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It was autumn's first glorious day. With gentle tender step sweet summer had folded her skirts about her came the disquieting answer. "He frail frame, lisped a last farewell and lives in Salisbury now/h started on her journey to the eterniregal dignity, seat himself upon the to call him chief.

feet upon her prostrate body, carve to assert his dissatisfaction. the noble heart from her heaving "We want to beat that man on the breast and leave it bleeding there Democratic ticket. We can do it. truth kiss each other.

Struggling for a moment in the tiny hosts of Thermopylae, beat back force of his words that dripped with the multitudinous hordes at Marathon the magic of Oriental poetry. whose stretches lie beyond the stars. was dropped. I saw her faithful champion, Tom Ross, walk with sad and solemn tread to where lay the stiffening corpse, wipe upon the throne. with gentle touch the death-damp from her brow and turn again with despair body," began a voice, "who is well emblazoned on his manly forehead. fitted for this high office, a man,-a Gazing with ghoulish glee upon the man, -a man, -who ought to receive

unearthly lustre as he cleaned Vines Hall." his stiletto from the stain of blood and gathered his clan of torted Mr. Hall. "I can't accept. Enlaurel-crowned conquerors to prepare tirely absolutely, wholly, altogether for the chief achievement of the day. Each passed around the bier (?) and took his place before the seat of au-

Then saw I one in whom regal rights protests and sat himself down. had been vested arise and walk to ward the front of the assembly and pearian phrases weightily worded and the name of Dr. Isaac Hirshelberg.' monstrously philosophic spoke on this

the rock-ribbed earth appeared or the emotions. silvery expanses of sea lay mirrow-like upon the recumbent world,-while the shapeless mass of incongruous material still whirled in hopeless confusion,-even then the principle which we forfend to-day lived and flourished in the minds of men. Throughout the ages as the world's events have filed past the reviewing stand of heaven, giving us glimpses of American life chosen at random from the paneramic slides of our passing history; yea, as the thunderous tramp of the conqueror's hosts have kept time to the tune of the world's laudations, the people's hopes and the people's rights have been another surging phalanx. Gradual yet real has been the marching of this great army until we have come down to this stragetic moment in the history of local Republicanism when it is fitting that we should float to the four winds of God the unstained

banner of our order." The inevitable hour has struck. There is confusion in the camp of our enemy. From my sanctum I have watched the moving throngs, listened to the whisperings of discontent, heard the wails of woe ascending from the hosts of Democracy, and I am persuaded that the plastic moment in our career is at hand. Let's heed the call. Let's close in with the overtures of cpportunity. I appeal to you, gentlemen of this renowned assembly, that you go slow. Put men in the field who can run well the race set before them, remembering that the victory is to the strong. Put men in the field of character and ability-men whom the independent voters of this country shall prefer over those who shall run against



And when he had finished speaking

"I move, your Honor, our Lord Counsellor, that we proceed to the nomina- Garrison." It was done. tions," sounded a sweet mezzetto voice, that wafted in upon the august as-McDonald was equipped with the ac- conflict with Mr. Withers. coutrements for making the run. "Who shall legislate" queried one of the boys with wireless speed and ere the sun were secured as the three representa- upon the street, pondering in his se- any right to share in the distribution

tives for the House. Then arose murmurings that wrought. augured ill. With eyes that shown with better determination Mr. W. C. Nolan lifted his mighty frame and began speaking. "There is before us a glorious opportunity for securing a man for the lower House. There is one on the Democratic ticket who can be easily downed in the comng election. I move that we put out a man who shall run independently in order to poll the entire Republican Signature of Classific Villeticus. vote and the votes additional of those

who are opposed to the man on the Democratic ticket." I have in mind a man who can run like a scared rabbit and who will not fail to land us in the

> "Mr. C. W. Russell." "Where is he from?" "He ought to live here, but he don't,"

started on her journey to the eternities of the past. I saw the stalwart phrase of Jake's: "I'm opposed to any form of Mecklenburg Republicanism man from Salisbury," and with that stride long and lank down the streets, self-same utterance the motion of Mr. direct his quickening footfalls to the Nolen was doomed to its death, for House of the Courts and assuming they call Jake chief and they do well

Lieutenant Davidson of the region Drawing his rusty stiletto from its round about Huntersville was not scabbard I saw him with one hilarious pleased with the turn in the course of sweep strike to the floor the splendid events. With the look of the wilder-Queen Democracy, step with unholy ness in his lovely eyes he made haste

where the law is fostered, where jus- Let's run some man independently. tice finds its refuge and mercy and And his oily tongue spat eloquence that approached the fame of Demosthenes, spake wisdom akin to that throes of final dissolution the stately which wreathed the crown of Plato and Queen heaved earth's last sigh, retch- sent the name of Aristotle down the ed death's first groan and that spirit corridors of the ages all. "Hurrah for which antedates all human life, and Davidson," clamored the crowds eclipses every purely human feeling,- when it was perceived the earnestyea, that spirit that permeated the pes of the speaker and the mighty and established Greek superiority on Jake's mandate had lodged in the every sea, took its flight to the land breasts of the majority, and the matter

> "We are ready for nominations for register of deeds," ordered he who sat

"I desire to place a man before this work of his hands, the murderous eye the unanimous nomination of this seof Republicanism glittering with lect assembly. That man is Warren

"Utterly impossible," promptly re-

"With Republicans all things are possible," was the calm assurance that greeted Mr. Hall as he concluded his

"I believe that it is now in order to nominate for the office of Coroner," rapping three raps, called the great quoth Dr. Hall, rising directly in the Conclave to order. Straightway strode lear of Dr. Isaac Hirshelberg." I have Counsel Commander Jake Newell of in mind a man, intimate in my friendwhom report had gone abroad that he ship, 'who is eminently qualified for was known for his much speaking this high position within our gift. He aside from the additional notoriety is a man who has never given vent to gained recently on a legal trip to Salis- his political aspirations, but who is in bury, who, when he had reached the every respect well fitted to fill this speakers' bench cast one assuring important place with utmost credit and glance around the hall and in Shakes ability. I place before this convention

"Many clapped their hands and shouted for joy. Col. J. D. Albright left "Most Gracious Sovereign, my liege and brethren of the immortal orthe air, so rapt was his enthusiasm, tong of Republicanism: Long before der of Republicanism: Long before so unmanageable was his pleasurable



"I decline, I am too busy, pressing "I decline, I am too busy, pressing duties forbid my running, I can't accept." protested the genial Colonel. cept," protestal the genial Colonel, rolling his cigar as a sweet morsel under his lips. The current of popular opinion tided high and rolled on its billowy waves the form of Col. Ike on to his splendid office, his last words echoing through the corridors of the hall in tones touching and fraught with pathos, "There will too many Democratic suicides. Oh, I can't stand it. I can't accept." Within the hollow crown that rounds the mortal temple of man, keeps death his court, and there the antic sits, scoffing his state. and grinning at his pomp, allowing him a breath, a little scene, to monarchize, be feared and kill with looks, infusing him with self and vain conceit, as if this flesh which walls about our life were brass impregnable, and humored thus comes at the last and with a little pin bores through his castle wall and farewell! Cover your heads, my fellow-citizens and mock not flesh and blood with solemn reverence. Throw away respect, tradition, form and ceremonious duty, for you have but mistook me all this while. live with bread like you, feel want, taste grief, need friends, why offer you me this deathly lot."

"Who shall survey," inquired with lusty voice the Lord High Counseller. Col. Albright look long and anxious out of the window and over the town searching in his imagination for a man who could use the instrument.

"I move you," said Jake, "that we pass over this office as no one seems available."

"Not so," replied Col. Albright, "lest he sat down and lo, the people said the enemy might say we fail of men. 'amen," "so let it be," quoth them I know a man who can survey the wonders of heaven and the fields of earth. I move the nomination of Mr. T. W. "For cotton weigher, who shall run,"

the challenge rang clear and shrill. sembly like a zephyr from the silvan Mr. C. W. Nolen who up to this time cause wherein the undersigned was solitude of Paradise. It was so order had not been able to weigh the doings ed. With marked unanimity the sen- of his comrades was sauntered out atorship was agreed upon and Mr. Jas. from his fellows, and armed for the The remaining offices were filled

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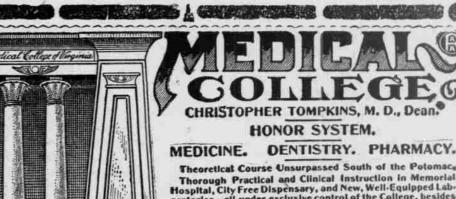
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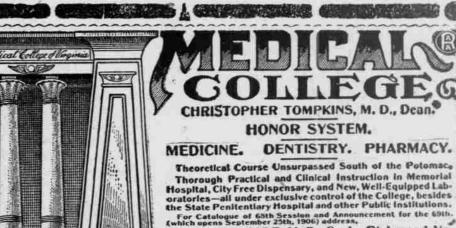
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