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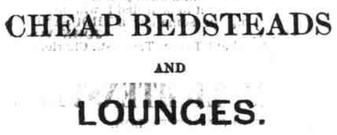

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Half-Hearted.

[Macmillan's Magazine.]

If I could love thee, Love, a little more,
If thy fair love outlived the brief sweet rose—
If in my golden field were all thy store,
And all my joy within thy garden close—
Then would I pray my heart to be full fond
Forever, and a little bit beyond.

If daffodil and primrose were not frail,
If snowdrop died not ere the dying day—
If I were true as Dapanis in the tale,
If thou couldst love as Juliet in the play—
Then would I teach my heart to feel full fond
Forever, and a little bit beyond.

But since I fear I am but wayward true,
And wayward false, fair love, thou seem'st to be—
Since I some day must sigh for something new,
And each day thou for life's monotony—
Prithee, stay here ere yet we grow too fond,
And let me pass a little bit beyond.

OBSERVATIONS.

First words of Gen. Grant: "How is my boom?"

"What's eggs this morning?" "Eggs, of course," says the dealer. "Well," says the customer, "I'm glad of it, for the last I bought of you were all rhizkeena."

Every State in the American Union has a law against carrying concealed weapons, and every pair of pants manufactured from Maine to California, and from the Lakes to the Mexican Gulf, has a pistol pocket.—*Gentleman's Magazine.*

Getawayo, as he saw Major Marter approaching the Kraal, quietly remarked, "I'm not the first king to suffer Marter-doom," and if it had not been for the prompt arrival of the British his own soldiers would have killed him.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

A Yankee and a Mexican disputed at Big Springs, Nebraska, as to their skill as marksmen. "What can you do with that rifle of yours?" the Yankee sneeringly asked. "I can shoot the stone out of that pin on your breast," the Mexican retorted, and did it, incidentally inflicting a mortal wound.

There was a great excitement in front of a fruit commission house on south Water street a little after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A party of dealers overhauling and investigating a large lot of peaches which had just arrived in the market discovered one basket with the fruit but as good at the bottom as the top. The error was rectified and quiet restored.—*Chicago Journal.*

Joe Pentz took a rifle to his wedding, at Mark's Gap, Texas, the sexton tried to persuade him to leave it at the door on entering the church, but he persisted in carrying it across his shoulder as he walked with the bride up the aisle to the altar rail. His explanation was that a rival suitor had threatened to kill him on this occasion, and he meant to be prepared for defence.

There was a parochial school in a remote muirland district of a southern Scotch county at which the attendance had from various causes at one time dwindled down to a single self-reliant boy, and one afternoon, in a lull of school work, the little fellow looked up with a reflective air and said: "Maister, I think the schule'll no be in the morn." "What puts that in your head, sir?" haughtily inquired the master, to which the callant immediately replied: "Because I'll no be here!"

THE INDEPENDENT BOOM.

HOW AND WHERE IT BEGAN, AND THE BOTTOM OF IT.

A Letter from Raleigh, Confirmatory of the Washington Correspondent—News of Importance and Speculations of Decided Interest.

RALEIGH, September 25, 1879.

To the Editor of The Observer:

While the announcement of an Independent movement, made in your Washington correspondence of the 19th inst., took many readers by surprise, the existence of such a plot is nowhere denied. On the contrary, one of our dailies here at the capital avows and openly declares it. Taking the statements of your correspondent, and reviewing the course of this paper for the past six months, it is readily seen how this movement or policy has developed itself, and the prominent actors in it stand out in bold relief. But your correspondent has gotten matters slightly mixed regarding the two Raleigh dailies, and justice to the *Observer*, edited by the chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, and, therefore, justice to the Democratic organization as well, requires that the proper statement of the case he promptly made. The *Observer* is certainly subject to no extraneous or other influence that can wield it against the regular organization of the Democratic party. But otherwise the statements attributed to Judge Tourgee appear to be well-founded, and while it is a matter of deep regret that it is so, it is, nevertheless, to the manifest interest of the Democracy of North Carolina that the whole matter be promptly set before the Democrats of the State and the nation.

BEGINNING OF THE INDEPENDENT BOOM.

It was an open secret about Raleigh early last spring that Judge Tourgee was contributing to the columns of the late State organ of the Democracy, and attempting to divide and destroy the Democratic party by attacking the Agricultural Department and the extension of the Western North Carolina Rail road, to both of which the Democrats, as well as the Republicans of the State, stood committed, and the object then sought now becomes apparent—a movement independent of both parties, but in the real interest of the Republican party. As Judge Tourgee no longer makes a secret of his contributions or connections as a newspaper writer, but points with pride to his performances of conquest, it can be no breach of propriety to follow him up, and review some of the literary work he has done, in his shaping of policies and giving direction to newspapers. In the Raleigh *News* of May 11th, 1879, there appeared in the editorial columns of that paper, leaded, and occupying its place sandwiched between two other columns of editorial matter, but affecting the disguise of a quasi communication, the following article, recognized as the production of Judge Tourgee:

THE MORROW OF 1880.

"That the next Governor of North Carolina will be a Democrat is usually counted as an admittted fact. The Republican programme for the national campaign is based on the assumption of a 'Solid South,' and even were that party in this State susceptible of organization, there would be little prospect of its acting effectively with the cold-shouldered hypothesis of its failure echoing from every stump of the North. The Republican party of the South can do nothing, is expected to do nothing, requested, commanded and enjoined to do nothing, in order that the withers of the North may be wrung with the cry of Southern solidity and the fear of Southern domination.

"But even if this were not the case the Republican party of North Carolina is

DEAD BEYOND ALL HOPE

of resurrection, as a party. Its mass of voters, only a little less than a majority, under any circumstances, must ever remain a most important factor in any political struggle; but as a party they can neither be welded nor wielded effectually again. Many causes have combined to produce this result. While the devotion of the rank and file has survived to a wonderful degree the discouragement of continuous defeat, the leaders of the party have become thoroughly demoralized, or have entirely disappeared from public view, and their places have not been filled by any whose standing or capacity gives promise of success. The peculiar constitution of the party, with its overwhelming preponderance of colored voters, renders it possible to predicate this much of its future. It may not have occurred to some of your readers that the Republican party of the State is not only without an organization, but also

WITHOUT THE POWER TO ORGANIZE.

"The bonds which have united its leading men have never been of the strongest. The native and carpet-bag element, though they have sometimes worked smoothly together, have never been thoroughly fused. A latent hostility and distrust has shown itself on both sides. The union between them has been a truce, and not a treaty. This feeling of suspicion and jealousy has been enhanced almost to hostility by the open and bitter denunciation of some of the best and most serviceable workers in the party by native Republicans, because of their place of birth. The would-be leader of the frazzled fragment of that party in the last Legislature was wont to lard his boastful discourse with choice invectives against the 'carpet-bagger,' and the former dominant leader and present

PURRING MARTYR OF THE PARTY,

who presides over the postoffice in this city, has long been accustomed to find vent for his restless machiavelianism in sly insinuations against his former allies. Ike Young has locked horns with Col. Shaffer, and counts as the strongest argument in his favor that Shaffer is a carpet-bagger. The fight against Wheeler, Douglas, Lusk & Co., is waged declaredly upon the ground that they are the friends of the carpet-baggers. Of course these things must have an effect on Mr. Chairman (?) Keogh and his confreres of Northern birth, who, though few in number, cannot be said to have been lacking either in zeal, capacity or effectiveness. Besides this, the leadership of the party has sadly dwindled, both in numbers and efficiency. Settle has 'got a soft thing,' and gone to Florida; Major Smith, we fear, will never take part in political squabbles again; Pool is chewing the cud of sweet and bitter fancies on the field of his former senatorial glories, a sort of Marius, sitting among the ruins of Carthage; Dockery seems to have crawfished into his hole and drawn the orifice in after him; Judge Reade declines service; Russell has gone over to the Greenbackers; Barringer has been hibernating for three years; the Rollinses, 'Oh, where are they'? Judge Henry, always a marplot, dispenses his pungent expletive first upon one side and then upon the other; Badger tried to carry Joe Turner through Rhamkatte, but could not bring the 'Gafligators' to the scratch; Young managed, with hard work, to prevent Granville going Republican at the last election; Boyd, Tourgee and Henderson are still trying to decide which it is most unfortunate to be, a ku-klux, a carpet-bagger, or an ass.

"To supply the places of these defunct worthies, whom have they? Martin, the quiet, easy, thrifty-minded member from the first district; Canady, who holds the custom house, and shouts for Sherman through the *Post*;

BUXTON, WHO SMILES AND SMILES;

Faircloth, who is satisfied with what he has had; Bynum, whose dignity would never allow him to work for the party which gave him office; and—and—ah! we have forgotten! and Everett, who, having no brains to spare, beggars himself to give his new party a character, for which he has no need.

"That a party thus officered can be successfully organized is a moral impossibility. The more keen-sighted of its members already perceive this fact, and in it lies the danger of the Democratic party. That the successful candidate will be a Democrat, is more than probable; that he will be the nominee of the Democratic party in convention assembled, is a matter of grave doubt. That there will be no Republican nomination, is very nearly a certainty."

THE TRAIL OF THE SERPENT.

The reader is requested to note the striking similarity between the expressions employed above and the expressions of Judge Tourgee used in his New York *Tribune* and Philadelphia *Times* interviews. The high and irreproachable character which the *News Publishing Company* gave Tourgee on the 1st of July last; an editorial of August 24th calling on the people to discard their old leaders, and support a man for governor whose description therein was identical with the candidate referred to in your Washington letter as the one indicated by Judge Tourgee for an independent candidacy, and later independent editorials, especially one of today appealing to the independent voter to discard both the old parties, and roundly denouncing the Democracy of the country, go to show how well the judge did his work and how thoroughly he left his impress on the shape of the paper, whose influence he alleges he can command.

APOLOGISTS AND DEFENDERS OF THE TRADUCER.

Judge Tourgee has left the State, but he leaves a strong affinity behind him. He carries in his hand the strongest possible endorsement of his high character, political talents and legal ability. His tour to his Colorado home was a running denunciation and bitter slander upon the people whom he had left and with whom he had spent all the years of his manhood. But he left the apologists and defenders of his defamations of the people of North Carolina, as a reference to the issues of the Raleigh *News* of September 6th, 10th, 13th and 18th will show. In striking contrast are these words of apology, praise and defense of a wanton and unscrupulous adventurer, with that spirit which reproduces from the New York *Times*, without deprecating comment, the reckless and unfounded utterances of a local Radical correspondent, whose highest pleasure is to traduce and ridicule the executive head of the State, seek to array the old Union and secession wings of the North Carolina Democracy, to promulgate falsehoods, breed party dissensions and bring political discredit upon the State of our love and our pride.

LOWLANDER.

How He Convinced Them.

Dallas Herald.

Ex-Gov. S. W. Throckmorton certainly understands all the arts of an old Texan. In his speech defending Ed. Bomar, at Gainesville, after having spoken about an hour he said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, it is said by the prosecution that because the deceased was in his shirt-sleeves when killed he had no pistol."

Here Mr. Thorckmorton pulled off his coat and stood before the jury in his shirt-sleeves.

"You may say," continued Mr. Throckmorton, "that I am not armed because I am in my shirt-sleeves. Look! do you see any arms?" cried he, holding up his hands.

No sign of arms could be seen.

Mr. Throckmorton then drew a pistol from under his left arm, another from under his right, one from each boot, and a huge bowie knife from the back of his neck, placing them on the table.

"You see, gentlemen, though in my shirt-sleeves, I could be well armed."

This was a clincher and it carried the point, entirely destroying the prosecution.

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