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Cor. Sycamore and Bollingbrook streets, But soon the daylight will be dawning; Then the friendships of yore shall bloss once more;

And "we meet again in the morning!" Art thou doomed in a far distant region to

To meet the cold gaze of the stranger? Dost thou yearn for the smiles of the loved

While thou pray'st God to shield them from danger? Ah! the night of the waters may shados

ones at home,

Yet soon will the daybreak bedawning Then thou'lt mingle once more with the ->JOB PRINTING № loved ones on shore-For "we'll meet again in the morning!

Dost thou miss the sweet voice of a fond Whose music brought balm to thy sor

Nor felt one bright hope for the morrow Despair not, oh! mourner, the night may COMPANY, be dark,

Yet soon will the day break be dawning Of all ties bereft, one hope still is left-For "we'll meet again in the morning" Art thou weary, oh! pilgrim on life's des THE EXCELSION EXCELS all oth-

er printing houses in GOOD WORK, BEST Dost thou sigh for the shade of the wild-Have earth's choicest fruits proven bitter

Too soon will the day break be dawning ALL KINDS BLANK DEEDS ON HAND Then the dreams which have fled shall

arise from the dead. And all will be right in the morning. b' servant of Christ! too heavy the cross, Hast thy trust in the Master been shaken n doubt and in darkness thy faith has

And thou cryest, "My God, I'm forsak

But cheer up, my dear brother! the night For goon will the daybreak be dawning Then the crosses of earth we have born from our birth.

### GOD HIS HELPER.

#### So Long as I Give, so Long will the Lord Help and All of the real estate of J. Fryar in the town of Wel-FOR TERMS apply to Bless Me.

uess as fast as they were collected. He called this the Lord's insurance money, "for," said he, "so long as I give, so long will the Lord help and bless me, and in to give. It is a blessing to my heart to WHOLESALE GROCERS gladden other hearts, and the surest way to keep the Lord's favor with me.

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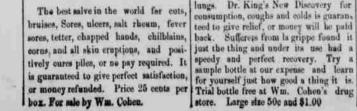
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#### OLD TREE OF DEMOCRACY THE MORNING."

#### Will Weather the Storm but There will be a Rattling and Crashing of Dry Bones.

In this day and generation there are sen and men-various and sundry men-If I was to light out to day and look the whole entire county over 1 couldn't find no better neighbors and truer friends than Blev Scroggins and Andy Lucas. And yet in regard to some things they are more different than black, and white As to politics they are both Democrats, but Blev is bold and certain, whilst Andy is squoamy and skittish. When the storm comes up and the old flag of Democracy flutters out through the smoke of battle Blev is always the lead man in the fight with head up and coat off, whilst Andy gits plum trembly in the knees and around the edges as a high private in the rear ranks. Mind you now, I don't say it is Blev's fault nor Andy's fasht, but is a fact and they can't help it. Here of late, since everybody knows that the old line Democracy will have to face the enemy on the open Didst thou see her decline in the sunset of of cambat, I have took particular notice of that difference between two good men. Blev Scroggins is always foamin' at the mouth and fairly itchin for the show to pen, and while I don't have no doubts but what Andy will be in the fight when it gits good and hot, I am more than satisfied that he would a blame sight rather stay at home and go fishin or do

> Andy was over to my house the other night talkin polities and lookin powerful badly rattled and skeery and down in the mouth. He wanted to know from me how I thought we would come out in the summer campaign for the supremacy of daylight Democracy, and I went on to tell him as plain and honest and flatfooted as I could.

To be certainly of course there is a fight ahead, and when the fun is over with you will find blood and hair and the ground tore up as with a bear fight says I. Don't you fool yourself about that Andy. Will we whip in the fight? More than probable we will, Andy, but you must remember that about the best and onlyest way to whip a fight is to pitch in an fight. If you wait to see how the eat is goin to jump before you buckle on your weapons and then leave your heart in the rear you are whipped before you start.

Another political storm is brewin. I went on to say, and there is bound to be a considerable crashin of dead limbs A merchant in New York had pledged and rattlin of dry bones gain on pres ently in this valley of dry bones. boys across the bend have done been and found out that there is somethin dead up the creek, and they are now comin back to the old family lick log for a some way will He give me the means general political reckonin together. There are too going tion infernal many keep it open in gratitude, a blessing to dead limbs on the old tree of Democracy, A ndy and it is now a good time of year for a roglar all around trimmin up and cattin down and cleanin out. And let me tell you right now, if I aint the biggest fool in seven States and sixteen territories the Democratic party is goin to cut to the red and hew to the line, chips or no chips, and if there is anything to drap something will have to drap You mought as well to get out your little note book and set that down, And y. In the land of the livin there is blame little

> But the old tree of Democracy will stand the trimmin and weather the storm says I. The shaken up will but only make it take new growth and fresh holt in the soil of this great country. The dead limbs will have to go, but the old tree will only be the stronger when the storm is over. You want to know what I would do if I was but you. Well, to be plum square and bonest with you Andy, if I was you I would go on back home and walk oil down in the woods paster and git down on my knees and pear for more faith and better fighting qualities. Don't be a dead limb, Andy Lucas -don't do a dead limb

#### A SINCERE PRAYER.

into trouble with a school fellow the ship of angels is one of the inalienable other day and agreed with him to "have rights of aspiring souls. If Christians it out" before school next morning. That had thoroughly believed the Bible and evening, when Dick knelt to say his accepted its revelations in this regard perplexities arise. As long as I pray prayers, after the usual "Now I lay me," for it, all moves easily and I have no care he added this special petition: "And he added this special petition : "And There would have been no more demand for O God, please make me as strong as it than for a class of scientists who should lions and things, cause I've got to lick a announce their faith in the law of gravi boy in the morning. Amen."-Ex.

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### THE MINISTRY OF ANGELS.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.—Psalms xci., 11.
And, behold, angels came and ministered

unto him.—Matthew iv., 11.
Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?—Matthew xxvi., 53.

The ministry of unseen beings is on of the most important doctrines of the Christian Church; it is also one of the most neglected. A great many, even among the thoughtful, will be surprised at the statement

that the intervention of angels in human affairs is a very conspicuous clement in have not been prominent actors. There is even a widely prevalent prejudice against the deetrine, especially

It is not difficult for us to believe that

the Father is within reach of our prayers and that Christ can keep His promise to have help. If their only company is come and take up His abode with us in stern doules, if they walk alone, laden seasons of stress and dismay, but for some with many negations, they sing few songs reason we falter in our faith that round about us are multitudes of angels who are not only able, but ready to do us a doubt and a viger if you must corry ests and eager to impress our minds with what is right and best to do.

And yet that is natural, if not neces no reason to suppose that they are un- gret? do us a like service, since we have been God. made heirs of the Lord's privileges?

A whole seet of curious folk has arisen within the last fifty years whose only ground for existence is the possibility some kind of communication between the earth and the upper sir. They call themselves by the unique name of Spiritualists for the simple reason that they be lieve in the continued love and helpfulness of the departed. They have revived the ancient faith, and boldly assert what every personage of the New and every prophet of the Old Testament would assect, that heaven is within speaking dis-A little boy in Woodford county got tance and that the conscious companionsprituslism would never have been born

This sect has spread with wonderful surely do you good, if you have a cough, makes a remarkable showing so far a numbers and literature are concerned, and its unorganized membership is to be eed to give relief, or money will be paid found in every church of every denomination, and in every village and hamlet

> We may not agree with some of the wild extravagences of this body of men and women, and may close our ears to lanta Constitution one year for \$1.50. lanta Constitution one year for \$1.50. many of the incredible experiences which Subscribe at once.

they relate, but the fact remains that they are a necessary element of our present religious life, because they satisfy a spiritual longing which the Church has either ignored or refused to foster. If they were not wanted they would not remain, if their doctrines were unwelcome or unreasonable they would diminish in numbers and after a little while fall to

But the truth is they have appropriated one of the most excellent and needful truths, which, for some reason or other, our pulpits have thrown aside, and on that one chruch have built an enermous structure under whose roof thousands and tens of thou ands find shelter from the storms of life. The great mass of the Sacred Books and that bardly a great people in this bard, work a day world event is recorded there in which they have not been transport and which religion can afford. Their buriens are heavy, and too often their eyes are cares and anxieties which gall the shoulamong Protestants, which is perhaps the beart. Tell it how you will, the story days when the providence of God was has a line of tragedy running through almost lost sight of in the activities of His it, and one goes but a little way before he stumbles on a disappointment or a

In other words, men and women must and not even these with a merry voice There is not much difference between a

On the other hand, to know that above you are multitudes of spirits, some, per Press. haps, the spirits of your dear ones of sary, inference from the general tenor of long ago; that is a part of God's provithe Bible. If it is logical to assert that dence that they should accompany you last night?"

God has not withdrawn into the eternal in order "to keep thee in all thy ways;" "No, sir, solitudes, but is as close to day as in the that their mission is to lovingly influence olden time, when His voice of warning you, though by subtle means beyond your or command rang through the history of ken; that they now and again creep so the Jews, it is equally logical and not close to your consciousness that you are more daring to declare that His angels almost aware of their presence, and that are our guardians as they were the guar, at all times and in every strait they will you. dians of our ancestors. No change has serve you-what other effect can such a taken place either in our human needs or truth have than to check your mad im- she insisted in His methods. What infinite wisdom pulse, give you serenity of mind amid and goodness decreed for our fathers disturbing experiences, enable you to bear holds good for us. If messengers from inevitable sorrow with resignation and on high could visit Abraham and make render the other life so real that you will their presence known to Elisha there is sometime say your farewell without re color.

willing to come to our assistance; and if That is the dectrine of the Bible, and she smiled, "and I used to think that they offered their ministrations to our if you fail to heed it you blindly neglect sort of thing was lying myself, but Eve WOODEN AND METALLIC Lord, why may they not be expected to one of the most important revelations of been up to the House of Representa-

NOT AFFORD TO MARRY.

mind and living on a salary of eighteen the responsibilities of a family. In his language, says the Philadelphia Press, he tells how he satisfied his curiosity : "I told my sister who is a widow with not present, just as he had been for many

consecutive nights. for one week and use rigin for myself the actual cost of maintaining a small family, my wages being eighteen dollars a of four rooms, for which she paid four teen dollars a month, Well I paid rent for one week and bought fiesh and strength. Three bottles of all her coal and wood and most and groceries and paid for laundry work and for my own, etc. At the end of the seven It will cost you nothing and will rapidity. Its organized membership days I found that out of the eighteen dollars there remained but one dollar and three cents. So, as Lam a modest man and have decided objections to adopting the costume of the South Sea bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of islanders, I came to the conclusion that Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him en-I would remain single and wear clothes."

THE Rosnoke News and the At-

#### BEYOND HIM.

#### A Commission that Cansed an Obliging Husband's Reason to Totter.

he had done so. It was a long time until essay read to ask why is this thusness. he returned, and when he did there was Etkin Time a peculiar look in his eyes, says the Detroit Free Press.

"I eant't find any key in the dress of your pocket," he said, with a painful

"Why," she retorted, sharply, "I left it there.

"I say I can't find any dress in the socket of your key," he said, doggedly. His tone seemed to disturb her. "You didn't half look for it," she in sisted.

"I tell you I can't find any pocket in the key of your dress," he replied, in dazed kind of way.

This time she looked at him. "What's the matter with you?" she isked, nervously.

"I say," he said, speaking with much effect, "that I can't find any dress in the key of your pocket."

She got up and went over to him. "Oh, William," she groaned, "havyou been drinking?" He looked at her leerily.

"I tell you I can't find any pocket in the dress of your key," he whispered. She began to shake him. "What's the matter? What's the

matter?" she asked, in alarm. The shaking seemed to do him good, and he rubbed his eyes as if he were re grining consciousness.

"Wait a minute," he said. very slowly in leed, "Wait a minute. I can't find any dress in-no, I can't find any key in the dress of -no, that's not it, any -any -any pocket. There, that's it," and a final of light came into his face. Con-

found it, I couldn't find any pocket." Then he sat down and laughed hyster ically, and his wife, wendering why in the name of goodness men-raised such a row over finding the pocket in a woman's dress, went upstairs and came back with the key in two minutes.

#### WITH HIS OWN WEAPONS.

LOWED PRECEDANT IN OUGREM COUN-

The Congressman's daughter was reciving a young man whom her father king on it as hard as he could, but the girl was serone, says the Detriot Free

wasn't that young squirt here ugain

"No, sir," she responded promptly. "I know better. I sawhim as I cam-

Where did you see him?" she asked as cool as may be.

"I saw him in the parler talking to But he was not there, I tell you,

The father was greatly shocked. "My dear child," he said, "I can hardsay you are deliberately lying to me." The girl never so much as changed Steek before Buying,

"It does look that way, doesn't it," tives a great deal in the last month or two and I've seen you a lot of times sitting there while they were trying to get a quorum and practically heard you HOW ONE MAN LEARNED HE COULD SAY YOU Were not there, though I saw you there, and so did everybody else, and it went. Naw, Charlie and I are

> what you are going to do about it. and that evening Charlie was promptly

running our business on the same prin-

ciples, and so, while you may see him

here, he is absent, and we'd like to know

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