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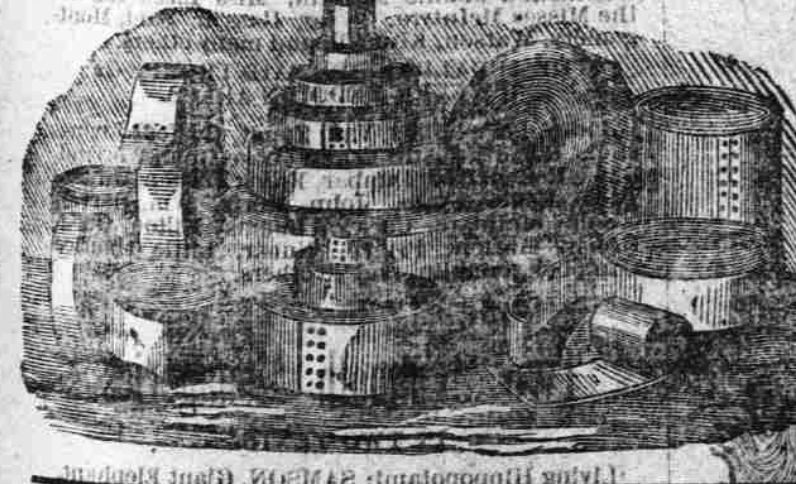
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B. F. Butler.

Pomeroy's Democrat.

That thing of beauty who is such a joy to himself forever, so long as there is anything around worth reaching, and whose name is Ben Butler, is emptying his sentiments out a little at a time. When the old spoon thief, silverware lifter and woman insulter has his belly full of good grub and is not worried, he is suave and slickery as half-masticated slippery elm bark, and thus he slimes over the public as some reptilian specimen does over the innocent rabbit that happened to be in the wrong lot. But let him be nudged up a little and thrown off his guard and out comes a chunk of the real sentiment.

A few days since he gave to some faithful reporter his honest opinions of the laboring men of this country, and declared that they would all sell their votes at two dollars each. This he gave out flat, as his deliberate opinion.

This being his opinion of the laboring men of this country, the wonder is that so great a man could ever bring his bleary face down low enough to be kissed by them. The only solution is that he counted on using them as the traditional monkey used the paw of the cat that saw so much of beauty in the beast.

The truth of the matter is that Ben Butler is a blatant demagogue with brains, gab and dexterity of reach. His entire life has been one continual game of grab and skin. By stealing, plundering, leaguering with speculators and confiscators during the war, and by sharp use of his ill-gotten wealth since, he has come to be a millionaire. He is a bondholder; a land surround; a monopolist; a schemer for self and power. He has given more money to buy votes and to debauch public sentiment than has any other one man in the United States.

During his several campaigns he paid out tens of thousands, chiefly to bummers and gamblers for the purchase of the votes they had to sell, and now when disgruntled he charges that nine out of ten laboring men will sell their votes for two dollars each.

B. F. Butler does not know the laboring men of this country or he is a dirty liar and libeller of his betters to make such statements. There is an element in this country that holds its vote of no more account than Butler does his words. An element that at times sells its votes as Butler does his knowledge of law and his help to Blaine, for so much cash. But this is not the labor element of the United States. The toilers and bread winners are not always vigilant nor earnest in their thoughts or reasoning, but they do not sell their votes. They are often misled by such Bombastos Purposes and blaspheming blatherskites as Ben Butler, but their votes are not for sale. They would gain more in the end were they to read more, work harder to perfect their skill and knowledge in all directions, and to perfect the right kind of organizations. By so doing they could and would act as a balance of power, to hold monopolists and tax payers in check and to secure legislation to the promotion of enterprise, the increase of wealth or all kinds of property, and thus to the betterment of the entire human race. The man who has such a low opinion of his fellow man generally judges others by himself.

### And the Court Stood Adjourned.

Arkansas Traveler.  
An Arkansas man, who was summoned to serve on a jury, began to make excuses; when the judge interrupting him, said: "Never mind all that. You should know, sir, that it is your duty to serve your country. The fact that your business is likely to suffer is no excuse. Such men are summoned every day." "Hold on, Judge, you ain't heard all my excuse yet." "I don't want to hear it." "But you must." "I tell you that I will not; Mr. Sheriff." "Just a minute, Judge, an' then you say I must serve, w'y I'll serve. Me an' a lot of fellers was playin' poker when the officer—" "Poker!" exclaimed the Judge; "why, dear fellow, what's the game? I'll jine you, Mr. Sheriff, an' adjourn the Court." **HYHJEN**

### A Fable from Esop.

Pomeroy's Democrat.  
A maggot gnawed that had been buzzing about the head of the Democratic Bull, at length settling on his horn, begged pardon for incommoding him. "If my weight is too heavy for you," says he, "pray say so, and I will be off in a moment." "Oh, dear," said the Bull, "I can't trouble your little head about that. This all one to me whether you go or stay, and to say the truth, I can't tell you where there is a better place to settle than on my horn. The smaller the horn of Dorman B., the greater his conceit."

### A Medium Exposed.

A Hartford (Conn.) dispatch to the New York Herald gives the following account of an exposure in that city of an alleged medium: "Since the exposure of the memorable Katie King swindle in Philadelphia there has been no more thorough revelation of one of the so-called spiritual mediums than that in this city Wednesday night of Mrs. Eugenie Beste, of Washington, D. C. Among her Washington sitters recently was Mrs. James McManus, of this city; daughter of the senior editor of the Hartford Times. Mrs. McManus is inclined to investigate the mysterious, including spiritualism. She became convinced that Mrs. Beste was a fraud and concluded to invite her to Hartford, where the opportunities were better for arranging an expose, and she would not have the advantages of her Washington house in avoiding detection. Mrs. Beste was located at a private residence in the city and gave two seances without interference, while Mrs. McManus, with Mrs. Wrisley and other ladies she had brought into the plot, were perfecting their plans. Wednesday night everything was ripe for the expose. A circle of twenty was formed, only five of whom were not in the secret. Two stalwart employes of the Times office were concealed in an apartment adjoining the seance room awaiting the signal. A spirit called Nettie emerged from the cabinet, clothed in a long robe which shed a pale phosphorescent light in the darkness. The two men sprang in the room. The spirit gave a piercing shriek, and one exclaimed, 'That won't do, old Spirit; we've got you.' Lights came, the drapery was torn from the head, and Mrs. Beste's face, ashen with powder and fright, was revealed. Her dress and slippers were found in the cabinet. Her gauze drapery worn over her underclothing, was saturated with a chemical substance which gave the light and patches of luminous paint aided the effects. "There was nothing left but to confess the fraud, and a lawyer present drafted a full confession, which she signed. In this she recites that she is the person known as 'Mrs. Beste, the voice medium,' that her exhibitions of 'materialization' of spirits given in Boston, Hartford, Philadelphia and Washington were fraudulent; that the materials used were gauze and luminous paint, and the voices of pretended spirits simply manifestations of her own vocal powers. The paper concludes: 'And from this date henceforth to the end of the world I shall desist from any further exhibitions.'"

### Political Collections.

Pomeroy's Democrat.  
"Father, what is a Mugwump?" "A man who wants to be a leader but don't know enough." "What does a Mugwump do?" "He goes back to his vomit my son." "What does he go back to his vomit for?" "To prove that he is a friend to reform!" "If he was a Mugwump when he came out, what is he when he turns around to trot back?" "He is a mug—a plain mug, who, unable to stay on top of the bed is contented to locate under it." "What is the mug, or Mugwump full of?" "His own conceit." "Is that worth much on the market?" "Not so much as some folks have thought." "Does it take much intellect to be a Mugwump?" "Not so much intellect as cheek." "Now, father, why is a Mugwump like a mule?" "Cause he don't perpetuate his race." "Correct."

### A Fatal Accident to an Aeronaut.

NASHVILLE, October 11.—A terrible accident occurred at Union City, Tenn., Saturday. Professor D. E. Johnson, who was billed there for the fair week, made successful ascensions on Tuesday and Wednesday. Yesterday he tried to repeat the performance. He went up all right, but in descending the balloon fell in a tree. Johnson jumped, when the balloon was about twenty feet from the tree, and clutched a limb, which broke, throwing him to the ground a distance of sixty feet. In falling through the tree Johnson's body was terribly lacerated. He fell across a log, and broke his right leg above and below the knee. He cannot live. He died from Evansville, Ind.

### Virginia Campaign.

General William C. Wickham, one of the original Virginia Republicans, expresses the opinion that General Fitz Lee will be elected. He says: "The Republican party, in my opinion, will support Lee, and I think a large number of the straight-out Republicans will vote for him. I am going to support Lee, and I think a large number of the straight-out Republicans will vote for him. I am going to support Lee, and I think a large number of the straight-out Republicans will vote for him." **W. C. WICKHAM**

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