M. J. McNamara, James H. Blood, Charles H. Smith.

The Palmer Bill.

News and Observer.

The Populists are telling it around that Senator Palmer introduced a bill in Congress that would require more money than there is in the world, and that in this action Senator Palmer represents the Democrats.

What is the truth?

Senator Palmer has some Populist constituents. One of them prepared a socialistic fool bill and requested him to introduce it. This Senator accommodated by introducing it, and having printed on the bill in big letters "BY REQUEST." He did not advocate the bill. The thanks he gets for being clever to a Populist is to be misrepresented by every Populist paper and organ throughout the length and breadth of the country.

There is nothing in common between this bill introduced "By Request" and the thirty-five billion dollars of bills introduced by Populist members of Congress. They introduced them in dead earnest, tried to secure their passage, and raised a row because the Democrats would not help them bankrupt the country by helping to convert this Republic into a socialistic country.

Let this difference be shown wherever Populist vagaries have found a footing.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at P. B. Fetzers drug-store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

WHAT THE REPUBLICANS EXPECT OF SHUFORD.

Statesville Landmark.

The Winston Republican makes the brazen and unwarranted charge that Mr. Henderson was elected to Congress in this district in '92 by fraud. But what proof of this grave charge is offered? None whatever. Mr. Henderson was fairly elected, and the Republican knows it.

Continuing its comments on affairs in this district, the Republican says:

A vote for Shuford is a vote against the Democratic organization of the next House. That is vitally important to the Republican party in the succeeding presidential election.

Then Mr. Shuford, if he is elected, will vote for Reed, of Maine, or some other gold-bug, high protective tariff Republican for Speaker. The Pops. have said this combination involves no sacrifice of principle. If, while professing to be for the free coinage of silver, and professing to believe that free coinage will cure all the ills of mankind; and while professing to be against a protective tariff (and Mr. Marion Butler said in a speech in Statesville that he was a rampant, blatant, free-trader,) the Populists of the seventh congressional district vote for a man for Congress who wille "vote against the Democratic organization of the next House"—vote for a gold-bug protection Republican for Speaker—if we repeat, the Populists do this, they are hypocrites, compared with whom the Pharisees, against whom our Saviour launched such fearful denunciations, were saints. We say they are guilty of this if Shuford is pledged to do what the Republican says he will do, and that paper speaks as by authority.

Note that the Republican says the organization of the House is "vitally important" to the Republicans in the succeeding presidential election. What does that mean? It means that if no candidate for President in 1896 gets a majority of the electoral votes the election will be thrown into the House. Hence the vital importance of the Recans controlling the organization of the House, for, if they do control it, they will elect a Republican President. Now, if Mr. Shuford aids the Republicans in organizing the House and the election of a President is thrown into the House and a Republican President elected, as will be the case, is this no sacrifice of principle? If Populists are what they profess to be—and if they are not they are hypocrites—by their aiding, directly or indirectly, in Republican control of the House of Representatives, and possibly in the election of a Republican President, they either sacrifice principles, or they have no principles.

If all this is not true and Shuford is not to do what the Republican claims, then the Republican who votes for him sacrifices principle, if he has any.

There are no principles in the combination, and the combination can't succeed. The fusionists will find, as Gov. Doughton well said, that the way to success is not through treachery and deceit. There are enough Democrats, enough men who are honest in their convictions of political principles, to return that able and honest Democrat, John Henderson, to Congress, and he will be returned by an overwhelming vote.

Death of Judge Reade.

Raleigh Dispatch, 20th.

This morning soon after 2 o'clock, Hon. Edwin G. Reade died here at his residence in the Raleigh National Bank, having reached the age of 85. His death was by no means unexpected. In fact it had been looked for almost any time for two or three years. Judge Reade was one of the ablest men in the State. He had served in political life as solicitor, Superior and Supreme Court judge, and as Congressman. He was in 1868 the nominees of both the Republicans and Democrats for the Supreme Court, and served on the bench with great ability. In the Supreme Court room there is a fine portrait of him. He was a Presbyterian and a devoted member of that church. He was a native of Person county, and a most charitable gentlemen. He was after leaving the bench, a member of a legal firm here, but for many years the president of the Raleigh National Bank, and brought to that profession his usual ability and correct judgement. He was very wealthy.

What Jim Young May Expect.

Tarboro Southerner.

The Populists nominated Williams, a colored man, for the Legislature two years ago in the hope of capturing the colored vote for the balance of their ticket and then wouldn't vote for him at the polls. Out of the one hundred and twenty-three white men who voted the third party ticket two years ago eighty-nine of them scratched Williams' name from their ballots. This is a fine sample of political honesty isn't it? This should show the colored voters just what they may expect from fusion with the Populists.

The Breeder of Strife.

Washington Progress.

A lady from the country was asked here on Wednesday last what she thought of politics. Her reply was that she did not know much about politics, but that before the Third party came into existence the people were contented, satisfied and friendly, and since that time there has been strife, brother against brother, father against father and friend against friend.

Incendiarism Bearing Fruit.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The sentiment given expression to by J. C. L. Harris, of Raleigh, last week to the effect that the Reps. and Pops. would be justified in shooting down the county commissioners is bearing fruit. In Pasquotank county on Monday a prominent Republican shot and killed a register of election in that county.

This is the first fruit borne by the incendiary advice of the Republican and Populist leaders.

The Democratic State executive committee of Ohio has issued an address asserting that the tariff fight has been won, and that the silver question was at present the question of great importance and setting forth arguments in favor of the free coinage of silver.

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THE REAL ISSUE.

News and Observer.

Will the people of North Carolina condone the deeds of the Republican party in the South during the 70's and consent to a revival of the pernicious rule then established?

That is the question pure and simple which is to be decided at the ballot box on November 6. Every other issue sinks into insignificance in comparison with this. For the last decade and more the Democrats have controlled affairs in North Carolina. We have had one of the best governments, the lowest taxes and the purest judiciary of any State in the Union. The rights and interests of the people have been guarded and preserved.

Not so, during the years of Republican rule just after the war. We were then the sport of knaves and the prey of carpet-baggers. Corruption walked unblushingly into our courts and legislative halls; debaucheries were practiced upon the ballots of the people without any effort to concealment. Our treasuries were looted, the hands of the people were tied, soldiers were stationed at the ballot boxes, spoliations were facilitated by legislation and judiciary was exhausted. It was, in a word, a saturnalia unparalled in the history of any country, and an era of riotous indulgence such as was never before seen in a free republic.

The election of the present fusion ticket, in the face of the open trades being daily made to divide up the spoils, would amount indeed to a proclamation that the people of this great commonwealth are ready to return to these degenerate days and submerge and destroy our most valued institutions.

Are we prepared to make such a confession, to acquiese in a result so calamitous?

Removals and Appointment of Postmasters

Washington Dispatch.

A comparison of figures showing the number of removals and appointments under the first Cleveland, the Harrison, and the present administration may be interesting. From March 4, 1885, to March 26, 1886, there were appointed 1,185 presidential postmasters; from March 4, 1889, to March 26, 1890, 1,765 presidential postmasters were appointed, and from March 4, 1893, to March 26, 1894, 1,806 were appointed. In the same corresponding time Mr. Bissell appointed 661 more postmasters than Mr. Vilas and 41 more than Mr. Wanamaker. Under the first sixteen months of the first Cleveland administration 20,881 fourth-class postmasters were appointed; under the first sixteen months of the Harrison administration 20,645, and under the first twelve months of the present administration 22,012 fourth class offices passed into the control of Democrats.

Populist Pension Reform.

The Democrats practically saved forty million dollars in pensions expenditures during the last year. That means about 75 per cent. saved for every man, child in North Carolina, not only for this year, but for all the years to come.

What do the Populists propose? House bill 3186, introduced by Mr. Hudson, Populist from Kansas, provided:

That all pensioners for service in the Federal army and navy during the war may receive in one payment ten times the annual amount of their pension.

This would cost the government this year one billion and five hundred million dollars. North Carolina would be taxed one-fortieth of this amount and would receive next to nothing.

An Affidavit Ready.

Newton Enterprise.

Dr. J. J. Mott did say at the Newton depot that fusion would not succeed in Catawba and that Shuford was not in it, notwithstanding his denial in he Charlotte Observe. An affidavit from the man who heard it can be produced if necessary.

A YOUNG GIRL'S FORTUNE.
AN INTERESTING SKETCH.

Nothing appeals so strongly to a mother's affection as her daughter just budding into womanhood. Following is an instance: "Our daughter, Blanche, now 15 years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. She was in such a condition that we had to keep her from school and abandon her music lessons. In fact, we feared St. Vitus dance, and are positive but for an invaluable remedy she would have had that terrible affliction. We had employed physicians, but she received no benefit from them. The first of last August she weighed but 75 pounds, and although she has taken only three bottles of Nervine she now weighs 106 pounds; her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone, she attends school regularly, and studies with comfort and ease. She has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid, and no money could procure for our daughter the health Dr. Miles' Nervine has brought her.

When my brother recommended the remedy I had no faith in patent medicines, and would not listen to him, but as a last resort he sent us a bottle, we began giving it to Blanche, and the effect was almost immediate."—Mrs. R. R. Bullock, Brighton, N. Y.

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W. M. Smith, Attorney.
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