



THE MARTLET SEAL

By JEANETTE H. WALWORTH.

CHAPTER X
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ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

Over every land, in every age, some class of creed or human bias has contrived the rights of man...

Herrie County.
ROBERTSON, N. C.—EDITOR THE CAUCASIAN.—The Alliance is not dead down here...

Wilson County Meeting.
WILSON, N. C., Oct. 3rd, 1893.—EDITOR THE CAUCASIAN, Goldsboro, N. C.—Our Wilson County Alliance meeting...

Fredell County.
EDITOR THE CAUCASIAN.—Please give notice in THE CAUCASIAN that Fredell County Alliance will meet...

Edgewood County Alliance Notice.
The Edgewood county Alliance will meet at Tarboro on the 24th inst. at 10 o'clock a. m.

THE NATIONAL FARMERS' ALLIANCE AND INDUSTRIAL UNION.
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JEFFERSON AND JACKSON.

Were Opposed to Banks, Issue Both State and National.
Andrew Jackson it was who said, "If congress has the right under the constitution to issue paper money, it was given them to be used by themselves, not to be delegated to individuals or banking corporations."

Thos. Jefferson it was who said "Bank paper must be suppressed, and the circulating medium must be restored to the nation to whom it belongs. It is the only fund on which we can rely for loans, it is our only resource which can never fail us, and it is an abundant one for every necessary purpose."

IF HE A TRAITOR?
An Offer to Shake Hands over the Robbing and Oppression of the People.
Mr. Murat Halstead, commenting on the change of Mr. Cleveland since the election, says:

"The President has held out a hand to the Republicans to be shaken on the understanding that if help can be found in the Republican party to carry the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law there will be no hurry to repeal the McKinley law for after all the 'only menace' of our welfare is not protection or reciprocity, but the paying of gold for silver and the meddlesomeness of the silver cranks?"

For the above amounts we will send you two papers one year.
THE CAUCASIAN, Goldsboro, N. G.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE LITTLE HOUSE IN THE GARDEN.

I BEAR.
CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE.
"I wish my father would buy him, I said, 'I've always wanted a menagerie, and a tame bear would be a capital beginning.'"

"I'll ask him if I hate to have the poor old fellow killed," answered Faa. She not only begged papa to buy Tom, but confessed that she filled Jerry's chair and helped him to escape.

"I know it was wrong, but I could not see him suffer," she said. "Now, if you will buy Tom I'll give you my five dollars to help, and Mr. Hitchcock will forgive me and be glad to get rid of both the bears."

After some consultation Tom was bought, and orders were sent to have a house built for him in a sunny corner of the garden, with strong rings to which to chain him, and a good lock on the door.

Here he lived for another year, getting so big that he could hardly turn around in his house, and so cross that Fred began to be a little afraid of him, after several hugs much too vehement to be safe or agreeable.

One morning the door of the house was found broken off, and Tom was gone. Fred was rather relieved; but his father was anxious, and ordered out the boys of the neighborhood to find the runaway, lest he should alarm people or do some harm.

It was an easy matter to trace him, for more than one terrified woman had seen the big brown bear sniffing around her kitchen premises after food; a whole school of children had been startled out of their wits by a bear's head at the window; and one old farmer was in a towering rage over the damage done to his bee-hives and garden-patch by "that pesky critter, afore he took to the woods."

After a long search poor Tom was found rolled up in a sunny nook, resting after a glorious frolic. He went home without much reluctance, but from that time it was hard to keep him. Bolts and bars, chains and ropes were of little use; for when the longing came off he went, on one occasion carrying the house on his back, like a small, light tipped over and broke loose. Fred was quite worn out with his pranks, and tried to sell or give him away, but nobody would buy or accept such a troublesome pet.

Even tender-hearted Faa gave him up, when he frightened a little child into convulsions, and had killed some sheep on his last holiday.

It was decided that he must be killed, and a party of men, armed with guns, set out one afternoon to carry the sentence into effect. Fred went also to see that all was properly done, and Fanny called after him with tears in her eyes: "Say goodbye to him for me!"

This time Tom had been gone a week, and had evidently made up his mind to become a free bear; for he had wandered far into the deepest wood and made a den for himself among the rocks. Here they found him, but could not persuade him to come out, and no bold Putnam was in the troop who would creep in and conquer him there.

"We have fooled away time enough, and I want to get home to supper," said the leader of the hunt, after many attempts had been made to lure or drive Tom from his shelter.

So they fired a volley into the den, and growls of pain proved that some of the bullets had hit. And as no answering sound followed the second volley, the hunters concluded that their object was accomplished, and went home, agreeing to come the next day to make sure. They were spared the trouble, however, for when Fred looked from his window in the morning he saw that Tom had returned. He ran down to welcome him, but the poor beast had only come home to die, for he was covered with wounds and lay moaning on his bed of straw, looking as pathetic as a bear could.

Fanny cried over him, and Fred was quite bowed down with remorse; but nothing could be done, and within an hour poor Tom was dead. As if to atone for their seeming cruelty, Fanny draped the little house with black, and Fred, resisting all temptations to keep the bear's fine skin buried him like a warrior, "with his martial cloak around him," in the green woods he loved so well.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)
Young Folks' Post Office.

Wayne County.
MR. EDITOR:—I take pleasure in writing a few lines for the CAUCASIAN, which I have been reading for a good while, and enjoy very much. I am well pleased with the new story in the "Children's Corner," and think it will afford us much pleasure and enjoyment in our long autumn evenings.

I will ask a question and answer some of Miss Lucy Barrow's also. What and where is the shortest chapter in the Bible? The shortest verse is "Jesus wept." St. John, 11:35—Naze De Balboa discovered the Pacific Ocean. With my best wishes for the Editor and his bride. I am your unknown friend.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.
HIDDENITE, N. C., Oct. 2, 1893.
MR. EDITOR:—I saw in your issue of Sept. 21 Little West's question. I have not seen any answer to it. I think Adam was the first man to bring evidence against his wife. I will ask a question. Why did Adam bite the apple when Eve gave it to him? I am a little girl 12 years old. Papa takes my paper and likes to take it very much. He is a Republican but he likes the CAUCASIAN all the same. From your unknown friend.

DEAR CHILDREN.—We give you two puzzles this week. Work them and send us your answers. The first is:
AN OLD ENGLISH.
A lady gave me a gift she had not. And I received her gift which I took not. If she give it me I force not. And if she take it again I grieve not. Consider what this is, and tell not. For I am fast sworn, I may not. The second is a HIDDEN PROVERB. One word of the proverb is hidden in each sentence: I try very hard to learn my lesson. I sent your letter this morning. Have you never been to the Zoo? I was too early for school this morning. Isolate too much yesterday. Dot, dot, dog, opens the cupboard all alone. Let them end their quarrel at once.

THE STATE DIVIDED INTO EIGHT DISTRICTS.
A SPEAKER TO VISIT EACH COUNTY.
Let October be a Month of Grand Alliance Battles.

Pursuant to the instructions of the State Alliance, the Executive Committee has classified the counties of the State into eight districts and provided a speaker for each district. The districts are as follows:
District No. 1. County meetings to be held in: Halifax County, October 10; Northampton " " 11; Hertford " " 12; Gates " " 13; Chowan " " 14; Perquimans " " 16; Pasquotank " " 17; Camden " " 18; Currituck " " 19; Bertie " " 21; Martin " " 23; Edgecombe " " 24.

DISTRICT NO. 2.
Onslow County, October 9; Lenoir " " 10; Pitt " " 11; Jones " " 12; Carteret " " 13; Craven " " 14; Pamlico " " 15; Beaufort " " 16; Hyde " " 17; Washington " " 19; Tyrrell " " 21.

DISTRICT NO. 3.
Wayne County, October 11; Harnett " " 12; Wilson " " 13; Nash " " 14; Franklin " " 17; Warren " " 18; Durham " " 19; Granville " " 20; Vance " " 21; Johnston " " 22; Wake " " 26.

DISTRICT NO. 4.
Cumberland County, October 12; Sampson " " 13; Duplin " " 14; New Hanover " " 16; Pender " " 17; Bladen " " 18; Robeson " " 19; Chatham " " 28; Moore " " 27; Richmond " " November 2; Columbus " " 3; Brunswick " " 4.

DISTRICT NO. 5.
Stanly County, October 10; Davidson " " 11; Randolph " " 12; Guilford " " 13; Rockingham " " 16; Caswell " " 17; Person " " 18; Anson " " 21; Union " " 23; Orange " " 26; Alamance " " 24.

DISTRICT NO. 6.
Watauga County, October 9; Alleghany " " 11; Mitchell " " 12; Wilkes " " 14; Surry " " 18; Stokes " " 19; Forsyth " " 20; Davie " " 21; Alexander " " 25; Caldwell " " 28.

DISTRICT NO. 7.
Catawba County, October 12; Cabarrus " " 13; Polk " " 14; Rutherford " " 21; McDowell " " 24; Burke " " 25; Lincoln " " 26; Cleveland " " 27; Gaston " " 28; Rowan " " 29; Mecklenburg " " 31; Iredell " " 34.

DISTRICT NO. 8.
Macon County, October 7; Cherokee " " 10; Swain " " 11; Jackson " " 12; Yancey " " 13; Buncombe " " 14; Haywood " " 17; Henderson " " 18; Transylvania " " 18; Madison " " 12.

PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM.

Adopted at the Omaha Conference of Laboring People, July 4, 1892.

Assembled upon the one hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the declaration of independence of the People's party of America, in their annual convention, invoking upon their action the blessing of Almighty God, puts forth in the name and on behalf of the people of this country, the following preamble and declaration of principles, best justify our cooperation. We meet in the midst of a nation brought to the verge of moral, political and material ruin. Corruption dominates the ballot box, the legislatures, the Congress, and touches even the executive office. The people are demoralized. The people are demoralized. The people are demoralized.

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