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Creeping Up Stairs.

In the soft fading twilight
O a weary, weary day,
With a quiet step I entered
Where the children were at play;
I was brooding o'er some trouble
Which had met me unawares,
When a little voice came ringing:
"He is creeping up the stairs."

Ah, it touched the tenderest heart-strings
With a breath and force divine;
And such melodies awakened,
As no wording can define,
And I turned to see our darling,
All forgetful of my cares,
When I saw the little creature
Slowly climbing up the stairs.

Step by step she bravely clambered
On her little hands and knees,
Keeping up a constant chattering,
Like a magpie in the trees,
Till at last she reached the topmost,
When o'er all her world's affairs,
She delighted stood a victor
After creeping up the stairs.

Fainting heart, behold an image
Of man's brief and struggling life,
Whose best prizes must be captured
With a noble, earnest strife;
Onward, upward, reaching ever,
Bending to the weight of cares,
Hoping, fearing, still expecting,
We go creeping up the stairs.

On their steps may be no carpet,
By their side may be no rail;
Hands and knees may often pain us,
And the heart may almost fail,
Still above there is glory,
Which no sinfulness impairs,
With joy and rest forever,
After creeping up the stairs.

POLITICAL.

Thurman on the Situation.

He Delivers a Conservative Opinion on Democratic Prospects.

Hon. Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, arrived in New York, Monday, to fill an engagement to address a Democratic mass meeting at the Brooklyn Rink last evening. "What do I think of the result in Ohio?" he said to an interviewer. "Just what everybody thinks. The result is a little better than I anticipated, that is all. The Democratic vote was the largest ever polled in the State, and in view of the strenuous efforts made by Mr. Blaine and his speakers it was a more than creditable showing. In all my political experience I have never seen such close hand to hand fighting. Every inch of ground was contested. The result of October elections is usually to strengthen the winning party, and while many Republicans voted their ticket in October who will not vote for Blaine, still I do not think the result will be materially changed in November."

"And how about Indiana?" "That is in my opinion another close State. That the Democrats will carry it I entertain no doubt, but it will be at the expense of hard earned work. Gov. Hendricks feels very sanguine over the prospect. McDonald, chairman of the Democratic State committee, feels equally sure of success. Hendricks declares that the State is safe enough, and these men are better able to judge than I. My opinion is based on elections in other years. Still, there will be some strong fighting in Indiana, and I go from here direct to Mr. Hendricks' State to assist in the work. New York seems safe enough, and so I go where the chance of doing good seems best. "Then, in November, you expect—"

"A Democratic victory. If we ever expect to be successful, now is the appointed time. All the signs point that way and it appears impossible for any force to resist the tidal wave of opposition to the republican nominee." We shall have a better fighting chance too, for those United States marshals who acted so disgracefully in Cincinnati will be called in, at least in Ohio."

"About the letter, Senator, which Mr. Edmunds wrote to a friend in Vermont denouncing Blaine for opposing the railroad tax bill which Mr. Edmunds worked for. Is it true, as asserted, that whenever you made an attack on the monopolists, Blaine jumped from behind the breast-works, musket in hand in defense of Gould?"

"Well," said the Senator reflectively, dropping his cigar end into the glowing grate, "I had rather not talk about that. You know, and everybody knows as well as Mr. Edmunds and I, what Blaine did. His record as it appears in the Congressional reports shows that. He was generally regarded as the agent of those Western railroads in the Senate. But that is a simple matter of record and can be easily seen by reference to the Record. We always found our strongest opposition came from Blaine."

It is said cocoon trees will grow in this country, and the directions for planting is 20 feet apart with the stem end of the nut down. We do not vouch for the story.

The Blaine Programme.

New York Virtually Given Up, and Fight to be Made in Indiana and New Jersey.

A New York dispatch says: The Blaine plan for the remainder of the campaign has been fully developed here during the past forty-eight hours. Many leading Republicans have been here in consultation. Among these was Pension Commissioner Dudley, who managed the late campaign for Blaine in Ohio. New York is substantially given up as about certain to go to Cleveland. It is recognized that it is up hill work to carry this State. Little money will, therefore, be spent here. The Republicans will make a noisy and demonstrative campaign in New York, and the Blaine caravan will go about, but this will be done to divert the attention of the Democratic managers. While all this noise is being made, Republican managers will be busy in Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut.

By these methods the Republicans expect to get Indiana certain, and New Jersey, if desperate means will accomplish the result. This would elect Blaine, provided he carried the hitherto Republican States, even though New York go against him. The Democrats are basing some hope on Wisconsin, but it is not a good reliance unless there should be a Cleveland cyclone. Should Blaine get the naturally Republican States, Cleveland will have to get New York and Indiana, or New York, New Jersey and Connecticut to be elected. He could not spare Indiana and Connecticut nor Indiana and New Jersey. This is now the Democratic danger. It may be discovered when it too late. Dudley goes at once to Indiana, where United States marshals and government officials will be employed as in Ohio, to debauch the State. The New Jersey campaign will be managed from this city. Money will be poured into both States, while all over New York a ceaseless racket will be maintained. There is not much danger that the Democrats will lose New York, but they may be caught napping elsewhere.

Driven From the Field by Campaign Charges.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—At a late hour last night Wm. W. Hirst, Democratic candidate for city comptroller, withdrew from the ticket in a letter to the Democratic executive committee.

Hirst is at present comptroller and was nominated to succeed himself. His private financial transactions with a friend a year ago afforded room for charges of forgery against him, which have been widely published in the present campaign. Hirst says in his letter of declination that although he has denied the charges under oath, and exposed the motives which influenced their authors, he feels that his usefulness as a candidate has been seriously impaired, and seeing that success to the Democratic ticket, local and national, imperiled he resigns.

Election Frauds in West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Oct. 21.—Investigation yesterday revealed the fact that at least five hundred illegal votes were cast in Fayette county in this (the third) district against Wilson, Democratic candidate for Governor. The increase in the vote of the county over that cast two years ago is more than thirteen hundred. It is claimed that negroes from Virginia were hired by the Republicans to come to Fayette county and vote. Gov. Wilson says he intends to sift the alleged frauds to the bottom. It is also charged that many illegal votes were cast in this county, Kanawha. The matter will be investigated. The election of Samuel Burdette, Republican candidate for prosecuting attorney, will be contested on the ground of illegibility.

The Blaine Hippodrome.

The Tattooed Man Makes Another Bloody Shirt Speech.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Oct. 23.—Mr. Blaine left Evansville, at 8:30 this morning, having before him a long day's ride to LaFayette. At Terre Haute he made a short speech in which he drew the distinction between the new and old South. The new seeking the industrial development of this section and laboring to lead the people away from the prejudices of the past; the old prejudiced, bitter and hostile to Northern interests, devoted to the "Lost Cause," narrow of vision and incapable of taking in the sweep and magnitude of our great future. This old South, constituting, he said, the main element of the Democratic party, was striving and hoping with the aid of Indiana and New York to get control of the national government and it was now for the people to say whether they are prepared to hand over the government to that element.

What They Say in Ohio.

The Democratic executive committee of Ohio have issued an address from which we make some extracts: "A million dollars raised by wealthy stock-jobbers and monopolists, was sent into the State. With it came the scum of the country, thieves, ex-detectors, repeaters and government officials, headed by W. W. Dudley, chief of the pension bureau. Although thousands of widows, orphans and maimed soldiers have been waiting patiently for years for pensions promised them, and due from the government, large numbers of employes and special agents from the pension office, headed by their chief, and non-residents of Ohio, spent four weeks in the State under government pay engaged in preparing for the frauds committed last Tuesday. In addition, two thousand men, many of them outlaws and desperate characters, and but few of them citizens of Ohio, were sworn in as deputy marshals in Cincinnati, armed with weapons purchased by the corruption fund furnished by Dudley and his gang. They surrounded the polls in that city, voted where they pleased, ball-dozed, beat and shed blood at pleasure, interfering with our citizens in the discharge of their most sacred duties.

"The enumeration of male inhabitants in 1883 shows that there were 66,298 males, of which number 1,683 were colored, and yet over 72,000 votes were polled at the election in that city. The enumeration taken in 1883 included all persons over the age of twenty-one years, whether they were naturalized citizens or not. Yet within a period of fifteen months from that date we find cast in that city 7,000 more votes than there were citizens only a year previous. At least 6,000 votes cast in Hamilton county last Tuesday were fraudulent Republican votes cast by United States marshals and non-residents.

"The battle has just begun. The men, the money, the methods which gave the Republicans their unholy and discreditable but meagre majority on October 14 have disappeared. We mean to carry Ohio in November for honest men and an honest administration of an honest government. It would take the same men, the same methods and the same money to give James G. Blaine one-half the majority in November that the Republican State ticket secured in October. Their entire gang must be brought back to maintain their ill-gotten victory. Ohio will give a Democratic majority in November for Cleveland, Hendricks and honest government. Pledge yourselves anew to the great work before you. Stand by your guns and push the enemy along the whole line.

"Renew the fight by school districts. Gather in your school-houses and resolve to wrest Ohio from corruption. Go to work at once and in less than ten days we will have the Republican managers crying out in alarm, calling on Blaine and Logan, and Dudley and Davenport, and Clayton and Filley, "Come back and save us or we sink."

"Democrats of Ohio, let us share in the glorious victory that awaits honest government in November. We must keep the Republicans busy in Ohio. At the beginning of this campaign we engaged to fight the Republican party of Ohio in a State election. Thus far we have been in contest with the Republican party not only of Ohio, but of the United States. Now we have them single-handed and in a contest in which we can win if we make a proper effort to do so. Let every Democrat in Ohio from to-day forward again enter upon the fight and cease not his exertions until the polls close on the evening of the 4th day of November."

The Ohio Republican State committee has issued a congratulatory address to the Republicans over the result of this election in that State. The address concludes: "While we congratulate you upon this victory, we also ask you to enter upon the contest which will close upon the 4th of November with renewed vigor and enthusiasm. The enemy have renewed the struggle, and by the unscrupulous use of the State, county and municipal governments, where they control them, will attempt to rob us of our victory."

Mr. Blaine was exceedingly anxious for vindication against the implied charges of the Indianapolis Sentinel in reference to his marriage; so eager was he for it that he instructed his lawyers by telegraph to institute proceedings at once. They did it. The Sentinel accepted the challenge and reiterated its charges. Result—the trial has been put off through Blaine's counsel till the 23rd of December, nearly two months after the election. Mr. Blaine does not seem as anxious as he was. The fact is he admits everything the Sentinel charged, save the interrogative implication, and he has no case to go into court upon.—Char. Ols.

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M. S. FRALEY, Executor.
Sept. 27th, 1884.—6w:pl.

NOTICE.
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company will be held in Salisbury, N. C., on the 4th Wednesday in November, 1884, being the 26th day of the month.
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