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A Demurrer.

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"And plead for myself, you know.

"And marriage is a lottery
And something you may rue;
It's venturing on unknown ground—
A risky thing to do."

Then barely did he answer;
"I'd venture anywhere
With an angel for a comrade;
There's nothing I'd not dare."

"No doubt," said Portia calmly;
"But have you never read
That fools will rush in boldly
Where angels fear to tread?"

A Little Girl Suffocated.

A very distressing accident resulting in the death of a child, occured at the home of Mr. N. E. Sigmon, of Cline township, Sunday evening. Leona, youngest daughter of Mr. Cline, aged about 8½ years, was the victim of the accident. She, with two very small children from the neighborhood, was in a room playing. A quantity of seed cotton was in the room in which the children had dug a hole some two or three feet deep. By some means little Leona fell head first into this hole and was suffocated. The other children knew she was in the hole, but from what we can learn they were so small that they did not realize that there was any danger, and left the room without notifying and one about the house.

Some time later, as it began to grow dark, little Leona was missed by her parents and inquiries were made about her. Her former companions said she was in the room on the cotton and the searchers went there to find her body cold in death. The hole was not a large one and in falling the arms of the child were pinioned to her side so that she could not extricate herself nor could she make a sufficient outcry to bring assistance. She had been dead between a half hour when her body was discovered.—Hickory Times.

Bryan's Growing Strength.

At no time since the Chicago convention adjourned have the prospects for Mr. Bryan's success been so promising as to-day. Mr. Bryan's campaign speaking has been diplomatic, convincing, effective. He has made votes everywhere he spoke, and his speeches have swayed public opinion wherever printed. His antagonists have manifested their desperation by their repeated changes of front. Just now, after having failed to convince the people that Mr. Bryan is insane, they are engaged in claiming everything. Next to the fury with which the Republican press denounces the Democracy for trying to elect Bryan is the apparent confidence with which it announces he is already defeated.

Friends of free silver—whatever their party names, for this is no party campaign—can afford to ignore these claims. The poll of the nation will be made on November 3, and until then no man can tell with certainty how this election will go. Meanwhile it is apparent to every observer that Mr. Bryan gains in personal popularity daily, that the silver sentiment waxes instead of wanes, and that every day from now to election means added strength to the Democratic ticket. —N. Y. Journal.

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Western Florida has gone solidly Democratic for the first time in eight years. The sixteen Senators and Representatives with one exception, oppose the re-election of Senator Call.

RETURNS TO THE CHARGE.

DELANE WILL NOT ACCEPT DENIALS FROM RHODES AND YOUNT.

TO THE LINCOLN DEMOCRAT.—

Sheriff Rhodes says "nothing will satisfy my wrath but to smirch his official acts." To put it mildly, the average reader will conclude that his "official acts" can stand the smirching if his personal character can. Of course there is no evidence now in the hands of the County Treasurer to show that he and Sheriff Rhodes were engaged in sharp practices. Even an old-field rabbit has sense enough when "jumped" to try to cover his tracks by back-tracking. My exposure caused Sheriff Rhodes to back-track much sooner than he had expected, and he had cause to believe that if the note held by the Treasurer was not taken up and the money paid in the county treasury, for which it stood, before the County commissioners met, there was some danger of being "treed." After borrowing the money, so he could take up the note, he can well assume an air of defiance and say he is willing "for the matter to be investigated at any day," but sensible men will attribute his readiness to do so more to his arrogance than to a sincere feeling on his part that he is an innocent man. His nearest friends, who know the facts in the case, do not deny that he settled with the Treasurer by giving his note, but they say I was mistaken in charging that there was intent to commit a fraud upon the county. Now let us see if I were: Worcester defines fraud to mean "deceit in contracts or dealing; imposition; a cheat; a trick; artifice." Now I submit that I do not understand the meaning of the words if Sheriff Rhodes did not practice deceit and imposition on the board of County commissioners in making his final settlement. Did not his receipts from the County Treasurer purport to represent cash payments, when in reality, no cash had passed between them for the receipt held by him? Did he take the trouble to explain this fact to the commissioners? If not, he is guilty of perpetrating a fraud upon the county. Will Sheriff Rhodes deny consulting Col H. C. Jones about the matter, and asking his opinion as to the legal consequences of his act? Perhaps he will, since he has already added falsehood to fraud by denying his guilt. Those who heard the speech of Mr. L. B. Wetmore before the Republican County Convention will not doubt that he spoke advisedly when he admitted the guilt of Rhodes and Yount, and sought to extenuate their offense by saying others had done the same thing To allege that other have also done wrong may be comforting to them, but a wise and discriminating public will not accept such a statement as sufficient excuse for their wrong doing. How are my charges met, after I warned Rhodes and Yount in your paper that they could not "disprove it by a simple denial?" With assumed dignity they dismiss it by a wave of the hand and by hurling at me such language as usually eminates from a depraved and callous nature. There is just one thing in their favor that they must be accredited with, and that is they were too honest to add purjury to their other offenses, or they would have gone before the Clerk of the Court or a Notary Public, and, under oath, denied the charges I brought against them. Sheriff Rhodes and Treasurer Yount may be elected, but if they are, it will be without my vote. I cannot and will not vote for their opponents, but I shall take the trouble to scratch their names from the ticket I deposit. If this be treason, my political friends can make the most of it. Ever since Rhodes has been Sheriff, his capacity for blundering has been a source of constant anxiety and trouble to his friends and I for one, shall cease making apologies and excuses for him.

I commend the prayer of Treasurer Yount to himself and coworker in sin, and if I had not been told by Holy Writ that "the prayers of the wicked availeth not" I might now have some hope of their final salvation.

Mr. J. L. Shrum who knows positively nothing about the matter, blindly rushes to the defense of Sheriff Rhodes, and says I made certain statements to him on the 14th of August that were not in keeping with my position on the 29th. If it were not his manifest intention to condone the offense with which Sheriff Rhodes stands charged, he would at least, have given me credit for learning enough by the 19th to be some what wiser than I were on the 14th. Mr. Shrum says he is a "populist, and has been from the beginning," and he gives us his correct caliber by writing the word with a small p. I am reminded that he was once a Democrat, and since he has such a strange aversion to "turn-coats" I would be delighted to know by what process of nature he was evolved into a full-fledged Populist. But why go on farther when "it is a waste of lather to shave an ass?"

J. T. DELANE.

The Workingmen Aroused.

The court house was crowded last Saturday night with a representative gathering of the workingmen of Charlotte. It was the first meeting of the workingmen's Democratic Club and the large number present and the enthusiasm they manifested shows how thoroughly they are aroused to the cause of Democracy.

The court house was filled when Mr. E. A. McGahey, the president of the club, in a brief but appropriate address introduced Mr. Chas W. Tillett. As Mr. Tillett came forward he was greeted with cheers He made an address of about 30 minutes, and there was nothing dull about it. Mr. Tillett does not make that kind of a speech. He did not go into a discussion of the financial questions, but talked of local matters. He paid considerable attention to the Republican and Populist combine and said it was not done for principle, but for office. Mr. Tillett's speech was loudly cheered.

Before the meeting adjourned there was a general movement towards the secretary's desk and a long string of new names was entered on the membership book of the club.

The club which was organized only several nights ago with 110 members numbered after the meeting last night 200.

The meeting was enthusiastic and made every Democrat feel good all over.

The enthusiasm which this club has engendered will have another chance of ebuilition Tuesday night as that is the next meeting night. —Charlotte Observer.

The Darlington, Wis., Journal says editorally of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlaine's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by W. L. Crouse, Druggist.

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TREASURER ST. JOHN SAYS THE UNSOLICITED CONTRIBUTIONS ARE A CONSEQUENCE OF THE CONVINCING TRUTHS SPOKEN BY BRYAN.

"It is not often in this campaign that we see a check for $20,000, so you may imagine how surprised I was to find one for that amount in my mail this afternoon."

Treasurer St. John, of the National Democratic committee looked pleased as he made this announcement yesterday afternoon He was at the moment sending a telegram to Chairman Jones, in Chicago, informing him of the contribution to the campaign fund.

"The check," he added, "bore the signature of a man who is known all over the country as one of the largest gold miners in America. I do not feel at liberty to divulge his name, for the check was not drawn to my order, nor was the inclosed letter addressed to me. It and the envelope were addressed to Chairman Jones, in my care, and it lay among the pile of letters on my desk. I opened it by accident, presuming, of course, it was for me. I at once mailed the check and the letter to Chairman Jones, and am now telegraphing to him that they are on the way to him.

"The signer of the check, which was on a New York bank, and was drawn to the order of Chairman Jones, has mines in the far West, and doesn't produce any silver that I know of. I know his signature well, for he has made several other contributions since the opening of the campaign. None of them however was for such a handsome sum.

"This is not the only man whose name can be found among the list af large gold mine owners that has contributed to the fund. Several of them have aided the work for the election of Mr. Bryan, and in a very substantial way, too.

"A check of $25,000 came to me in the first week of September. That is the largest contribution I have received, and it, too, came from a well known owner of gold mines. In the accompanying letter he expressed his warm advocacy of the silver cause. Another gold miner who said he didn't produce an ounce of silver, sent to me a check for $10,000, to be used as we saw fit."

"What other contributions have you received recently?"

Mr. St. John took up a mass of letters and said, as he ran over them:

"Here is a contribution of $571 from the miners employed in a gold mine in the far West. It is signed by every man who contributed, and in the letter they say: 'This is a gold mine, but is operated by one of the most broad, minded, liberal men in the United States—the open hearted Mr. Blank—who would encourage his own men, but who never offered to them a threat of any kind.'

"I have also received $19 from the Bryan Silver Club, the members of which are men employed in a gold mine in Arizona; and here is a letter from the clerical force engaged in one of the National Banks in Missippi. It contained a check of $200."—News and Observer.

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WAR IN THE CAMP.

DeLane Tells What He Knows. Charges of Fraud.

To the Public.

When I arose in the Populist convention in the court house last Saturday and warned my Populist friends against making an objectionable nomination, I was informed in an indignant and insulting manner, by one of the delegates, that it was "a Populist convention" and that they were "not going to be dictated to by Republicans." Since Republicans are expected to support the nominees of that convention, I had a right to demand that they thrust no candidate upon the Republican party for whose official conduct I would have to apologise and whose weakness as a candidate would jeopardise the whole ticket and lead to its ultimate defeat. With this view of the case, it is enough to set the hair on the backs of Republicans to be told that "this is a Populist convention and we are not going to be dictated to by Republicans." Republicans have some rights that must be respected, but they do not ask or expect those who may not agree with them to abridge any of the rights themselves enjoy.

The Populist party has proudly proclaimed itself to be the party of reform, and, believing its profession to be honest, I expected their convention to investigate the matter before nominating Sheriff Rhodes when I threw out the hint that there was "something rotten in Denmark." Acting on the impulse of the moment, and probably without thought, they proceeded to make the nomination, but if they are not talking to please the galleries when they pose as the party of reform, it is not yet too late to make good their claim to that distinction. It can only be done by putting up another man if, upon investigation, they find the charges I bring against Sheriff Rhodes to be true. I charge him with being in collusion with the County Treasurer with intent to commit a fraud upon the county: that in making his final settlement with the county, the Treasurer accepted his note for something over four hundred dollars and gave him a clear receipt for the same, as though so much actual cash had passed between them, and not having any grounds for suspicion, the County Commissioners accepted it (the receipt) in good faith. We all know that the county demands that its taxes be paid in cash, and no one knows this better than Sheriff Rhodes or Treasurer Yount. I am thoroughly satisfied that neither one of these officers intended that the county should lose anything by this transaction, but when men commit a fraud for temporary triumph, their friends may well shudder, lest it be but the beginning of the end. Sheriff Rhodes cannot dodge the force of the blow by attributing the charge I bring against him to a personal grievance on my part. Disguise it as he may, the fact remains the same, and the only questions that arise are, is it true, or untrue? If the latter, it is his duty to disprove it, but he cannot do it by a simple denial. It is not necessary now to substantiate the charges I make by bringing out the proof. It will be time enough to do that when he denies the allegation and attempts to set up evidence to disprove it. Party fealty is not so exacting as to require one to stultify himself by voting for a nominee who is under suspicion, and unless Sheriff Rhodes and Treasurer Yount dispel the cloud that now overshadows them, by substantial proof, their names will be scratched on more than one ticket.

For some cause, unknown to myself, I have, on more than one occasion, assumed the delicate role of the public censor, and when aroused by a sense of duty to strike for the public weal, the party to which the man belonged was no shield to protect him from the blow. The sooner public officers are made to understand that political parties are only instruments through which the people hope to accomplish certain results that good may follow, the more certain will be the perpetuity of Republican institutions.

It has been hinted that I am about to go over to the Democratic party. Since its own professed followers can not agree as to which is the Jefferson end of the old machine, if I had any such foolish notion, I fear it would be more difficult to find than was Kirby's cow.

J. T. DELANE.

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