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### SPLIT IN BOTH PARTIES.

#### Republican Insurgents And Democratic Protectionists.

Washington Cor. to Baltimore Sun.  
Reports and speculations regarding a realignment of political forces and the formation of new parties fill the air.  
Predictions were made Monday that there will be a split in the Republican party as a result of recent events in the Senate. Tuesday comes the prophecy that there will be a Democratic protectionist party and a Democratic free-trade party. On Wednesday we get the report that William J. Bryan and Senator La Follette may pool their issues in the campaign of 1912. On Thursday comes the insinuation, like that voiced by the Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, that the leadership of the Republican party may be changed, and the men in control relegated to the back-ground. So it goes; no man can tell the result.

The break-up of existing parties has been predicted for many years. The fairest opportunity came in 1896, but the result was that, instead of the free-silver Republicans and the Populists or the gold Democrats becoming strong enough to control the balance of power, the first two were swallowed up in the Democratic party, while the gold Democrats were assimilated by the Republicans.

It is a matter of constant remark here that the situation in the Republican and Democratic parties is similar to that which prevailed prior to the campaign of 1896.

Here is the line of cleavage clearly marked in the United States Senate. Following up their insistence on lower duties under the leadership of Senators Cummins, La Follette, Doolittle and others, a group of Republican Senators is now openly banded together with the Democratic strength in the Senate, as were the free-silver Republicans throughout Mr. Cleveland's second term, to pass an income-tax law. Aldrich and the old-line Republicans are fighting it with all their strength. Yet, the coalition claims Republican Senators from Kansas, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Idaho, and its advocates declare that the income-tax bill will be passed by the vote of 32 Democrats and 17 Republicans.

One condition is shown in the split in the Democratic party over protection. The Denver platform advocated the placing of trust-made products on the free list. Democrats have not supported such a proposition. It advocated free lumber, but 15 Democrats voted for a duty on lumber. It favored duties lowered to a revenue basis. Democrats almost without division have voted for protection on the products of their States. Either the Democratic party as it was represented at Denver is out of touch with its Senators or else the Senators are about ready to follow the Republican "progressives" are able to make their own platforms.

Where the opposition to the leadership of both parties will take the revolting Senators no one can tell yet. The old-line Republicans believe that several Democrats will vote for the Aldrich bill on the final roll-call. That will make a fight in the next Democratic national convention between protection and free trade inevitable. Some of Republican Senators are almost certain to vote against the Aldrich bill. That will mean the parting of the ways for them so far as the present management of the party is concerned.

All that are lovers of virtue, be quiet and go angling.—Izaak Walton.

You cannot dream yourself into a character, you must hammer and forge yourself one.—Carlyle.

### Cures Women's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.  
Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ELECTRIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Hemlock Root) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":  
"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator. It makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. He continues 'In Holston we have a medicinal plant which more masters the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is so difficult to cure as a case in which there is a chronic catarrh of the uterus. The following are among the leading indications for Unicorn root. Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea or any form of chronic disease of the reproductive organs of women; general weakness and irritability, associated with chronic disease of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menstrual irregularities; or chronic abnormal condition of the digestive organs; or chronic thin blood; or chronic dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."  
"More or less of the above symptoms are present in nearly every case of woman's weakness or inferiority. Dr. Pierce's Unicorn root is the best medicine for the above named conditions. It is a valuable in utero hemorrhage, menorrhagia (profuse or congestive) or any other painful menstruation."  
Dr. Fyfe's Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which it is recommended.

### Church May Change Name.

A Memphis dispatch says:  
Dropping of the word "South" from the name of the Southern Methodist Episcopal church at the next general conference of the church at Asheville, N. C., will be urged by many ministers, according to reports made to the Memphis Methodist association. The matter has aroused a great deal of interest and was the subject of a hot debate by local members of the church. It was explained that the failure of missionaries to be able to explain the meaning of the word "South," in the church's name, while working in foreign fields, directly responsible for the movement.  
The Methodist church in the south has had the word in its official title since the outbreak of the Civil war, and many will oppose a change now.

There is no wisdom like frankness.—Beaconsfield.  
Fraud requires delay and intervals of guilt.—Tacitus.

### TRINITY COLLEGE.

#### Charity and Children.

A day last week at the Trinity College commencement was to the writer a happy one indeed. It was Tuesday, and our train failed to land us in time to hear the beginning of the sermon by a rugged Scotchman, Rev. Hugh Black, of Edinburgh, but latterly of New York City, where he is teaching a Presbyterian Seminary. We heard enough of the sermon to know it was a masterly effort. The subject was, "Prisoners of Hope," and while it was delivered without any of the embellishments of the orator it was so big and true and helpful as to need no other garnishment than itself. It is seldom that we have heard so much fine philosophy and gospel truth packed in so small a space of time. Dr. Black ought to give fine service in a seminary, for he knows how to preach himself!

The alumni banquet followed the sermon, where two hundred or more of the loyal members of Trinity College and he treated it under four or five heads: Nationalism, Southernism, Optimism, and Service were several of the points he named that characterized the Trinity spirit. His friends were proud of him, and told him of their love. Several speeches followed, the brightest of them being that of Dr. Black, who was singularly happy in his remarks. We had often read of the Trinity spirit, but had never felt it before, and it was an unusual pleasure to breathe the air of "academic freedom" that has been so magnified at this institution. Trinity has done much for the broader outlook in the social, political and religious realm; and to his faculty embraces many of our most vigorous thinkers. The college sustains a great loss in the departure of Dr. Edwin Mims, one of the ablest men in the State, but he goes only twelve miles away, and we hope his work in the University will be as helpful to that religious realm as his work at Trinity. Dr. John C. Killo, the president of the college, is the towering figure among them all, and his appearance in public evokes more applause even among the student body, though they see him every day, than that of anybody else. He is a born-leader of men, and to his masterful power is due no small degree of the vast influence the college now exerts throughout the country. The equipment of the college is superb. Of course, they need another building—all colleges do—but the plant as a whole is the most complete and admirably adapted to the work it was designed to do of any college in North Carolina. We have not always endorsed the policy of Trinity, but they are tolerant and broad, and do not cast a man out of the synagogue because he may not look through their spectacles.

Among the many attractive things about Trinity is the delightful courtesy they show their visitors.

### Working Local People.

#### Traveling Entertainers Have Reduced the Method to a Science.

It used to be that itinerant entertainers—people or companies who go from town to town giving public entertainments for which they charge an admission—had to pay a tax before they could give an entertainment in a town. Wise administrators of municipal government saw the justice of exacting this privilege tax, as it was not fair for itinerant entertainers to take from the town a bunch of money without paying something to the city government for the privilege. Besides having to pay this privilege tax, itinerant companies were put to the expense of renting an opera house or some suitable hall in which to give their programs. Added to these two items of expense was an outfit for advertising. All this then seemed to have been a pretty fair arrangement for all concerned. The town carried something with which to help carry on its government, the owner of the opera house or hall received something to help up his place and newspapers and owners of billboards came in for their share, leaving, after all, a good sum for the itinerant. But the itinerants began to cast about for some way to evade these items of expense and they have succeeded, doubtless beyond their expectations and in this manner:  
They approach some local institution—a church or some organization for charity—and propose to give a performance for the benefit of the institution and "go shucks" with the proceeds. The local organization to be benefited (?) accepts the proposition and starts out to get the free use of a hall, free use of the newspapers and the free use of every merchant's display windows for billboard purposes and exemption from the town tax, asking all this because the attraction is for the benefit (?) of some local institution. Such itinerants were willing for awhile to do a little of the work towards drumming up a crowd but they have cut that out now and expect local parties to do all the work. It is needless to say that the itinerants usually get about all they ask for and then the lion's share of the proceeds, and poor Miss Charity gets what is left for her pains, and usually there is very little of that. It is wonderful, too, what things are asked and done in the name of charity. Many of those who are prevailed upon to attend very often would rather give the entire price of admission to local charity than to give the bulk to outsiders.

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### Colored Bishop Given Few Hours to Move Family.

Indignation over the determined efforts of a negro girl to force white women to address her as "Miss" came to a head in Greenville, Miss., last night, and the climax resulted in the hasty departure from that city of the family of E. W. Lampton, bishop of the African Methodist church. The girl who caused the trouble is the daughter of Bishop Lampton. For some time she has insisted that the prefix be given her by saleswomen in the various stores and by telephone operators. Saturday the negro girl was unusually insistent of her rights and after sharp words addressed to one of the operators declared that her father would force white hirelings to speak to her in a becomingly respectful manner.  
Shortly after this threat Lampton called at the telephone exchange and in an interview with the manager demanded that all the young women employed there be forced to address his daughter as Miss Lampton. The manager declined to issue any such order and on his making the interview known an indignation meeting was held by the citizens and Lampton given a few hours to take his family from the city. They departed promptly, the girl for Oberlin, Ohio, and Lampton for Cincinnati.

### Ancient Wedding Superstitions.

It these June days, when the very atmosphere seems to throb with the melody of wedding bells, and to be fragrant with the sweetness of orange blossoms, it is not amiss to bear in mind the traditions and superstitions of other times, regarding wedding dates, colors, etc., as were told in the following quaint lines, by rhymesters and cynics of earlier days. Thus runs the best-known of the formula:  
"Married in January's hoar and time,  
Widow you'll be before your prime;  
Married in February's sleety weather,  
Life you'll tread in tune together;  
Married when March winds shrill and roar,  
Your home will be on a foreign shore;  
Married 'neath April's changeable skies,  
A checked path before you lies;  
Married when bees o'er May-blooms flit,  
Strangers around your board will sit;  
Married in queen-rose month of June,  
Life will be a long honey-moon;  
Married as July's flower-banks blaze,  
Bitter sweet memories in after days;  
Married in August's heat and drowse,  
Love and friend in your chosen spouse;  
Married in gold September's glow,  
Smooth and serene your life will flow;  
Married when leaves in October thin,  
Toil and hardships for you begin;  
Married in veils of November mist,  
Fortune your wedding ring has kissed;  
Married in days of December cheer,  
Love's star shines brighter form year to year."  
Every bride knows that the color of her gown for that most momentous of all moments is a matter not to be settled merely by what is becoming. What is written in the hymenial law and prophets?  
Married in gray, you will go far away;  
Married in black, you will wish yourself back;  
Married in brown, you will live out of town;  
Married in red, you will wish yourself dead;  
Married in green, ashamed to be kissed;  
Married in pearl, you will live in a whirl;  
Married in yellow, ashamed of your fellow;  
Married in blue, he will always be true;  
Married in pink, your spirits will sink.

### God's Latest, Best and Brightest Gift to Man.

This beautiful toast to woman was originally given by a man who had been a hard drinker, but who had turned from the wine cup and become one of the lights of the legal profession. The occasion was a banquet in Philadelphia on April 17, 1881. It is as follows: I should like to propose a toast tonight, although a total abstinence man myself—a toast to woman. To be drunk, not in liquor of any kind, for we should never pledge a woman in that which may bring her husband reeling home to abuse where he should love and cherish, send her sons to a drunkard's life of shame, and her daughters to a life of grave. Oh not in that but rather in the life giving water, pure as her chastity, clear as her institutions, bright as her smiles, sparkling as the laughter of her eyes, cheering as her consolation, strong and sustaining as her love—in the crystal water I drink to her that she would remain queen regent to the empire she has already won, grounded deep as the universe in love, built up and exercised in the home and hearts of the world; I drink to her, the full-blown flower of creation's coming, of which man was but the bud and blossom, to her who in childhood clasps our hands and teaches us to lip the first sweet prayer to the Great All Father, who comes to us in youth with good counsel and advice, who in manhood meets our ardent yearnings with the faithfulness of conjugal love, and whose hand, when our feet do down in the shallow gently smooths the rough pillow of death as none other can; to her who is the flower of flowers, the pearl of pearls, God's latest, best and brightest gift to man—woman, peerless, pure, sweet, royal woman.

The editor of the Greensboro Record appears to be disgusted with near-beer as a substitute. He solemnly assures his readers that this "near stug" is a "miserable substitute" and expresses the opinion that the tax of \$500 a year should be levied on the man who drinks it in stead of the seller.—Statesville Landmark.

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ONE FIRST PRIZE—A \$450 Kimball Piano with stool and scarf will be awarded and delivered free of cost to the person sending us a card 34x6 inches, on which is written the greatest number of times in accordance with the rules, the words "Cheek-Huston Sells Kimball Pianos."  
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OTHER PRIZES—Each of the contestants sending us cards containing the next greatest number, will be awarded credit checks for \$50, \$25, and so on down for one dollar less in each case than the next preceding prize until the entire \$9,250 shall have been given away.

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- 1—The words (Cheek-Huston Sells Kimball Pianos) must be written plainly with pen or pencil on one side of card only. On the other write your name and address plainly, whether you have a piano or organ, to ascertain how many homes are without instruments. State plainly how many times you have written the words as above, also date sent.
- 2—Only one card may be submitted by each contestant.
- 3—In the event of a tie the one received first and nearest of cards will be considered.
- 4—The awarding of prizes will be in charge of three disinterested Judges whose decision will be final.
- 5—Use any plain card 34x6 inches.
- 6—No one connected in our business or any piano business may contest.
- 7—Contest closes June 26th, 1909, and all answers must be addressed to, CHEEK-HUSTON PIANO AND ORGAN COMPANY, 324 South Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C.

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