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"Is it loneliness that closes about us and shuts joy from our days? Have we tried honestly and patiently to touch other lonely lives? Is it because we have no time for study that life seems so hard and barren? A friend of working girls advised them to learn a poem as they went to and from their work instead of simply reading street car advertisements. A verse, a line of poetry, a single noble thought every day—who of us could not make time for this, if we would. And how rich a harvest one short year would give us! Is it poverty that is eating the gladness from our days? It is hard; but there are things within our reach that no gold could buy for us—friendship, the power of an upright life, the joy of earth and sky.

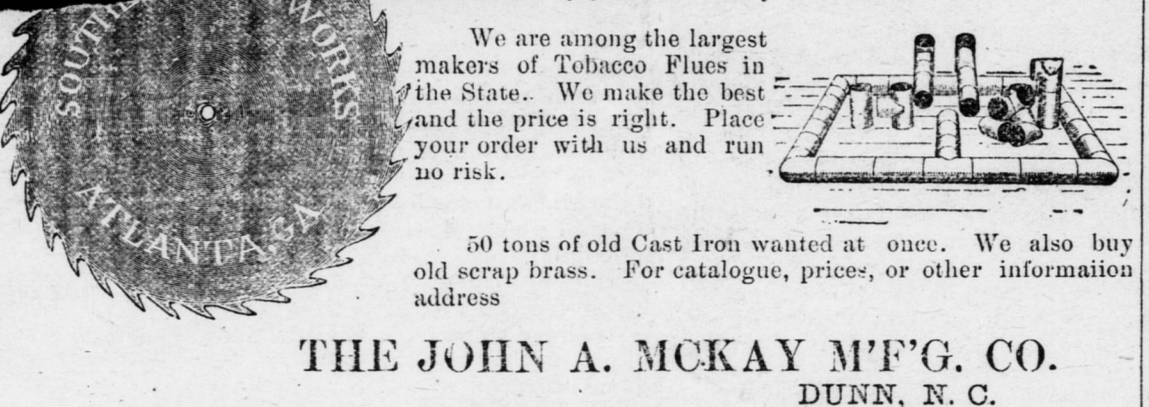
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Is the Democratic Party Dead?
When the lion eats grass like an ox,
And the fishing worm swallows the whale,
When terrapins knit woolen socks,
And the hare is outrun by the snail;
When serpents walk upright like men,
And doodlebugs travel like frogs;
When the grasshopper feeds on the hen;
And feathers are found upon hogs.
When the Thomas cat swims in the air,
And elephants roost upon trees;
When insects in summer are rare,
And snuff never makes people sneeze;
When fishes creep over dry land,
And mules on velocipedes ride;
When foxes lay eggs in the sand,
When women in dress take no pride;
When Dutchmen drink no lager beer,
And girls get to preaching on time;
When billygoats butt from the rear,
And treason no longer is a crime;
When the humming bird brays like the ass,
And limburger smells like cologne;
When plowshares are made out of glass,
And the hearts of true Texans are stone.
When ideas grow in Populists' heads,
And wool on the hydraulic ram—
Then the Democratic party will be dead,
And this country won't be worth a damn.
—Texas Democrat.

VERY REMARKABLE CURE OF DIARRHOEA.
"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can describe. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by Hood & Grantham.

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Republican Conspiracy Laid Bare.
Senator Simmons Exposes Their Scheme to the State Next Fall.
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Washington, July 2.—Special—Chairman Simmons of the Democratic State Committee authorizes the following statement:
For some time past prominent North Carolina Republicans in Washington have been intimating that their party would control the next North Carolina legislature and that Senator Pritchard would be returned to the Senate. Democrats have been unable to understand the grounds of this hope in the face of the fact that that party lost the State in the August election in 1900 by about sixty thousand majority, and since that time has lost, by the educational provision of the amendment, between seventy and eighty thousand of its former voters.

The persistence with which this claim was made aroused a suspicion in my mind that it was based upon some secret scheme and led me to an investigation with the view of ascertaining what it meant. As a result of this investigation, I have discovered a shrewdly devised and well developed conspiracy.
The scheme, briefly stated, is to stir up and promote dissensions and independence and by raising the cry that the amendment has eliminated the negro and freed the white man, to bring about during the early stages of the campaign a hopeless division among Democrats, and then on the eve of the election have the Federal Court set aside the amendment. In this enterprise and in organizing the opposition forces, the conspirators are to have unlimited money furnished them by the National Republican Committee upon the promise of two, if not three, Republican Congressmen from the State and the retention of the present Republican Senator.

In order to divide the Democrats, every local dissatisfaction every local quarrel, every fancied complaint and grievance against the party and State administration, every disappointment growing out of the nomination or defeat of candidates, is to be assiduously nursed and fanned. The Democratic party is to be charged with hostility to certain interests and with nominating men to office known to be prejudiced against these interests, and conservative voters are to be appealed to to resent this alleged assault and to cast their votes against these objectionable candidates. It is expected that the opposition to Judge Clark's nomination will start the bolt and that on account of the unusual number of Democratic candidates this year, defeated candidates all over the State will be found who will be ready to hazard their chances by allowing the use of their name.

On these lines our adversaries propose to open and for a time conduct their campaign. When the lines of battle have been drawn and tightened, when passion has been stirred to white heat by the friction of conflict, when alignments have been made, and when it is believed that the bolters have gone so far that passion and pride will not allow them to return to their old associations, as the day of election draws near at hand the courts will be asked to declare the amendment unconstitutional and void. Every detail to this end has been carefully arranged and the conspirators are confident there will be no hitch or failure or delay in carrying the program at any point. Between the 1st and the 5th of October a white man, who has failed to pay his poll tax, will apply to a Republican Federal Judge, who has already been selected, for a mandamus to compel the registrar to admit him to registration. This judge will hold that it is within the authority of the State to make the payment of poll tax a condition precedent to the right to vote. but he will also hold that the grandfather clause is unconstitutional; and, as the amendment provides that the whole shall stand or fall together, every part of the

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To County Superintendents.

I enclose a printed list of books adopted for use in the public schools by the State Text-Book Commission and of prices and exchange prices of these books. I desire to call attention to the fact that the use of these books in the public schools will be compulsory under the law, after July 1, 1902, and that, if old books now in use are not exchanged before that time, the exchange prices, according to the contract entered into with the publishers by the State-Book Commission, can not be taken advantage of by patrons of the public schools. I wish to urge you, therefore, to send written official notice to all the teachers in your county urging them to notify all children and patrons of their schools, and to give notice to all the people of your county through your county paper urging them to take advantage of these exchange prices before July 1, 1902. If the patrons of the public schools fail to avail themselves of these low exchange prices before the beginning of the next school year, they will find themselves under the hard necessity of being compelled to buy new books at the full price, and their old books will be left as useless property on their hands. This would mean, of course, a great loss to the people of the State and a decided gain to the publishers. Any book that has been used or could have been used by any child in the public schools of North Carolina before July 1, 1902, may be exchanged for a new book of like grade upon the same subject at the price quoted.

I send you under separate cover 300 copies of this letter. Send a copy to every teacher and school committee man.
Very truly yours,
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