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FAREWELL DEMOCRACY. By Julian S. Miller.

It was autumn's first glorious day. With gentle tender steely sweet summer had folded her skirts about her frail frame, lipped a last farewell and started on her journey to the eternities of the past.

Struggling for a moment in the throes of final dissolution the stately Queen heaved earth's last sigh, retched death's first groan and that spirit which antedates all human life, and eclipses every purely human feeling—yea, that spirit that permeated the tiny hosts of Thermopylae, beat back the multitudinous hordes at Marathon and established Greek superiority on every sea, took its flight to the land whose stretches lie beyond the stars.

Then saw I one in whom regal rights had been vested arise and walk toward the front of the assembly and rapping three raps, called the great Conclave to order. Straightway strode Commander Jake Newell of whom report had gone abroad that he was known for his much speaking aside from the additional notoriety gained recently on a legal trip to Salisbury, who when he had reached the speakers' bench cast one assuring glance around the hall and in Shakespearean phrases weightily worded and manly philosophic spoke on this wise:

"Most Gracious Sovereign, my liege and brethren of the immortal order of Republicanism: Long before the rock-ribbed earth appeared or the silvery expanses of sea lay mirror-like upon the recumbent world,—while the shapeless mass of inconspicuous matter whirled in hopeless confusion,—even then the principle which we forfend to-day lived and flourished in the minds of men.

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 my career is at hand.

"I decline, I am too busy, pressing duties forbid my running, I can't accept," protested 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. Jake to his splendid office, his last word echoing through the corridors of the hall in tones touching and fraught with pathos.

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"I move you," said Jake, "that we pass over this office as no one seems available." "Not so," replied Col. Albright, "lest the enemy might say we fall of men. I know a man who can survey the wonders of heaven and the fields of earth. I move the nomination of Mr. T. W. Garrison." It was done.

Then arose murmurs that 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 coming election. I move that we put out a man who shall run independently in order to poll the entire Republican 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 House.

"Name your man," shouted the multitude. "Mr. C. W. Russell." "Where is he from?" "He ought to live here, but he don't," came the disquieting answer. "He lives in Salisbury, now."

Then was evoked that immortal phrase of Jake's: "I'm opposed to any man from Salisbury," and with that self-same utterance the motion of Mr. Nolan was doomed to its death, for they call Jake chief and they do well to call him chief.

Lieutenant Davidson of the region round about Huntersville was not pleased with the turn in the course of events. With the look of the wilderness in his lovely eyes he made haste to assert his dissatisfaction.

"We want to beat that man on the Democratic ticket. We can do it. Let's run some man independently. And his oily tongue spat eloquence that approached the fame of Demosthenes, spake wisdom akin to that which wreathed the crown of Plato and sent the name of Aristotle down the corridors of the ages all. "Hurrah for Davidson," clamored the crowds when it was perceived the earnestness of the speaker and the mighty force of his words that dripped with the magic of Oriental poetry.

"I believe that it is now in order to nominate for the office of Coroner," quoth Dr. Hall, rising directly in the rear of Dr. Isaac Hirschberg. "I have in mind a man, intimate in my friendship, who is eminently qualified for this high position within our gift. He is a man who has never given vent to his political aspirations, but who in every respect well fitted to fill this important place with utmost credit and ability. I place before this convention the name of Dr. Isaac Hirschberg."

"Many clapped their hands and shouted for joy. Col. J. D. Albright left his seat lifted his hands and went into the air, so rapt was his enthusiasm, so unmanageable was his pleasurable emotions.



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