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April 10.

After the Dejeu. BY FANNY DRISCOLL.

Once we were lovers. God! how strange! Only last June you kissed my mouth; Only last June I lay my arms around you. Lapped in the dreams that are born in the South.

Once we were lovers. Laugh aloud; But laughs like this are not good to hear. Have you forgotten? Men soon forget. Even in less than the half of a year.

Yes, we were lovers. God! what fools We are when we love—we women, you know, I wonder what heights I'd have climbed for your kiss? Into what depths I'd have sunk of woe?

When we were lovers, I laughed at Hell; If I could have known you were there, O Sweet, I had smiled at its horrors, and I would have Lapped in the dreams that are born in the South.

Just such fools we are when we love— We women; What is Heaven or Hell, Says as a man's eyes smile or frown, To us, whom to love the gods impel?

And the gods are cruel—they have men's hearts; And men are as cruel to women who love. 'Tis only when we are faithless and false, We may wish the dire retributions we read of above.

Men are not faithful to things that are true. Do I blame you? Ah, no! it was thus you were born; And a true woman's heart is a torch for your play; And, later, a thing that you laugh at and scorn.

Yet, knowing all this, I dared to love you; Droll, is it not? I have laughed oft and long. Yet you loved me a day—O a mad, sweet day. (More wonderful than I have lost words for a song.)

Yes, you loved me an hour! O that dead hour! All other hours are out of time In my life, when I think of your wondrous eyes, And your lips that kissed me on that last time.

Once we were lovers. Ah, me! ah me! I have known Hell, but I found it alone! Yet no one dreams, I'm a woman, you see, And we laugh at the world, though we struggle a moon.

OBSERVER'S OPINIONS.

Never look a gift gun in the muzzle.—Hacker's Epigram. It should be honored in the breach.—New Haven Register.

London has a tenor named William Shakespeare, who is rapidly growing in fame. He studied German and Italian, and was a member of the Italian Opera.

An Atlanta negro, who tried to send one of his offspring through the postoffice, was promptly arrested for attempted black-mailing.—Boston Post.

The editor of the Okla. (Misc.) States speaks of "patriotism" and "patriotic" as being "a new word" and "very extraordinary jargon," that editor.—Buffalo Express.

The superintendent addressed the Sunday school on obedience to the moral law, and upon the keeping and not breaking of the commandments, and to fasten the impression, asked: "Is anything better for being broken?" "Yes," answered a boy, "a nag." The address proceeded no further.

"Darn a fool," says Harkins, who was vexed, to his wife, "to see Mrs. E. who was flourishing a darning needle, 'whereabouts are you now?' 'Harkins said some people were too smart to live long and was a woman who should be more like Christ, who never did any harm to his enemies.' 'No,' answered the wrathful child, 'but he was a saint!'"

Disensions Among the Democrats.

[Washington Special to Philadelphia Times, 9th.]

The action of the Western Democrats in the House to-day upon the rule giving the floor at all times to the banking and currency and coinage committee has caused general demoralization among the Eastern Democrats to-night.

In fact, there is an unmistakable panic in this branch of the party. It is perfectly understood that the extreme reactionists have carried the day and placed matters in a shape where they can force the House to act upon the measures which they present. The only possible check to this sudden advance upon the Eastern Democrats is the action of the party must come through Speaker Randall by such organization of the banking and currency and coinage committees as will make it impossible for either of them to report measures which are contemplated by the large majority which carried the amendment to the rules to-day. This Randall cannot do without running great risk of a desperate quarrel in the party. Eastern hard-money Democrats are exasperated and greatly downcast at the turn affairs have taken. They say that the party has been sold out to the Greenbackers in order, first, to accomplish local triumphs in various parts of the West, and secondly, in order to force a man or Hendricks and their soft-money views upon the East, and to do this by committing the Democratic Congress to the Western Democratic financial views. The action defeats the persistent efforts of the conservative Democrats to prevent general legislation, and especially on financial measures, at the present session. The same majority which forced the rule to-day will now proceed to reduce the tariff. The Greenback element is exultant to-night. Its leaders do not hesitate to declare that they have defeated the Eastern hard-money element, and that henceforth they will retain control. The Thurman-Ewing men say that it is the overthrow of Tilden and Bayard, and that matters are at last in a shape where the East will have to yield to the West. That portion of the party here represented by Randall, Bayard and men of similar views are deeply concerned over the situation, and altogether at a loss to see their way out of the unexpected and gray condition of affairs.

The Recent Town Elections.

[Wash. Cor. Baltimore Sun.]

The sage comments indulged in by some writers as to the lesson conveyed to the Democrats in Congress by the recent town elections in some of the States are the cause of much amusement to the weather-beaten politicians. There is nothing more absurd than the endeavor which is so often made either through ignorance or design, to connect the result of local elections with national politics, as it is scarcely once in a hundred times that one has the least bearing on the other. As to the Ohio town elections, it is known here that in almost every one of them there were sharply defined local issues which had a controlling effect. An Ohio member of the House said to-day that he did not believe half the voters of Cincinnati even knew that Congress was in session.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a single vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all other lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative power in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using in German, French or English. Sent by mail, enclosing stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherman, 149 Fore-st. Bldg., Rochester, New York, mar25 4w

WHO SAID THE MONEY!

The Gentleman from Pancombe in Reply to the Gentleman from Mecklenburg.

NEAR AVILLE, April 7, 1879.

To the Editor of the Observer:

My friend, Capt. Ardrey, was very much mistaken in concluding that my letter was intended as a criticism of him or of your editorial. I was only defending myself against the criticism of THE OBSERVER, which had founded its conclusions upon an assertion made by him in the Legislature relative to myself. Against this conclusion, I have sent you a public presenter through the columns of a widely-circulated newspaper, I thought I had a right to be heard, and I felt sure my defense was made in a way not calculated to disturb the worst serenity of my friend. But my own recovery of the rescue of THE OBSERVER, and in defense of his assertion, and presents an array of figures upon which he rests the truth of his position. As to what extent they verify it, I leave to the public to judge. The figures presented by myself, I leave the public to conclude. This controversy, unlike many others, is one of facts and figures—very stubborn things—and luckily for all concerned, does not depend upon whether either Capt. Ardrey or myself may assert in regard thereto. Every one who will take a little trouble to refer to the acts of the last General Assembly, and that of 1876-77, can soon see who is right; but I hope I will be pardoned for again calling attention to the statement of facts presented in my letter, but in a somewhat more general way. If I have not been mistaken, the facts were found to be as follows: The Legislature of 1876-77 levied the 6 cents tax just as the present one did, for the support of the penitentiary, and in addition thereto, by separate bill, appropriated the sum of \$100,000; the Legislature made no appropriation aside from the 6 cents on the \$100 worth of personal property, so here is a saving of \$50,000 per annum. The appropriation two years ago for the same purpose was \$100,000 per annum; this year it was \$45,000, but under certain contingencies \$50,000 more might be drawn from the treasury; but \$45,000 was the amount considered as appropriated—a saving of \$20,000. According to your statement, the Legislature of 1876-77 appropriated two years ago for the support of the deaf, dumb and blind, while this year it was only \$82,500—a saving of \$10,000 instead of \$7,500, as I stated before. Two years ago according to your statement, the appropriation belonging to the State, which amounted to \$17,500, together with an appropriation of \$5,000, was to be used in building a mansion for the Governor. By a bill introduced by our committee this appropriation of \$5,000 was repealed, and the \$17,500 covered into the treasury; so, in fact, instead of \$17,500 being saved, it was really \$22,500. The savings on the geological survey and on the raising of the water, as stated before—\$11,000 on the two—and as to who did it, I will explain before I am through. The repeal of the law granting allowances to lunatics outside the State, and a bill introduced by our committee had to be controlled in some degree by its joint action with the standing committees. We were in every instance, I think, in favor of smaller appropriations than they. I do not in any sense blame any of the standing committees for what they did, for I believe all did what they thought for the best interest of the State; but I feel sure that they will sustain me, that we were for lower figures than they. And in any sense blame any of the standing committees for what they did, for I believe all did what they thought for the best interest of the State; but I feel sure that they will sustain me, that we were for lower figures than they.

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Inspectors—John L. Morehead, Dr. William Slack, A. B. Davidson.

Ward No. 3.—Registrar, R. P. Boyd.

Inspectors—R. M. Oates, J. H. Carson, M. A. Stauffer.

Ward No. 4.—Registrar, R. P. Waring.