

A DIFFERENCE.
Sweeter than voices in the scented hay,
Or laughing children, gleaming years that stray,
Or Christmas songs, that shake the snows above,
Is the first cuckoo, when he comes with love.

Sadder than birds on sunless summer eves,
Or drip of raindrops on the falling leaves,
Or wail of wintry waves on frozen shore,
Is spring that comes, but brings us love no more.

F. W. Bourdillon.

BABY SLEEPS.
The baby weeps;
The mother took it from the nurse's arms
And hushed its tears and soothed its vain alarms.
And baby slept.

Again it weeps;
And God doth take it from its mother's arms,
From present griefs and future unknown harms,
And baby sleeps.

Samuel Hinds.

THE GRANT MOVEMENT.
A Military Chieftain Whose Civil Career is Chiefly Famous for its Corrupt Associations.

The most formidable movement in the national field of politics to-day is that to make Gen Grant President for a third term. That it will be successful, we have little expectation, but that it is important enough to demand the serious attention and vigorous opposition of every citizen who has the welfare of this country at heart is only too apparent. Enlisted in its support are many of the most potent elements in our political life. First the movement is organized and led by a closely-united band of astute political manipulators, such as no other candidate, no other interest, can possibly command—men who are chiefly actuated by the motive of self-interest, at least, and in the absence of other issues, the most powerful that exists. However much good men may loathe the political principles of the Granters, the Logans, the Shepherds, and their ilk, candid observers cannot fail to recognize their mastery of the art of political manipulation beyond any other body of men in either of the national parties. How widely and successfully they are strengthening their hold on the Republican organization, as evidenced in the recent Senatorial elections, has already been remarked. Again, there is not one of the other Republican candidates, so far seriously talked of, who would not be likely to prefer Grant as a second choice. Indeed, it is whispered that Grant's friends already have assurance of support from both the Blaine and Conkling factions as soon as their favorites are seen to be distanced.

Grant's continued and growing popularity at the West, particularly among the small property holders, the glamour of heroism which makes his name a household word among the negroes of the South and the only name of political power among them, the confidence reposed in his conserving powers by the business men of the North, the gratitude and personal esteem felt for him by the great mass of strictly party Republicans everywhere, these are elements of strength which should not be overlooked. Nor need any one be surprised to find the civil service of the country, with or without pretence of non-interference in politics, wielding its mighty, if silent influence in favor of the military candidate. The money-bags, too, which are ready to be opened in the support of his cause are not owned by the Drexel-Childs, coteries in Philadelphia alone.

It is not, then, an unwarranted apprehension that by a skillful combination of these various forces the ex-President may for the third time be presented to the country as the standard-bearer of the Republican party the chosen exponent of its boasted moral ideas. If surface indications of the most pronounced character count for anything, such unmistakably is the present drift of the party. The reforming wing of the organization, demoralized and disheartened by the well-intended but wavering and uncertain efforts at better government by the administration with which it has almost unwillingly become identified does not as yet show a capacity or a readiness to cope with this fresh onslaught of the self-seeking materialists. "Reform within the party, not only threatens to fail of its purpose, but even to pave the way to a new era of low-toned, debasing political life and methods. After four years of moderately good government, it seems now preparing to land us back at the very point from which we started, to offer us a new dispensation of the same corrupt and corrupting regime from which the country has once turned away in disgust. Could a more utter and disgraceful confession of weakness by the Republican party be imagined? The superior intelligence which is supposed to exist within its circles has then nothing better to suggest than a revival of Grantism with all that the name implies. If this indeed be the case, which we are not yet willing to believe, then certainly it is time for all good men to go outside of the party for reform, and this they will do, let the politicians remember it, if the Grant movement is persisted in. This Republic is not yet so poor in suitable Presidential lumber that it must needs step up again the military chieftain whose civil career is principally famous for its vulgar and corrupt associations.

A Change that is a Blessing.
There is no more remarkable feature, in the progress of science, and no greater change in any professional practice, than is illustrated by the contrast of the medical system of to-day, and thirty years ago. Then all medicines were copious in quantity, and nauseous to the taste. To take them was a trial to adults, and an overwhelming horror to the young. Now most

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