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## A Tainted Dollar.

(A sermon preached by Bob Burdette in the Temple Baptist church, Los Angeles, Cal. Text: "The gold of that land is good." Gen. 2: 12.)

What is tainted money anyhow? Here is a dollar bill that has found its way to church this morning, and presents itself at the altar of worship with the offering. Look at it! Dirty, grimy, smelly, old and wrinkled and many stains. Where have you been all last week, old dollar bill? "Well, I've been going about doing good, for the most part. I've bought food for the hungry and helped pay rent for the poor. I came to town Monday with a poultry rancher and got a smell of live poultry on me. He bought some commercial fertilizer with me, and I took on a new taint of phosphates and acids. The man paid his butcher with me and I got a suggestion of ham rind added to me.

The butcher bought kerosene with me and I enriched my breath with a new complication. The oil man bought some tobacco with me. The tobaccoist paid his taxes with me, and I got paid out to a street sweeper. He got a drink with me, and that night while you people were at prayer meeting, I sat at a poker game, changed hands a dozen times, and the bartender got me in the morning. He paid his fare with me. The conductor turned me in to the company and I was paid out to a machinist, who was a good Catholic, and bought fish on Friday. The fish man paid me to a cobbler for mending his seaboots, and the cobbler paid me to a plumber, who repaired a sewer connection for him. The plumber bought a beautiful little book with me for a birthday present for his little daughter and the bookseller brought me here.

Ain't I welcome? "Well, old dollar bill, part of your record is rather shady isn't it?" "Well, yes, I have mingled with publicans and sinners, I've walked in the dirt and tried to keep clean. Don't you want me?"

"Poor old dollar bill, I've seen men just like you. Men who stained their names, and shamed their lives and smeared their characters with the dirt of evil ways—men a hundred times dirtier than yourself. And I've known them to find their way to the church just as you have done—brought here by some one else. I've seen them down at the altar of grace and mercy on their knees; their eyes blinded with tears, their hearts broken with penitence. And we received them gladly. Only the angels in heaven, holy and sinless, were gladder than I—only Christ, the Savior, and the loving all-Father were gladder than the angels.

It is the mission of the church, not to turn away the defiled, but to gird herself, kneel down and wash the travel worn and dust-stained feet of the wayfarer. Poor old dollar bill, you have been in the devil's service once or twice, or thrice, last week. But it is Sunday morning. You have found your way to the church; you have made your way to the service of righteousness, standing right between the offering of one of the best and honestest deacons on earth, and that of a pure, sweet mother in Israel—a living saint. What is your pleasure brethren? "Crummy old dollar bill, with dirt and smells 'tainted Or is it good as the Havilah?" Shall one of us bring a pair of shoes and drop it out of the window and we receive it into our hands in "good standing fellowship?"

## Scores Die in Collision.

Glenwood Springs, Col., Jan. 16.—Twenty persons were killed and thirty injured, many of them seriously in a head-on collision between westbound passenger train No. 5 and an eastbound freight train on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad between Dotsero and Spruce creek, 22 miles from Glenwood Springs at 9:36 o'clock last night.

While nothing official had been given out to the cause of the wreck it is said to have been due to a misunderstanding of orders on the part of Engineer Gustaf Oleson, of the passenger train. Oleson, however, claims his instructions were read perfectly, but that he misread his watch, thus encroaching on the time of the freight train which was being drawn by two locomotives, the first of which was in charge of his brother, Sig Oleson.

When news of the catastrophe reached Glenwood Springs every available physician and nurse in the city was pressed into service and a relief train was soon on the scene. The work of rescue was immediately begun.

As the bodies were taken from the ruins they were laid side by side on a bier of snow amid the agonizing shrieks of husband, wife and parent, as they searched among the dead for their loved ones, many of whom were mangled beyond all recognition.

A pathetic feature of the accident was the killing of a father leaving a small child, the elder being 4 years old, the younger 2. The elder boy told a nurse at the sanitarium that his father called him Bennie and this is all he will say. From a fellow passenger it was learned that the family was en route to Grand Junction to visit relatives.

It is supposed that Mr. and Mrs. Kettle, whose names appear among the dead were the parents of these two little ones who are badly injured.

Another sad case was the destruction of an entire family with the exception of an infant of three months. This helpless child was taken care of by a family at Shoeshone, who intend to adopt the sole survivor of a once happy family.

Another heart-breaking scene was enacted in the wreck zone when kind hands lifted a 4-year old girl from the death clasp of her mother's arms. Nearby lay the body of her father, decapitated, and on every side were lifeless bodies, victims of the disaster.

A train load of thirty wounded and bleeding men and women arrived in Glenwood Springs at 7 o'clock this morning. The wounded were taken to the county hospital and to the sanitarium and when the cots and wards there had been filled, room was made in hotels for the maimed.

A woman died from her injuries in the relief train while on her way to Glenwood Springs. It is expected that at least a dozen others who were brought here will die.

Train No. 1 was made up of an engine and tender, a baggage car, a smoking car followed by a chair car, a tourist sleeper and a dining car.

The locomotives are up on end and joined together as one piece of mechanism. Their wheels were rolled down into the Grand river and pieces of machinery are scattered all over the scene of the wreck. The smoking car was only partly derailed, while the chair car immediately following was completely telescoped by the tourist sleeper.

None of the standard sleepers left the track and no one was killed or injured in these cars. Most of the dead and injured being removed from the ruins of the chair car which was split completely in twain.

## Overman Re-Nominated.

### Joint Caucus Held Last Night.

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—"This vote of confidence and approval of my record in the Senate of the United States, coming through you from the people of this State overwhelms me with deepest and most profound gratitude," declared United States Senator Lee S. Overman to-night in addressing the joint Democratic caucus of the General Assembly immediately after he had been nominated by a unanimous rising vote to succeed himself in the Senate.

Representative R. H. Dougherty was chairman of the joint caucus and Representative Scott, of Alamance, secretary. There were thirty-five Senators and seventy-four Representatives participating in the caucus.

Senator A. S. Dockery made a brilliant speech in placing in nomination Senator Overman. "The day for the dissolution of Democracy is generations removed and the party is neither dead nor asleep," he declared. "Eternal in the day of Vance it is invincible in the day of Kitchin," he said as a wave of applause swept over the hall. He declared that the caucus proceeding to-night was a striking contrast to the sorry scene six years ago, in that to-night, with profoundest peace and absolute unanimity, the caucus was renominating a great and distinguished Senator. He declared that North Carolina has always, except when traitor hands dealt the cards, sent none but the very best men to the national Senate and that the mere fact that in this aspiring and aggressive age his name alone was mentioned for this great office spoke in thunder tones of his place in the pride and esteem of the people. In an eloquent peroration he declared Senator Overman the peer of any United States Senator, his Democracy as orthodox as the religion of the Apostles.

His career was reviewed from his initial secretaryships with Vance and Jarvis in his young manhood through his distinguished service in the Senate, the past six years with its exceptionally creditable committee assignment on committees of pension claims, public buildings, forestry and privileges and elections. He convulsed the members of the caucus with laughter by declaring that as a member of the latter committee he took a conspicuous part in the famous Senator Smoot investigation, proving beyond doubt that one wife was enough for any man and more than he can manage and that on the Brownsville committee he proved that the negroes "not only did it but overdid it." The physical and mental splendor of the junior Senator came in for highest encomium as he closed with the formal declaration of the nomination. For eastern Carolina Representative E. W. Green, of Craven, seconded and for Western Carolina Senator Long, of Iredell. Both were fitting tributes. Mr. Green declared that he had been sent here on an issue involving the return of Senator Overman before it was settled that he was to have no opposition. Senator Long laid proud claim to the distinguished Senator as an Iredell school teacher in his younger days and vied with Senator Dockery in high tribute.

When the unanimous vote had been taken Senator Travis and Representatives Julian and Hayes of Chatham, were sent to escort Senator Overman into the

hall. Members of the caucus stood and applauded vigorously as the Senator passed down to the Speaker's desk. He was deeply moved and spoke with emotion as he expressed his gratitude. He said that six years ago when he was first elected he was so overwhelmed with gratitude that he failed to feel fully the great responsibility as he did now with that six years' experience back of him. There was no greater or more glorious honor for any man and he hoped to repay the people in some sense, at least, by better and more effective service. Mighty problems are coming up involving interests in all parts of the world and the only way to settle them is on the principles of Democracy. The constitution is being forgotten, he declared, and the tendency of the times is to concentration of government. Democracy he declared to be in better condition for warfare than ever before and while leaders of Democracy have gone down four times the party is not fighting for office, but for principle and for humanity and must eventually rise and drive from control the Republican party, drunken with power that is leading on the complete centralization. The Democratic party as guardian of the principles of Jefferson and Jackson is determined that the people shall rule, and the Southern people are of that stripe that they will not desert that party which has saved the State and the South. He declared that the Republicans see power slipping from them through losses and change of sentiment in the North and Northwest and are seeking to get a counteracting hold in the South. This, he declared, they will not do. "But this," he said, "is no time for a speech. I thank you again, and God speed all to the glory of this grand State." The caucus adjourned as the legislators crowded around to congratulate the Senator.

## FOR AGED PEOPLE.

### Old Folks Should be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

With advanced age comes inactive bowel movement and sluggish liver. Nature is unable to perform her proper functions and requires assistance. Otherwise, there is constant suffering from constipation and its attendant evils. Old folks should never use physic that is harsh and irritating.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorder. We are so certain that it will cure these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer them with our personal guarantee that they shall cost the user nothing if they fail to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

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## Admiral Rojestvensky Dead.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The death is announced of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, who was in command of the Russian fleet in May, 1905, when it was practically annihilated by the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

The death of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky which occurred in St. Petersburg to-day, was due to neuralgia of the heart.

Sinovi Petrovitch Rojestvensky who was about 60 years of age, had been in the Russian naval service the greater part of his life.

In 1904 during the Japanese war, Rojestvensky was given personal command of the Russian Baltic fleet sailed from Libau October 16th. When the fleet was off the Dogger banks in the North Sea it came upon the North Sea British fishing fleet. The lights of the trawlers caused alarm on some of the Russian vessels and they fired upon the fishermen. The steam trawler Crane was sunk and two others of the fishing fleet were injured, while two men of the trawlers were killed and a number were seriously wounded. An international commission at Paris technically excused Rojestvensky though condemning the firing upon the trawlers and the Russian government was assessed \$320,000 as damages.

In the Straits of Tsushima, on May 27th, the Russian fleet was ambushed. Togo captured and disabled eight battleships, nine cruisers, three coast defense ships, nine destroyers, one auxiliary cruiser, six special service steamers, and two hospital ships. The Russians lost 4,000 men killed and 7,300 taken prisoners. The Japanese lost three torpedo boats and 116 men killed and 538 wounded.

The battleship Kanjaz Souvaroff, Rojestvensky's flagship, was blown up and the admiral sustained several severe wounds. He then was conveyed to the destroyer Biedovy, which surrendered to a Japanese battleship.

Rojestvensky and the officers of the Bledovy were charged with surrendering to an enemy and cowardice and demoralization. Rojestvensky pleaded guilty to save the officers but he was declared to be not guilty. The officers were condemned to death but their sentence afterward was commuted.

## Kern is Defeated.

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—John W. Kern, who was democratic candidate for vice-president of United States was defeated early today in his candidacy for the United States senatorship from Indiana. Former Congressman R. P. Shively, the South Bend lawyer, won the nomination in the democratic caucus of the legislature at 2 o'clock this morning.

The balloting required five hours, Shively being named on the 20th ballot. His nearest rival, Mr. Kern, received 35 votes on the final ballot.

Shively will be the first democratic Senator from Indiana in 12 years.

## Ex-Governor Glenn.

Charlotte Observer. The good wishes of the people will attend ex-Governor Robert B. Glenn upon his return to private life. He has made a good and patriotic Governor and the State has prospered greatly in these four years of his administration of its public affairs. There are perhaps few men, however wise, who, reviewing this period in their lives, do not find things to regret. Governor Glenn, if he had his administration to go over would no doubt leave undone things he has done or do them differently, and leave unsaid things he has said; but in his hearty, enthusiastic way he has done and said in the good conscience of an honorable man, what he believed best for North Carolina, and history will do him justice. Sympathetic and great-hearted as he is, it is amazing that he has exercised the pardoning power with the discretion he has. The fine prompting of his heart would have dictated to him to set all convicts free, but he never forgot what was due the cause of justice and few Governors have fewer errors charged against them on this score. To the worthy suffering he was ever a steadfast friend. Religion and morality greatly advanced under his governorship; education and every other good cause is much further forward than four years ago; the material progress which he has witnessed must be gratefully remembered.

Retiring to private life he will not drop into desuetude. As a Church worker he will succeed brilliantly; on the platform he will shine, for he is one of the most attractive and popular of speakers; at the bar he ranked among the great lawyers and will demonstrate again, if he returns to it, his power in that form. Success and added honors await him in any field and he will win none on account of the winning of which the people of North Carolina will not be glad.

## ALL WRONG.

### The Mistake is Made By Many Mt. Airy Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache.

To be cured you must know the cause. It is wrong to imagine relief is cure.

Backache is kidney ache.

You must cure the kidneys.

A Mt. Airy resident tells you how.

Thomas D. Roberts, street commissioner, Main St., Mt. Airy, N. C., says: "I suffered for some time from severe pains in the small of my back and a dull, languid feeling. I lacked ambition and energy and always seemed to be worn out. My kidneys were weak and inactive and there was a soreness through my back. I finally decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at the Ashcraft Drug Co. The results I obtained from their use were most satisfactory, as the pains soon disappeared, my kidneys were strengthened and my general health improved. I am so grateful for the benefit Doan's Kidney Pills brought me that I heartily recommend them."

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