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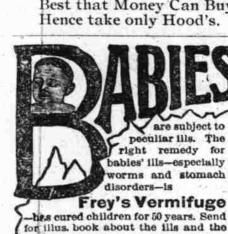
Dougle, as the standy on might destroy man's moral life and that is sin.

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#### VOLUME XVI.

RED HOT SERMON BY SAM JONES. Macon, Ga. Nov. 14 -In a drenchng rain through muddy streets two ALENDAR thousand people crowded into the pro-hibition tent here yesterday afternoon that will he give for his life. "There are things that w to hear Sam Jones preach to men only, the body and things that will preserve 899 is a perfect beauty, patriotic, up to near sam Jones preach to men only, and while they laughed and cried alternately at the speaker's wit and stances that will kill the body and to date. Subject : pathos, the rain beat through the leakthe tent flaps and covered the sawdust

floor with an inch of water. "Hit's er raining now," said Mr. Jones, as the steady stream of men

with your druggist and ask him This introductory remark caught the

deal of good, solid advice. On the platform were many of

mest prominent people of Macon. enjoy the drenching as best you can, for, ville. He received an urgent note brought him over here and hid him in old fellow, you can't enjoy drinking from her early one morning asking your ginhouse loft, under the straw. much longer. I ain't got nothing to do him to go to her house as soon as he with the rain; I ain't a running of the could. weather, but I'm a running of the

"The tent leaks like the band, but it's dry crowd, ain't it? "You fellows out there just do the

holding and I'tl do the skinning and I the market.

Mr. Jones told the audience he had not begun his sermon, but was just warming up the crowd. Mr. Tillman and the choir then sang a song. "Whiskey Shops Must Go."

Somebody in the audience said "Let her go, Gallagher," and everybody want you to go down into your me now. pockets and give twenty-five and fifty With the latest approved form of books-

tion campaign. "Here are some good, dry seats over here," said Mr. Jones to several gentle-22,000 men who were standing where the wa- walked down to the depot to meet the sleep about midnight and learned from the school. ter was falling, "You fellows what are B, and O, train. The train was due my Virginia friend that he was in great Don't forget to look happy when you

frailest man in the hearing of my voice was late. as frail and weak as any mortal man alive. My heart beats for humanity said the dispatcher. and during the fifty-one years of my for the bottom dog.

"If you want to find Sam Jones; al-

"I never call names, but I call you

in Macon. Now, listen, bud. Not a thing. I love every one of you poor boys and I've got the best feelings in the

"I feel like the boy felt when his sweetheart told him she would have you to stink. him, and he said he didn't have nuthin' agin nobody. That's the way I feel

"One time I was sick and I went to the doctor. I told him I was sick and business, he told me I was billious. He gave me two or three pills to take and the next morning I went to him and told him the pills liked to have killed me. "It wasn't the pills," the doctor said

t was your condition.' 'Now, here, bud, you needn't get the medicine-it'll be the condition of

"Now, here, if you can't stand the naked, God's truth rubbed in and still love the rubber, then you might just as well get out before I begin, for I'll make it hot before I get done with you. "Don't you come snubbing around after its all over and tell Sam Jones your feelings are hurt. Why did you bring your feelings to meeting, you fool you. Why didn't you leave your feelings at home for your wife to nurse while you went out to get

"I've got three questions I want to

"First, 'Do you know what you're talking about? "I'm posted on this prohibition question, do you hear me? and I don't mean to say anything I don't mean. During my twenty-six years I ain't never tuck nothing back. I just won't tuck it back nohow. A fellow told me once that if I didn't tuck something back I had said, that he would mash me into the earth. I told him to just go ahead and mash, as I had never been mashed be-

fore and wanted to see how it felt. "You can hear lots of people talk about making anybody leave town, but when a committee is wanted to make the man leave town, you won't serve on the committee, now will you? No. I know you ain't er going to make ready.

'I'm powerful careful what I say. If I tell a lie on you it hurts Sam Jones, but when I tell the truth it hurts you, and you are the fellow I am after hurting-do you hear that?

"The second question is, 'Do you mean kindly to me what you say?' "The third question is, 'Do you live as you pray?'

that I didn't jump up and crack my heels together and say, 'Thank God, that's a lie.'

"I am honest, that's what I am, bud, and my wife aint no cleaner than I am. I aint perfect, though, and can't be when I talk to the crowds that I have

Could I?

Mr. Jones then announced his text. Escape for thy Life." "We all love life," he said, "and all

of us fear death. All that a man has, ing tent and a flood tide poured under lop the body. There are many death there are certain things that will deveproducers and when we are told

and cities. to save you a copy or send 6 crowd and the audience answered the reeling back and forth and wasting his "When I see a red-nosed drunkard preacher with a mighty outburst of life away and dragging others along The sermon was even more unique got in its work with him. When I man yesterday, and as we grasped hands than Sam Jones usually preaches on his see the frail figure of a prostitute, with our minds and memories went back to 'men only' occasions. It was unusual shame written on her countenance, the troubled days of 1865 when first we in many respects, and sandwiched then I say, 'Miserable creature, sin has met, one dark and dreary night. "Who

thing that will wreck moral life." Mr. Jones then told the story of his "Now, bud," said Mr. Jones, "just visit to the home of a lady in Carters- kukluxing those scroundrels. I have

mouth-end of this here prohibition cam- faced wife and six pitiful children clothes. "Lord, help us," said he. paign, do you hear me? Bless God for grouped around me. The wife couldn't "Are you telling me the truth? Who

her husband, bleared-eyed and\_bloated door and opened it just enough for him -dead drunk. promise you I'll make hide go down on only dragging that man to hell, but it near his hand. "Who are you?" he

children to poverty and pauperism. am't any of Sam Jones' business.' You clothes, and we went a blind path to lying scoundrel, yon.

business and your sweetheart's busi- Lord," "Now, fellows we are going to take ness? Aint it, you flop-eared dog. Those villains whom my brother help- sing a line as to speak it. up a collection for the campaign fund. Tell me it's nobody's business. Hear ed to whip and made them leave the Don't "dog-ear" or deface the singing election law plan. The direct aim and man, joyfully; "two wives and de

have been a stranger in town last night, give \$100 with which to aid the prohibi- had negroes to help them, and we appiece. 'cause somebody put a dollar in the tion fight. He said he didn't drink, pealed in vain to the yankee officers for The money contributed will be used child, a daughter didn't drink, and he ters were in continual danger, and we Don't forget that real music comes lature can provide one kind of governin paying the expenses of the prohibi- refused to make the contribution, saying had to kuklux those scoundrels or leave from the heart and not simply from the it wasn't his business if anybody else got drunk. "The next morning this same man

going to vote for whiskey can stay out at 8 o'clock but it did not come at that peril, and wanted assistance and ad- sing. Sweet words and a sour face do "I want the prayers and sympathy of then ten and thirty minutes, when he him in Virginia and sent to the federal Don't sing pieces simply because they State chairmen say they conferred and verybody in this tent. I am frail as the asked the train dispatcher why the train provost marshal at Rome, and he was are pretty, but for the appropriateness

"There has been an awful wreck," "'My God! my wife and daughter life I have alway made it a rule to fight are on that train!' screamed the thoroughly frantic man.

way go and scratch under the bottom on a fast train. The first person he he might be concealed on his brother's dog and if Sam Jones ain't there you saw was the body of the drunken en- farm somewhere until the federal solcan just say he has gone to dinner and gineer, covered with blood. He found diers left here. will be back in a few minutes. I'm for the bodies of his wife and daughter the under dog and always will hear fearfully and horribly mangled. The and get you a change of clothing and than seen; yet it is not very rare, at cans, puts the case very well indeed. tion cause, but his delay had cost not take me long to hitch my horse to frequently in children than in older

drels will say: 'Sam Jones, you don't ing the brothers to arrange their plans, drels will say: 'Sam Jones, you don't ing the brothers to arrange their plans, gether, and with the progress of the than Butler and Russell and they are of it for his own use and is now as enthuthank God I don't. If the devil was quite a stir in the town that day, "lock-jaw." The other muscles of the things may happen in the next two sale by M. L. Marsh & Co. finds out you Macon people ain't got for it was foon noised around that one face soon become affected in the same what he wants you order it for him. of our citizens was wanted and could mad at anything I say. It won't be The only difference between Macon and not be found. A lieutenant in blue hell is that there are some good people had a squad of Dutchmen moving According as one or another set of mushere, and hell ain't got either.

"The devil gets anything in Macon he wants by a two-thirds mayority. another man should run with Macon's past history and record as his platform he would win by two to one over the

"I ain't got any hope for this country until the good people get in front. "And you little dog prohibitionist out there in front of me. You are running with your tail between your

"Curl your tail upon your back, hold your head up and be a man. I'd rather

around with it between my legs. "And you little flop-eared hound, anyhow? You dirty-mouthed dog-if and was hightoned and well educated go home and get your wife and your mother to cuss some. That'll cure you-that'll puke a dog-I mean it'll

puke you. "I know a man who used to cuss all the time. He would go home and cuss everything and everybody. One day he went home and dinner wasn't

no man leave when he is a telling the yet?' he roared to his wife.

"I live just what I preach. There aint never a lie been told on me that I didn't jump up and crack my senator butter nas retired from the newspaper life, it is learned. He contains that I didn't jump up and crack my senator butter nas retired from the newspaper life, it is learned. He contains that I didn't jump up and crack my senator butter nas retired from the newspaper life, it is learned. He contains that I didn't jump up and crack my senator butter nas retired from the newspaper life, it is learned. He contains that I didn't jump up and crack my senator butter nas retired from the newspaper life, it is learned. He contains that I didn't jump up and crack my senator butter nas retired from the newspaper life, it is learned. He contains that I didn't jump up and crack my senator butter nas retired from the newspaper life, it is learned. He contains that I didn't jump up and crack my senator butter nas retired from the newspaper life, it is learned. He contains that I didn't jump up and crack my senator butter nas retired from the newspaper life, it is learned. He contains that I didn't jump up and crack my senator butter nas retired from the newspaper life, it is learned. He contains that I didn't jump up and crack my senator butter nas retired from the newspaper life, it is learned. He contains that I didn't jump up and crack my senator butter nas retired from the newspaper life, it is learned. He contains that I didn't jump up and crack my senator butter nas retired from the newspaper life, it is learned. He contains that I didn't jump up and crack my senator butter nas retired from the newspaper life, it is learned. He contains that I didn't jump up and crack my senator butter nas retired from the newspaper life, it is learned. He contains that I didn't jump up and crack my senator butter nas retired from the newspaper life, it is learned. sleeping car, but I want a cussing car on every railroad so they can run blackmouthed cussing dogs into it for the protection of the decent people."

> Beauty is the first present nature gives | iards think of us. We destroyed their | 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by M. L. | dress to the Republican party. He will | to women and the first it takes away. navy and took all their islands and call Marsh & Co.

CONCORD, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1898. BILL ARP'S LETTER.

Only a reminiscence. The veterans not naturally love to recall the dai side of the civil war. They do not "nurse their wrath to keep it warm," as did Tam O'Shanter's witch. They are too busy in making a living to spare governor and he has a good cabinet and much time to memories of marches and battles and hard-tack and ragged clothes. But they do indulge in little war incidents and accidents when they meet to 'escape for our life,' we just must a comrade and something reminds them to and fro in the earth and walking up of something. The four-year war was and down in it." I wonder if he is dofull of heroism and thrilling events, but ing that all the time pretty much. I believe the aftermath, the patching up of peace, was more provoking and discouraging and of longer continuance than the war itself.

"As iron sharpeneth iron so does a man's face sharpen the face of his fried." It is only a reminiscence that I am with him, I say 'Poor fellow; sin has going to relate. I met the old gentleamong the jokes and stories was a vast get in his work with you.' Wrecked is that?" he said cautiously as I knockby sin, damned by sin—it's the one ed at the door. "Talk low," said I; "they are after your brother to take him back to Virginia and try him for singing. Don't let anybody but your wife know where he is." It was about daybreak, "I hurried to the home and a sad- and the old gentleman was in his night peak, she was so full of tears, but she are you? Let me light a candle." led me into the house, and there lay When he brought it he unlocked the to see my face, and for me to see him "Listen here, brother, sin wasn't and his double-barreled gun that was was carrying with it a sweet wife and repeated. When I whispered my name he grasped my hand eargerly, for he "Yet there are some of you miserable knew that I was his brother's counsellor people who say, 'If I want to drink, it and friend. Hurriedly he put on his the ginhouse, which was nearly a quer- middle of a sentence or verse. "Ain't it your mother's business and ter of a mile away. Not a soul was your wife's business and your children's stirring, not a dog barked. "Good and the understanding also. said he, "has it come to this. country up in Virginia were worse than book. It can't defend itself. and his wife didn't drink, and his only protection. Our wives and our daugh- gum in your mouth, much less tobacco.

the country ourselves." It was in June, 1865, while I was livtime. The man waited five minutes, vice. A warrant had been issued for not mix well. to be arrested in the morning and sent of the words. eighteen miles distant; but nobody in the mouth while the heart is far away. Rome knew him, nor was his brother "He went to the scene of the wreck implicated in the kuklux business, and

next day he gave \$1,000 to the prohibi- meet me at Norton's corner.' It did least in its mild form. It occurs more It says: toed, box-ankled, poodle-head thing, ters and were soon out of the town and themselves, for it is after such injuries what do you mean when you tell me on the road to old Cassville. The night that lockjaw usually occurs. it ain't my business and your business was dark and misty, but we had a good when anybody drinks? You are so little horse, and in about three hours we countries than in others, England bethat when you die they won't have to were nearing the farm. When oppobury you, for there won't be enough of site the ginhouse we stopped to recon- other, in which it prevails to a much noiter. We had not passed a man on greater extent than in the United States. "Anything that curses my wife, the road, nor seen a light in anybody's Here, too, some states and some portions my child, my mother, my home and house. So we left that we were safe so of states have anunenviable preeminence my country is my business, and thank far. Driving out to a secluded place in this regard. God for it, too, that I know it's my we hitched the horse, and then made haste for the ginhouse. The way was stiffness and tendency to contraction in ernor Russell. No men in all North "Yes, and some of you little scoun- clear and the place comfortable. Leav- the muscles which bring the teeth to- Carolina are to-day more friendless "No, I don't live in Macon and I to Rome in time for breakfast. There the mouth—hence the popular name, in Macon and you've got a river down stealthily around as if in search of cles is the strongest or most firmly consomebody. At night they watched the tracted, the arms and legs will be thrown the house from a back alley, but saw no sign. For a month or more the in-Now ain't that so? If a man should quisition was kept up. His wife and run for mayor of Macon with the ten son and daughter and myself and wife commandments as his platform and exchanged significant glances when we met, but there was no sign or conversation on that subject. In course of time these soldiers were withdrawn. Civil law was restored and one morning about sunrise my friend surprised his family by walking in to breakfast. Adfriend about the warrant was a negro-

cutor had got into trouble and left the less marked until they finally cease encountry for his country's good. Strange trely. to say, the man who informed my a negro of mixed blood—a middle man, soil, especially in that near stables and who in those perilous and exciting in manure heaps. times did his utmost to keep peace and good will between the races. He was strychnine in its effects, is absorbed inraised by the Berriens, of Savannah, to the system through a wound made following, and then the number was you want to get cured of cussing just and of good principles. The provest or through a wound which has been marshal made a confidant of him, sup-soiled with earth or bound up with a posing that he was on their side and dirty rag. Sometimes, especially in frequently took his advice where there tropical countries like Cuba, the disease was a conflict between the whites and comes on after a wetting or a sudden the blacks. But for him I would my- chill, even when there is no wound of self have been sent a prisoner to Louis- the skin so far as can be seen, or it may ville and been punished as mayor for follow insect bites. permitting a confederate flag to be dis-

played one night at a play in the city perfectly quiet and shielded from any-"Ail't that damned dinner ready yet?' he roared to his wife.
"Poor woman—martyr, too, she went out into the kitchen and soon returned."
"No, the damned dinner ain't ready, she said, 'fire's gone to hell and damnation is to play.'
"The man was dumfounded; but it cured him and he ain't cussed a cuss since."

In all. Those were the times that tried down. That old flag can be displayed now at a tableau and give no offense. Now we can have confederate heroes and even the north pays honor and tribute to our loyalty, and the blue and the gray fight side by side by side in fense of our country. Time is a good doctor, but he is slow, awful slow. We hall. Those were the times that tried thing that may bring on a paroxysm,

Musical Don'ts. Don't yell. Don't sing through your nose. Don't sing through your teeth. Don't keep time with your feet. Don't imagine that noise is music. Don't bend your book open back-Don't be afraid to open your mouth Don't forget that singing is praising

electiois over and we will now have po-

Don't look all around the room white Don't try to sing louder than every ody else.

Don't crowd nor drag the time. Fol ow the leader. Don't mix up singing with whisper-

ng, or anything else. Don't hold on to the last note after everybody else stops.

Don't loose time in finding the place after it is announced. Don't keep your eyes riveted on the book. Watch the leader.

Don't throw your singing book on the floor. Be kind to it. Don't fail to sing with all your soul and a good, round voice. Don't look to see whether others are singing. Sing yourself.

Don't stop or begin to sing in the Don't forget to sing with the Don't forget that it is just as

"Say here, you listen now. There was the tories of the old revolution. They Don't stick up your nose and refuse other counties in which the negroes cents each. Say, I think there must a man in St. Louis who was asked to robbed and plundered our people, and to sing because you don't like the Don't try to sing praises to God with

> Don't try to make everybody else ing in Rome, that I was aroused from think that you are the best singer in

back for trial. He briefly related the Don't fail to make the words sung not believe the fusionists would do this. circumstances, and told me he had a the sentiment of your heart while singbrother living in Bartow county, about ing. It is mockery to sing praises with

"All right," said I; "go back at once which fortunately, is more read about fact, the organ of the eastern Republi-

The disease is more common in some

The trouble usually begins with disease it becomes impossible to open painfully aware of it. Their only hope siastic over its wonderful work as anyway, and after them the muscles of the neck, the trunk and the extremities. into constrained positions, and the body after a campaign there is oblivion so years?" will be bent forward, or backward, or to

When these spasms-which are usually painful-are very severe and recur frequently or even become continuous, tetanus is usually fatal. Fortu- ing the campaign. The Republicans nately, however, this is the less common form of the disease. In the usual milder variety the spasms are less severe and less frequent, and soon, with vices from Virginia told how the prose- proper care, begin to become less and

Lockjaw is caused by a poison excret- that there have been within its borders ed by a microbe which is found in the over 150 murders since 1865, there has

This poison, which is somewhat like with a rusty nail or other dirty objects,

A person with lockjaw must keep

tell. Two thousand years ago a Latin threatened with croup, but when the ator Jarvis says the people of this State poet wrote about a great conquerer and first symptoms appear, his wife gives said he made a solitude and called it peace, I reckon that is what the Span- which always affords prompt relief. The Pritchard will this week issue an ad-

it peace. But one thing is certain: The POPULISTS SCARCE IN NORTH CARC- will say he believes it has a future. He knows full well that if the race issue

litical peace. Of course, we have all felt, Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

excited and anxious about our state elec-RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 27 -As is well onize the negro. tions, but happily it is all over and noknown, the Populist party in North body feels aggrieved. We have a good our members of the legislature are unusually select and so our ship will sail on smooth waters unless old Satan is doing like he did in Job's day—"going for twenty-five years. The Republist ruly a "deathbed repentance." The ten years ago. It was thought he still ranks all persons to whom the constitu- who manages that party's affairs in this tion guarantees the franchise." But end of North Carolina. other Republicans say that they will which puts a negro on its ticket. There now no trouble. The discharge of neis an end to negro office holding in the gro labor has been in progress for weeks State. The holding of office, the desire and the demand is made that it be confor it and the solidarity of his vote are tinued. White laborers have for years

the white men against the negroes. ends. Ex-Senator Jarvis declares that Democrats, by their aid, carried the no convention can be called until the day in the State. They had the best people have sanctioned it and that their ot all opportunities to get back in line, udgment cannot be taken before the and they certainly availed themselves general election in November, 1900; of it. while on the other hand, should the legislature, at its session which begins next January, propose any alteration in the constitution it cannot be passed upon by the people before the general for you." election in 1900. This makes one "Yes, suh; dey tells me I gwine toe thing quite clear and that is there will cross over." be no constitutional amendment. Instead, the legislature will enact a careful election law. This is the opinion of Democratic State Chairman F. M., explanatory way, "have you anything Simmons: He said so in response to a to leave. direct question. He says he favors the

purpose is to protect the eastern and rheumatism.' preponderate, from black dor further carry out the plan. The Sulpreme Court has decided that the legisment for one county and another for mother county. For instance, for a negro county the legislature can elect nagistrates and the latter can then elect county commissioners and other officers. Senator Butler before the election acknowledged that this could be done. The Republican and Populist agreed that it must and should be done. But the mass of the white voters did

They knew the Democrats would. It explains the big vote. who at the "white men's call" came suddenly papa stopped, and, pointing forward and made victory certain. One him out, said: "There, my dear, is a DR. W. C. HOUSTON. Lock-Jaw, or tetanus, is a disease of the leading Republican papers, in man worth ten millions."

who felt that the time had come to perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price teach the negro office-seeker who dom- 25 cents a box. For sale by P. B. Fetzer. inated conventions a salutary lesson, the result would have been different.' Senator Butler declared himself for constitutional convention. That to

the mind of the average Democrat is reason enough for not having any convention. The hatred of Butler in so great that it passes description. It is is in retirement from politics. Strange one can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for years, but surely none so strange as their return to any sort of favor with

The sentiment is strong against the negro in politics; it is far stronger their wives generally grow to look alike against his white advisers. Uusually after they have been married for a few far as things done during the campaign manifest a disposition to hold the leaders of negroes to strict accountability and to punish frauds perpetrated durposed as the party of "ballot box purity," yet there is no telling how many frauds it perpetrated. Mitchell county is the stronghold of white Rethe State, and that though it is said not been a legal execution. At one precinct in Mitchell the election managers were drunk on election day and did not count the ballots until the day greater than the precinct registration. Governor Russell absolutely refuses

o talk about the result of the election, of the riot at Wilmington (or rather the revolution there), or of the threat of Governor Tanner, of Illinois, in refusing to allow negro laborers to enter that State. To all inquiries the governor replies that the time has not come for him to talk. Wilmington "blazed the way" in regard to getting rid of negro

give his views on its future policy and for constipation and biliousness

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is ever again made thousands of the

best men of his party will again antag-There is no little comment on the ac Carolina has simply ceased to exist. tion of the Republicans in coming for-With the Republican leaders the ques- ward after the election and saying, as tion is what has become of their party? the organ of Piedmont, S. C., put it, Colonel Keogh, who ought to know, that "the negro as a race has never says the Democrats are in the saddle benefited the Republican party." This cans in not a few cases appear to think president of the State association of the elimination of the negro vote their Young Men's Republican Clubs comes only hope. This means that they fa- forward and says that the mass of the vor a "lilly-white" Republican party. white people of the State have declared Senator, Pritchard favored that plan that the negro must be eliminated from favored it, so your correspondent asked Republicans are merely bowing to the politics in North Carolina, and that the him the question. He says in reply popular will. For saying this he was that "the Republican party wants in its rebuked by the Republican pelitician

There is yet the negro labor problem never vote for a negro or for any party at Wilmington. Politically, there is the three things which have arrayed protested that negro labor made their own of less value. Then there are two It was said directly after the election tests at Wilmington, one made, the hat next August there would be a pop- other being made. And scores of citiular vote on disfranchisement of igno- zens and towns are watching Wilmingrant voters, but it now appears that ton to see its methods of management. there cannot be a constitutional con- The Populists, save a few stranded rention or a popular vote before 1900 leaders, appear to be delighted that the

Ready to Go.

"Well, Uncle Jim," said the lawyer, "the doctor says there's no hope

"Have you made your will?" "Yes, suh; I done will to go." "I mean," said the lawyer, in an

"Oh, yes suh," explained the old

'What do you think of that?" in quired Settler, as he called the attention of the tourist to a tombstone inscription. The tourist turned his eyes as directed and read: "Here lies the body of Samuel Proctor, Who lived and died without a doctor."

"What do I think of it? he returned

after a brief interval of contemplation.

"I think the greatest wonder is that he died at all."

Loye at First Sight, Friend-So yours was a case of love at first sight? Mrs. Getthere-Yes, indeed. I fell lesperately in love with my dear husband the moment I set eves upon him The Democratic papers are prompt I remember it as distinctly as if it were in their expressions of thanks to the yesterday. I was walking with papa white Republicans and the Populists on the beach at Long Branch, when

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises cratic victory, for it is conceded that Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all

"I went down on my knees to Mis Sinks when I proposed to her." "How did she take it?"

"She asked me not to move until she got her kodak." After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle

Had Noticed It. "Have you ever noticed that men and

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