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LONG AGO.

I once knew all the birds that came
And nested in our orchard trees,
For every flower I had a name—
My friends were woodchucks, toads and
bees,
I knew what thrived in yonder glen,
What plants would soothe a stone-bruised
lo—
Oh, I was very learned then—
But that very long ago.

I knew the spot upon the hill
Where checkerberries could be found—
I knew the rushes near the mill
Where pickerel lay that weighed a pound!
I knew the wood—the very tree
Where lived the poaching, saucy crew,
And all the woods and crows knew me—
But that was very long ago.

And pining for the joys of youth,
I read the old—
I learned this solemn truth,
I have forgotten, am forgot,
Yet here's this youngster at my knee
Knows all the things I used to know;
To think I once was as wise as he!
But that was very long ago.

I know 'tis folly to complain
Of whatso'er the fates decree,
Yet, were not wishes all in vain,
I tell you what my wish would be;
I'd wish to be a boy again,
Back with the friends I used to know,
For I was, oh, so happy then—
But that was very long ago.

—Et gene Field.

Washington Letter.

Senator Hill's resolution calling upon Secretary Olney for copies of all communications to and from Consul General Lee, which was adopted by the Senate without a dissenting voice, is intended to solve the mystery as to the truth of the sensational statements saying that Gen. Lee had either actually tendered his resignation as Consul General to Cuba, or threatened to do so, unless the administration gave him better backing than it has been giving him in his fight to secure justice for Americans arrested in Cuba. It is also believed that it was intended as an affront to President Cleveland. It is customary in such resolutions to request the President to furnish the desired information if in his opinion it is compatible with public interests. Senator Hill ignored the President entirely, and his resolution asks Secretary Olney for the information. Congress feels very ugly towards the administration on account of its Cuban policy, but there is no time left to do anything now, except to pass the appropriation bills.

Mr. Bryan was in Washington two days this week, and was the recipient of much attention. He was also the central figure in several important political conferences.

Representative Bailey, of Texas, gave the Republicans a good-natured raking over in a speech which did not overlook the assistant Republicans, about their embarrassment in distributing 60,000 offices among 350,000 applicants, and made the prediction that every one of the Congressional districts which the Republicans carried last November by majorities of less than 1,000 would go Democratic at the next election. "Four years ago," said Mr. Bailey, "you laughed at our embarrassment; now we laugh at yours. You have no more chance of escaping the wrath of the office-seekers at the next Congressional elections than we had of escaping the disapproval of the people for the maladministration of the administration about to retire from power."

That a majority of the Republicans in the House would like to see the civil service law thrown overboard, was shown by the hearty applause with which they received the assertion of Delegate Flynn, of Oklahoma, that if he had his way he would wipe out the civil service law and fill every office with a Republican within twenty-four hours after McKinley's inauguration. Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, also jumped all over the civil service law and declared his belief that it would be repealed.

Representative Bailey, in reply to a direct question as to what he thought of the law promptly said: "I think it is a humbug," and when asked why

the Democratic party didn't repeal it when they had the power he said: "We didn't have sense enough then, but we shall know better hereafter." Representative Brosius, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House Committee on Civil Service Reform, defended the law, and accused Grosvenor of having by his talk against it "flashed a sword into the heart of the President-elect," whatever that may mean. Whatever Mr. McKinley may do there is little doubt that Grosvenor will have a numerous support if he wishes to lead a fight against the law in the next house, and it will not be surprising if he does it.

The Senate committee on public lands has this week been trying to get at all the bottom facts connected with the recent issue of a Florida land patent for 23,000 acres to Mr. Perrine, Mrs. Cleveland's step-father. Senator Tillman, who is a member of the committee, has been especially active in cross-examining the witnesses who have appeared before the committee. The committee has not yet reached a conclusion as to the regularity and legality of the patent.

Notwithstanding the protest of fruit importers, who claim that foreign fruits do not compete to any material extent with American products, as much as they are mostly put on sale at a different season of the year, the Republicans of the Ways and Means Committee have decided to place a duty upon tropical fruits, which importers declare will be practically prohibitory.

There is trouble and a heap of it, ahead of Mark Hanna. The publication of interviews, in which he states that his first work upon entering the Senate will be to undertake the job of bossing the passage of the tariff bill, has aroused the ire of a number of Republican Senators and Mr. Hanna may start his Senatorial career by getting himself mercilessly snubbed. It is very safe to say that he will not be a Senator long before he will regret announcing his intention to boss the body. Bossing the Senate is a very difficult job, as Mr. Hanna may learn if he will enquire of Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland, both of whom made failures in their several attempts to assume the role which he seems to think is as easy as buying impecunious delegates to a Republican convention.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottle at the Waynesville Pharmacy.

An Open Letter.

To His Excellency William McKinley,
President of the United States:
My dear William:—Do please bring on your prosperity, and be quick about it. These fellows around here that voted for Bryan last fall are swearing that instead of prosperity that adversity came on the heels of the election and gobbled up the booty that was used in the election, and now we are worse off than ever. The plague fools are blaming you for it, and the confidence that you restored isn't worth three skips of a crazy bed bug, and all the money they ever see is an occasional 50 cent silver dollar—and they



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And that is not the worst of it, for the colored gentlemen down here who work in the clay mines and who voted for you, are worse off than the white Democrats. Their white boss, in anticipation of the coming prosperity, raised the price of the provisions and goods that he sold them; and then cut down their wages on account of the hard times.

Now both parties are as badly disappointed as the Virginia inn keeper when he hired the French tramp to kill his rats. Possibly you have heard the anecdote, but you will pardon me for telling it again.

The Frenchman stopped at a wayside country inn for a night's entertainment, and next morning refused to pay his bill, alleging that the rats disturbed him so badly that he couldn't sleep, and inquired, "Monsieur Landlord, vy yous not kill ze rats?" The landlord replied, "darn the rats. I'll board you a week if you will kill them." "Zen I takes ze contract. You board me von week an' I kills all ze rats." To this the landlord readily agreed. The Frenchman consumed most of the week in making his preparations, living high all the time on the fat of the land. He had a large place swept off in the front yard under the shade of a large tree, he had a large solid block of wood placed in the centre of the clean place, an easy chair set by the block, and took special pains to have a hatchet ground very sharp. Early in the morning of the last day of his week's board, he took his seat in the chair, raised his hatchet over the block, and said to the landlord, "now bring on ze rats." The poor landlord then recalled with sadness that he had forgot to have it in the contract that the Frenchman was to catch the rats.

That's the way now with these tools that are complaining of hard times, they forgot at St. Louis to have it in the contract that you were to furnish the money.

But this letter is getting too long. Maybe I will write you again and let you know how things are going in this part of your domain.

Yours truly,
TUCKASIEGE,
Webster, March 4th, '97.

Don't Forget This.

We wish we could more fully impress upon the mind of every one the very great importance of curing a cold at once. A day's delay may be the means of fastening upon the system the dreaded forms of disease so often the result of colds, such as Diphtheria, Congestion of the Lungs and Consumption. It is of the utmost importance that some good reliable remedy, such as we have proved Symphyx to be, should be kept always at hand.

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Pickings from Platt.

As we had no news to send the COURIER, we didn't write last week. We enjoy reading the news from Clyde, Canton, and Fines Creek. We would be glad to hear from them every week. Johnny Hopeful's writings are, of course, appreciated very much, but as he's an old subscriber and has been writing to the COURIER for some time, we all are acquainted with him. We would love to hear how the Clyde High School is progressing occasionally from our Clyde scribe. It looks as though Rusticus could give us a few dots from Dellwood.

Mr. W. A. Campbell has just returned from an all week business trip.

Mr. John C. Rich had a working last week. As a result a nice string of fence was built.

Mr. D. C. Campbell went to Richmond Saturday to see his best girl. Of course he will have a good time.

Mr. W. T. Denton, of Dellwood, was on the road Saturday, buying chickens, eggs, etc.

Misses Lizzie Boyd and Minnie Platt, Messrs. Bob and Wm. Campbell, James Platt and Jerry Hanes attended the quarterly meeting Sunday at Martha's Chapel. All report a good time as well as hearing some good preaching by Presiding Elder Matney.

Some of our farmers went to Waynesville Monday.

La grippe and whooping-cough are still located in our vicinity. We are glad to say that none are seriously ill.

We have had some winter weather here of late. Some days have been almost as cold as January.

MOUNTAIN BOOMER.

March, 1st '97.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. HENDERSON, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by David Way, Druggist.

Fines Creek Locals.

There are several cases of la grippe on the creek at present.

Mr. J. Butler McCrary has returned to his home at De Kalb, Tenn., after an absence of about a year.

Mr. Pink A. Teague, of White Oak, passed through this little valley en route to Idaho, where he will reside for some time.

Messrs. C. B. McCracken and Charlie Manney were taking a "star light" walk last Saturday night.

Mr. L. D. Kingsmore, of Asheville, visited his parents and many friends at this place last week.

Mrs. Minta Baldwin, of Peru, was visiting friends on Turkey Creek and at this place a few days since.

Little Ruth Ferguson visited her grandma in the cove last Sunday.

The Laurel Hill school closed last Saturday. There was quite a crowd present.

Some of the Fines Creek girls will enter school at Clyde next Monday.

Miss Varden Sparks and Maggie Rogers were in the cove on "business" last Wednesday. News is very scarce now, so I will close.

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